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President
The President serves as chief executive officer and is responsible for implementation of all board business and resolutions. The President schedules and conducts all board meetings; submits an annual report of the status of the strategic plan to the board at his/her first full board meeting; negotiates and executes contracts, makes appointments to the board, committees, or task forces to implement NCCET business, upon concurrence of the board, and represents NCCET at various functions. The President ensures the preparation of the annual end-of-the-year report of NCCET accomplishments, as specified by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), acts as presiding officer of the annual conference and with the executive committee, oversees all aspects of the conference planning process; and coordinates award of emeritus status. The President initiates the awards process in April and completes the process as stated in the policies and procedures manual.

Rob Clancey is the corporate college director at Polk State College in Winterhaven, FL, where he is responsible for budgeting, marketing, and operations, generating over $4 million per year in training impact. Prior to joining the team at PSC Corporate College, Clancey served as the executive director for the Institute for Business and Professional Training at Bellevue Community College in Bellevue Washington. As executive director, he was responsible for development of curriculum, marketing, and sales of training programs to the Seattle area business community. Clancey also acted as liaison with non-profit organizations, local municipalities, and economic development committees to help create jobs and awareness of resources and educational opportunities in the community. Clancey has served on the NCCET board of directors since 2005. He has also served on the boards for Achievement Academy and Arts Alliance of Polk County. He holds his master’s in education from Springfield College, Springfield, MA.

President Elect
The President Elect updates the policies and procedures manual and the by-laws for dissemination at the summer board meeting and as needed throughout the year; updates the strategic plan before each board meeting; maintains close contact with other AACC councils and other organizations, and insures that all deadlines specified in the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws and decisions of the Board are met in a timely manner. The President-Elect assumes the duties of the president in his/her absence and performs other duties as assigned by the president or the board.

Kirk White is the director of the Center for Healthcare Professionals (CHP) at Houston Community College’s Coleman College for Health Sciences. White is a registered nurse holding a master of science in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, and a bachelor of arts in environmental design from Texas A&M University in College Station. Prior to his arrival at Houston Community College, he worked in continuing education at Austin Community College for eleven years, holding the positions of coordinator, director, executive director, interim executive dean and associate dean. His work prior to the community college environment included: clinical education and staff development coordination and supervision for a major healthcare network; staff and charge nurse with adolescents and families in a psychiatric in-patient setting; staff nursing and caregiver for patients in various stages of HIV disease; and teaching/training on healthcare and staff/professional development content. White is a past president of the Texas Administrators of Continuing Education (TACE), is currently on the board of the National Council for Continuing Education and Training (NCCET), and is a member of the state-wide Texas Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM) Leadership Committee. He is also a past recipient of an NCCET Exemplary Program Award and an NCCET Regional Leadership Award - South Central Region.

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Vice President for Administration & Finance
The Vice President for Administration & Finance disburses funds as directed by the president or the board; gives the president and/or board an accounting of transactions, as requested; reports on the financial condition of NCCET; ensures that the books, reports, statements, and all other documents required by law are properly kept and archived in coordination with the Executive Director; ensures an orderly transfer of records to successor; prepares an annual budget for board approval; ensures audit, IRS tax returns and reports are completed; manages and maintains financial accounts and records as directed by the executive committee; recommends changes in the membership fee scale; and performs other duties as assigned by the president or the board.

Mona Rabon is the director of leadership, management, and professional development in corporate and continuing education at Central Piedmont Community College. Her experience includes more than fifteen years of program management customizing training programs for corporate clients and managing programs for individuals with a job and career or personal enrichment focus. Offerings include topics such as management, professional development, leadership, process improvement, human resources, succession management, and personal enrichment. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a master’s degree in education and in 2005 was selected as recipient of the Regional Leadership Award – Southeast for the National Council of Continuing Education and Training. Most recently, Rabon has served on the NCCET Board of Directors as a national director.

Immediate Past-President
The Immediate Past President manages the NCCET annual leadership and exemplary program awards; chairs the Nomination and Election Committee (NEC); coordinates NCCET activities at the AACC convention; and performs other duties as described in the job description or assigned by the President or the board.

Darcy McGrath became director of grants leadership & development at Johnson County Community College in September 2011. Prior to this role, she served as dean of workforce development & operations. In this capacity, she was responsible for the operations of the continuing education, grants and contracts management; national/regional/statewide partnerships; strategic planning for workforce & economic development; and oversight of the branch’s budget process. McGrath is a graduate of Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois, obtained a BA in communication from Sangamon State University, and an MA in communication from the University of Illinois-Springfield. She has served as a board member for NCCET since 2004 beginning as a functional director/workforce development, then as vice president for administration & finance, president-elect, and president.

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National Director

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Dr. Jerrilee K. Mosier has more than twenty years of experience with community colleges, having held positions including faculty member, chief academic and workforce administrator, and her current position as chancellor. Throughout her career she has focused on developing programs and services to meet the needs of industry and the broader community. She has had an extensive record of leadership and innovation in higher education and has fostered a culture of partnership with business/industry, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations. Dr. Mosier became the chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College-Northeast Region on July 1, 2010. She has also worked in community colleges in Washington, Oklahoma, and Kansas. She is an alumnus of the American Council of Education Fellows Program. Dr. Mosier earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University, a master of arts degree from the University of Tulsa, and a doctorate in higher education administration from Oklahoma State University.

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Dr. Patricia Ramos is the dean of workforce and economic development for Santa Monica College, one of the nation’s premier community colleges, serving nearly 35,000 students annually. As a senior administrative officer in academic affairs, she is responsible for designing and implementing the strategic vision for all career and technical education programs and for creating vital career pathways for students in current and emerging occupations. By developing partnerships with business and industry, regional commerce associations, economic development agencies, and labor groups, Dr. Ramos advises the college in making data-driven decisions on how to align their educational offerings with the current and projected workforce needs of the LA regional economy. Prior to her current position, Dr. Ramos held a variety of leadership roles at Santa Monica College, including part-time faculty, and director of the Small Business Development Center, where she helped hundreds of small businesses successfully launch and grow. Her career in higher education for the past decade has been enhanced by her successful business ownership. Known for her exceptional service and business ethics, her woman-owned business of twenty years began with two coffee houses and eventually turned into one of the top espresso catering companies in Los Angeles. Her clients have included many organizations, charities, celebrities, and local political groups. She is very proud to have employed many at-risk youth and to have served as their mentor and role model. Her civic engagement spans nearly two decades. Currently, she serves as commissioner on the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) of LA County and is a member on the Statewide Vocational Research and Accountability Committee. Dr. Ramos holds a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Southern California (USC) and a master’s degree in educational counseling.

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