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October 15, 2026

Dear Campus Community,

I am pleased to share an update on the search for Imperial Valley College's next Superintendent/President, including where we are in the process and how you can stay informed and be part of this important journey for the College. The Imperial Community College District (ICCD) Board of Trustees has engaged Academic Search, an executive search and coaching partner that specializes in higher education leadership to support the College through this process.

Many of you were able to interact with the three Academic Search consultants who were on campus September 23. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and feedback, whether in person or through the electronic survey. Your input helped shape the search profile, which highlights Imperial Valley College, the opportunities and expectations for our next Superintendent/President, and the qualifications the committee will be seeking in the next leader of our College. The profile is available at www.academicsearch.org/ImperialValleyCollege. I encourage you to read it and share it with colleagues across your professional networks.

The Screening Committee has been formed, and the recruitment of potential candidates has begun. We are in the process of building a website that will have current information about the search, including periodic updates from me as Committee Chair.

Nominations

Nominations are welcome and encouraged! All nominations are kept confidential. Academic Search does not reveal the source of a nomination to the prospective candidate. Please send nominations to ImperialValleyCollege@academicsearch.org and include the nominee's name, current title and institution, and contact information.

Search Timeline

October 2026: Organization and preparation for the search

October/November 2026: Recruitment Period

November 15, 2026: Preferred application deadline

November 2026 – January 2027: Vetting of candidates and interviews

January 2027 – February 2027: Facilitation of appointment

Spring 2027 (Date to be Determined): New Superintendent/President begins

These dates are general and may shift as the search progresses. Any changes will be posted to the search website once it is launched.

Screening Committee

The following members represent students, faculty, classified professionals, administrators, the Board of Trustees, and the broader Imperial Valley community. Committee members have agreed to keep all candidate information confidential during and after the search. As Chair, I am the only committee member authorized to speak publicly about the search.





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Name	Committee Role	Position and Institution
Karla A. Sigmond	Chair	Board Trustee, ICCD
Erik Ortega	Board of Trustees President	Board Trustee, ICCD
Johan Alan Moreno	Student	Senior Senator, Associated Students Government, IVC
Brett Houser	Educational Administrator	Dean of Health & Public Safety, IVC
Dr. Yareli Rivera	Classified Administrator	Director of Admissions & Records, IVC
Ric Epps	Academic Senate	Academic Senate President and Professor, IVC
Dr. Elizabeth Treviño	Faculty	Counselor and CTA President, IVC
Analisa Veliz	Classified Professional	Administrative Assistant III, IVC
Dr. Guillermina "Gina" Núñez-Mchiri	Community Member	Dean, San Diego State University, IV Campus

Thank you for your engagement in this search. Your participation helps ensure that the next Superintendent/President is well prepared to serve IVC students and the Imperial Valley.

With appreciation,

Karla A. Sigmond
Imperial Community College District Trustee, Area 2
Chair, Superintendent/President Screening Committee