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Division of Workforce and Economic Development

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My warm wishes to you for the holidays. Your dedication to our students, communities, and institutions continue to be impressive and unfaltering. As 2012 comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to thank and say good bye to some long-standing staff in my Division who have retired or will retire by year end: Barry Noonan, John Prentiss, Ron Selge, Ray York, and Chuck Wiseley.

With every opportunity to hire, we look at the journey ahead and the skills needed for us to best serve the field. If you'd like to join the team as a Specialist, please apply to <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/InternalOperations/JobsExams.aspx> by 12/28/2012.

I would like to announce three new faces in my Division. Please help me welcome:

**Cris McCullough, Dean, Policy Alignment & Outreach**

Cris McCullough will have lead responsibility for developing a pro-active plan that examines structural barriers as our system focuses on Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy and delivers our workforce mission. In her previous role as Associate Vice President at American River College, Cris McCullough was responsible for college workforce and economic development, grant development, and instructional program management. She supervised college deans and coordinators in business and computer science, fine and applied arts, technical education, off campus programs, internship/work experience, and apprenticeship. Prior to joining the staff at American River College, Cris was the Dean of Careers and Technology at Cosumnes River College; Division Chair of Applied Science and Technology at San Joaquin Delta College; and an Instructor of Electro-Mechanical Technology for the San Francisco Community College District, where she also served two terms as the Academic Senate President. Cris received her Bachelor's Degree from UC Berkeley, her Master's Degree from CSU San Jose, and completed her doctoral coursework at the University of the Pacific. Cris has served in a variety of community and state leadership roles, including North Far North Regional Consortium Co-Chair and California Joint Special Populations Co-Chair. Cris' start date is December 26th.

**Carol Jong, Specialist, Sector Monitoring Team**

Carol Jong, PhD, RD, has spent her career in higher education. She comes to the CCCCO from having launched and operated an online continuing education business for allied health professionals for 15 years. Carol has been adjunct faculty at several California community colleges, including the Los Rios and Sierra Joint Community College Districts. Carol has secured accreditation and approval from professional boards for continuing education curriculum, and started with the CCCCO in early November.

**Jean Claude Mbomeda, Program Analyst II, Data Team**

JC Mbomeda comes to us from southern California where he worked as Data Manager for EAOP programs at UCLA, Internal Evaluator/Research Analyst at CSU-LA, and Economic Instructor at Antelope Valley

Community College. JC's areas of expertise include data management, economic development, and accountability. He holds a master in Economic Development from the United Nations Institute. JC started with the CCCCCO on December 6th.

Regards,

**Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor**

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