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EDITOR'S NOTE: To request a photo of Pamela Haynes, please email winklet@losrios.edu or bensoan@losrios.edu.

Gov. Brown Appoints Trustee Haynes to State CC Board of Governors

SACRAMENTO – Pamela Haynes, one of the more veteran members of the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees, has been appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors.

Haynes, 70, who also sits on the Board of Trustees for the Community College League of California, has served on the Los Rios board for 17-plus years – including three terms as Board president.

“I can’t think of anyone more qualified than Pam for this post,” said Los Rios Chancellor Brian King, “nor anyone more passionate about students or more dedicated to student success and equity of opportunity. What a great choice!”

Throughout her tenure in community college leadership, Haynes has been an outspoken – and effective – advocate for state policy changes that advance a student success agenda that is inclusive and ensures that equity is embedded within both fiscal and policy decisions at the District and state level, to ensure a transformation within California’s educational systems.

In a February 2014 letter to fellow California community college trustees seeking their support for eventual election to the California League’s Trustees Board, Haynes wrote: “To simply identify our challenges is not enough. We must do more. We must work collaboratively and collectively to embrace them and overcome them, for the benefit of our students, our colleges, our state and our economy.”

On Tuesday, Haynes said, “I’m extremely excited and honored by this appointment. I look forward to working with my new colleagues on the Board of Governors, and taking on this new opportunity.”

Before retiring from state service in 2012, she served for eight years as a senior consultant for the California State Assembly. Before that, she worked as assistant director at the Employment Training Panel, from 2002 to 2004, and a legislative advocate for the California Labor Federation, from 2001 to 2002. She also served in various jobs in state service, labor and the private sector from 1983 to 2001.

Haynes was first appointed to the Los Rios Board in 1999 and first elected in 2000. She has served as president in 2003, 2009 and 2013. She also serves on the Los Rios Foundation Board.

A Santa Monica City College transfer student, she has a bachelor's degree from UCLA and a master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University.

This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Haynes is a Democrat.

ABOUT LOS RIOS

The Los Rios Community College District is one of the nation's most respected learning institutions and the second-largest community college district in California, serving the greater Sacramento region. Los Rios includes: American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges; six major education and outreach centers; and specialized workforce and economic development programs, for regional businesses, governments and organizations. Los Rios colleges offer AA/AS degrees, certificates and transfer-education opportunities in more than 70 career fields. The District's 2,400 square-mile service area includes all of Sacramento County, most of El Dorado County and parts of Yolo, Placer and Solano counties. About 75,000 students are enrolled in the four Los Rios Colleges. For more information, go to www.losrios.edu.