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Subject: [Rcc-all] Chancellor Search Progress
Report from Virginia M. Blumenthal

TO: Riverside Community College District

FROM: Virginia M. Blumenthal, Chair
Chancellor Search Committee

RE: Progress Report 2008/2009 #3, February 2, 2009

In our last Progress Report, we indicated that the search for the next Chancellor of the Riverside Community College District was progressing on schedule. We remain on-schedule.

Mid-January, the search committee conducted interviews, using interactive, videoconferencing technology, of eight applicants selected from the applicant pool. The search committee chose and recommended four of the candidates to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

The Board of Trustees recently invited all four candidates to the District for face-to-face interviews. Each of the finalists has accepted the interview invitations. Each candidate will visit Riverside over a period of several days, during which time they will participate in interviews and forums with the Board of Trustees and the campus communities. The four finalists are, in order of their interview schedule:

Dr. Charles A. Taylor Interview: Feb 16 – Feb 19
Former President, Thomas Nelson Community College, Newport News, Virginia

Tuesday, February 17th
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Moreno Valley Forum PSC11
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Norco Forum HUM111

Wednesday, February 18th
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Riverside Forum DL121

Dr. Wayne D. Watson Interview: Feb 18 – Feb 21
Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, February 19th

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Moreno Valley Forum	PSC11
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Norco Forum	HUM111

Friday, February 20th

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Riverside Forum	AD122
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Dr. Gregory W. Gray

Interview: Feb 23 – Feb 26

President, Miami-Dade College, Kendall Campus, Miami-Dade County, Florida

Tuesday, February 24th

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Moreno Valley Forum	PSC11
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Norco Forum	HUM111

Wednesday, February 25th

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Riverside Forum	DL121
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Dr. Thomas M. Fallo

Interview: Feb 25 – Feb 28

Superintendent/President, El Camino Community College District (Includes Compton CC), Torrance, CA

Thursday, February 26th

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Moreno Valley Forum	PSC11
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Norco Forum	HUM111

Friday, February 27th

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Riverside Forum	DL121
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We invite and encourage the attendance of faculty, staff, students and regional community members to participate in the forums that will be held on each of our three campuses. It is important that the candidates experience the exciting and vibrant individuals that make up the Riverside Community College District; so that they will discover the dynamic opportunities and challenges over which our new Chancellor will have the opportunity to provide leadership. *Full biographies and photos of the finalists will be available on the rcc.edu website within the hour.*

Our goal is to name our new Chancellor in mid-March, and we all look forward to welcoming the new Chancellor to the District in July.

Our new Chancellor will have an opportunity to release the energy and creative potential of the Riverside Community College District, and in so doing, provide practical and tangible opportunities for our growing population. That is the challenge and reward of our District. Let us

continue to dynamically move forward.

Please continue to reach out to our consultant, Mr. MacNaughton, with any questions, suggestions and comments: Sperry MacNaughton, sperry@pacbell.net; (Office) 951-788-4951 (mobile) 951-536-5906.