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## **Cosumnes River College President Picked to Lead MiraCosta Community College District**

*Sacramento*—Francisco Rodriguez, president of Cosumnes River College has been selected to serve as Superintendent/President of the MiraCosta Community College District in Oceanside, California.

Rodriguez, who has served as president of the 15,000-student Cosumnes River College for nearly six years, will begin his new position March 1.

“This is a bitter-sweet moment,” Rodriguez said. “I am looking forward to the growth opportunities this new position will bring but I also know that I am leaving an exceptional college and district.”

During his tenure, Rodriguez led the college in efforts to increase student success and oversaw the creation of award-winning programs such as the Freshman Seminar project which won a State Chancellor’s Award for innovation and effectiveness. He also forged strong partnerships with businesses and the community and worked to enhance articulation with the college’s K-12 feeder schools. Rodriguez also led the college’s capital campaign raising nearly \$2 million to support the Winn Center for Construction and Architecture.

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“Francisco will be greatly missed,” said Los Rios chancellor Brice Harris. “But this is an excellent opportunity for him and we certainly wish him well.”

The MiraCosta District serves about 16,000 students at its main campus and two auxiliary sites.

The Los Rios District will begin a national search for a new president within the next 30 days.

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