Election of Directors and Diversity Committee Members

2015–2016 Candidates for the ACCT Board of Directors

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

(1) Three-Year Term in Each Region

The following is the slate of nominees:

Central Region – William Kelley*
Harper College, IL

Northeast Region – Debra Borden*
Frederick Community College, MD

Pacific Region – Emily Yim*
Edmonds Community College, WA

Southern Region – Randall Jackson*
Midlands Technical College, SC

Western Region – Jerry Cook*
Johnson County Community College, KS

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

(3) Three-Year Terms
(1) One-Year Partial Term

The following is the slate of nominees:

Stanley Edwards*
Halifax Community College, NC

Rafael Turner*
Mott Community College, MI

Nominations must be received by July 1, 2015 in order to appear in the fall 2015 issue of Advisor.

*Candidates with an asterisk received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees

Note: Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.

Announcement of Board Candidates

The 26-member ACCT Board of Directors consists of 15 directors elected regionally, nine directors-at-large elected by the Senate, and two directors appointed by the Chair. A full elected term is three years. Directors serve staggered terms.

At the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, one regional director is elected from each of the five regions at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings, and three directors are elected at-large at the Senate Meeting.

Regional Nominating Committees met during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) on Monday, February 9 to interview and nominate candidates for regional directors and support directors-at-large. Candidates are listed above.
2015-2016 Regional Director/Diversity Committee Candidate Statements

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CENTRAL REGION

William Kelley
Harper College, IL

Stewardship over our community colleges is close to my heart.

I want the same exceptional educational opportunity provided to me 40 years ago by Harper College available for our current and future students. I can think of no finer organization to channel my time, energy, and experience than ACCT to help achieve this goal.

I am committed to championing community colleges, ensuring that high quality post-secondary education is accessible and affordable to everyone, adopting best practices to improving student success, and providing the best professional development opportunities available to the stewards of our community colleges.

Serving on the ACCT Public Policy and Finance and Audit Committees has given me insight and a tremendous appreciation for the awesome work done by ACCT. Having participated in and received the benefit of outstanding seminars, conferences, and symposiums sponsored by ACCT, I would now like to take my commitment to a new level.

NORTHEAST REGION

Debra Borden
Frederick Community College, MD

I am writing to request your support to serve as a Northeast Regional Director for ACCT.

This is both an exciting and perilous time for America’s community colleges. President Obama’s recent proposal to offer free community college tuition to anyone who is willing to work for it presents the most game-changing opportunity in the history of our community college movement. It is imperative that we meet the challenge of demonstrating that an investment in community colleges is, indeed, a means of ensuring economic prosperity and stability.

I intend to use my experience as an active community college trustee, as well as my legal background, to foster this agenda through ACCT, and to advocate for community colleges at the national level to ensure that we receive the support we need to meet the challenges ahead.

We share a common goal. I hope to receive your support.

PACIFIC REGION

Emily Yim
Edmonds Community College, WA

Our state has a prestigious award where we celebrate how our community college system has transformed the lives of students. It’s very competitive and hard to select when each story is so brave, powerful and compelling. But it reminds us of the enormity of our responsibility to ALL students, our community, and nation. It inspires us to dream of all possibilities just like our students.

The opportunity as the first in my family to go to college has changed the trajectory of my life. And now as CEO of an educational organization, I get to help over a quarter million students graduate and be career and college ready every day. My educational opportunity has allowed me to serve as Trustee, State Association Board member, and now Secretary Treasurer on the Executive Committee of the ACCT Board of Directors. It would be an honor to continue to serve and help others transform their lives through education, as it has done for me.

SOUTHERN REGION

Randall Jackson
Midlands Technical College, SC

Throughout my life I have been fortunate to work in a variety of positions: a counselor in a local Job Corps Center, a dean of student services, an associate pastor, a business owner, and a trustee on the Midlands Technical College Commission. In all of those positions I’ve experienced first-hand the value of the differences found in students, employees, colleges, and communities.

I have more than 21 years of experience in higher education management and administration, and demonstrated community involvement in programs that target youth, college students, and young adults. I have provided active assistance to non-profit organizations, focusing on multicultural education and training, health, and governance.

I have served as Chair of the ACCT Diversity Committee and the Southern Region Chair for the ACCT Board of Directors. I would like to bring my life experiences to continue service with the Association of Community College Trustees as a member of the ACCT Board. I am fully committed to advancing the community college national agenda if re-elected to serve.
WESTERN REGION

Jerry Cook
Johnson County Community College, KS

I believe I am a viable candidate for an ACCT Board position representing the Western Region for several reasons. First, I am the current chair of the Johnson County Community College Board of Trustees in Overland Park, Kansas. I am completing my fifth year on the board. During this tenure I have served on the committees of Human Resources, Learning Quality, and Audit and Collegial Steering. I am active on our state association board (KACCT), currently serving as chairman. I also serve as the state coordinator for ACCT. I have over 20 years of public school experience in four states serving as an elementary teacher, principal, superintendent, and graduate student. I have nearly ten years of experience in private business, eight of which were with a national company operating in over 30 states. I am passionate about teaching and learning effectiveness at the community college level.

DIRECTOR AT-LARGE

Stanley Edwards
Halifax Community College, NC

Stanley Edwards currently serves on the ACCT Board of Directors and is completing his first full term. He has served as a trustee for fourteen years at Halifax Community College in North Carolina, five of those years as Board Chair. He also serves on the Executive Board of the North Carolina Association and has done so for the past five years.

Edwards is active in his community and currently serves as a councilperson on the town council. He has previously served on the local school board, the board of directors for the county’s Department of Social Services, and is chair of the Board of Deacons of his church.

Edwards is a retired educator who served in the positions of teacher, principal, program administrator, and assistant superintendent of schools in Halifax County, NC. He earned a B.S. degree at Livingstone College, an M.S. at A&T State University, and an Ed.D. degree at Nova Southeastern University.

Rafael Turner
Mott Community College, MI

Rafael Turner joined the ACCT Board of Directors with a wealth of experience and a diverse professional background in working to assist private, public, and nonprofit organizations in their efforts to revitalize urban centers.

Prior to joining the Mott Community College Board of Trustees, Turner served as Deputy District Director to United States Congressman Dale E. Kildee. Turner worked closely with senior elected officials to build synergies in public and private sectors to help families and businesses grow across Michigan. He has implemented strategies of value to Flint, Genesee County, and the East Michigan Prosperity Region.

Turner also worked as an executive for the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce, an economic development group where he connected employers with workforce development tools and financial resources. Rafael brings 15 years of professional experience to the ACCT Board of Directors and has served on the diversity, finance, and public policy committees.

Announcement of Diversity Committee Candidates

The Diversity Committee consists of 10 members, two from each region. Committee members serve staggered two-year terms. At the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, one member is elected from each of the five regions during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings.

Regional Nominating Committees met during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) on Monday, February 9 to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity Committee.

2015-2016 Candidates for the ACCT Diversity Committee

(1) Two-Year Term in Each Region
Following is the slate of nominees:

CENTRAL REGION
Jay Nardini*
Hawkeye Community College, IA

NORTHEAST REGION
Warren Hayman*
The Community College of Baltimore County, MD

PACIFIC REGION
Diane Noriega*
Mt. Hood Community College, OR

WESTERN REGION
Carlton Underwood*
Central Wyoming College, WY

Candidates with an asterisk received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees.
Diversity Committee

**PACIFIC REGION**

Diane Noriega  
Mt. Hood Community College, OR

My career in higher education includes teaching in all segments of higher education: community college and 25 years in the California State University system. Before moving to CSU Monterey Bay, I worked for 18 years at CSU Sacramento as faculty, associate vice president for educational equity, associate dean of education, and dean of education.

Eventually, I made the move to Oregon and I have found my “home” at Mt. Hood Community College as a member of the Board of Trustees. I am very proud of our campus as we opened our first and long awaited Diversity Center last year.

My background has been focused on teaching and learning with culturally and linguistically diverse students. I started my career in migrant education in the Central Valley of California and served as State President of the Association of Mexican American Educators. I have worked as an advocate for diverse leaders in a number of ways, including as an assistant vice president for educational equity. My last position as a University Administrator was at CSU Monterey Bay, noted for its unique vision statement to serve the historically underserved and culturally diverse populations.

**WESTERN REGION**

Carlton Underwood  
Central Wyoming College, WY

In November 2012, I was elected to serve as the representative from the Reservation Sub-district to the Board of Trustees for Central Wyoming College. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I have assisted in the efforts to create education charters for both tribes of the reservation to focus on increasing retention, completion, and graduation rates of Native American students. I know from experience that Native American students are truly the minority when it comes to higher education settings. Knowing that their tribe has taken an approach to assist in their journey through higher education definitely provides support in their efforts. As a commitment to diversity it is my hope that Native American students empower themselves to become successful individuals and citizens that can adapt to living within two worlds: a constantly and rapidly changing world, and one of cultural awareness and tradition.

**NORTHEAST REGION**

Warren Hayman  
The Community College of Baltimore County, MD

My entire educational career has been devoted to excellence and equity for the underserved. My passion for diversity is evidenced in my involvement with and commitment to urban students and their communities.

I will bring to the diversity committee the knowledge, skills, and disposition necessary to be an advocate for diversity in practice, participation, and leadership in ACCT.

As an Associate member of the ACCT Diversity Committee, I have been very outspoken on issues related to diversity. If I am elected, I will continue to be an active participant and make important contributions.
HIGH EXPECTATIONS:
The New Community College Model

SAN DIEGO
October 14 -17, 2015
Manchester Grand Hyatt

Call for Presentations is Now Open:
WWW.ACCT.ORG
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for Director-at-Large positions will be accepted at the ACCT office until July 1, 2015.

Each member of the Board of Directors at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. Voting Members are defined as governing and advisory boards of accredited not-for-profit community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions. According to the ACCT Bylaws, no more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member on the ACCT Board of Directors at the same time.

If you wish to run for a Director-at-Large seat in San Diego during the 2015 Annual ACCT Leadership Congress and appear in the Advisor, you are required to notify the ACCT President at the Washington, D.C. office in writing of your intent to run. Your notification must be received by electronic mail (preferred method) or with a postmark date of July 1, 2015. The President will send candidate information received within the prescribed postmarked deadline to the ACCT membership in September.

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:

- A letter of declaration to run for office;
- A letter of support from the individual’s board;
- A one-page résumé that should focus on community college-related service and other civic activities and may include brief information on education and occupation;
- A narrative statement, not to exceed 150 words, on qualifications (electronically preferred), for inclusion in voting materials to be printed;
- A 5” x 7” head-and-shoulders photo, preferably color (photos will not be returned), or a color electronic version (preferred)—300 dpi or higher; and
- An optional single letter of support from an ACCT member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

You are encouraged to submit your nomination online. Please e-mail your nomination to nominations@acct.org. ACCT will respond to your submission via e-mail within three working days. Please contact ACCT Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations Jee Hang Lee at jhlee@acct.org if you do NOT receive a response within three working days. Nominations will also be accepted via standard mail (return receipt requested). Mail nominations to: ACCT President, 1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036.

NOTE: Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.
PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS

According to Article V, Section 7 of the ACCT Bylaws, resolutions to be voted on by the ACCT Senate may be submitted in the following ways:

a. Proposed resolutions relating to governance of the Association shall be submitted in writing to the Governance and Bylaws Committee through the president no later than July 1 of that year. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by a Voting Member, the Board of Directors, or by the Governance and Bylaws Committee.

b. The Governance and Bylaws Committee shall study all proposals received and shall forward with comments to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall prepare a report of its recommendations. Such report shall be distributed to the Voting Members of the Association no later than 30 days in advance of the Senate meeting at which the resolutions shall be considered.

c. Proposed resolutions following the process of paragraphs a. and b. above must have a majority vote of the voting delegates present and voting to be adopted.

d. Proposed resolutions not meeting the requirements set forth above may be considered by the Senate under the following procedure:

1. The proposed resolution must be submitted to the president in writing, signed by the voting delegates of at least five Voting Members prior to the Senate meeting.

2. The Senate must suspend the rules, without debate, by a two-thirds favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.

3. The proposed resolution must be adopted by a two-thirds favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.

e. Resolutions adopted by the Senate shall expire on the termination date set in the Resolution, or if there is not a termination date, three years after the date of adoption, unless re-authorized by the Senate.

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Regional Nominating Committee

ACCT Regional Chairs invite member trustees to serve on Regional Nominating Committees. The Nominating Committee helps to ensure that the Association’s future leadership is comprised of member trustees who have demonstrated quality leadership at their colleges. Nominating Committee members interview and nominate candidates who are committed to and support the fulfillment of ACCT’s mission—Promoting Effective Board Governance through Advocacy and Education.

Responsibilities
Regional Nominating Committees are the key to a successful election process for the ACCT Board of Directors and Diversity Committee. Each year, the committees are responsible for reviewing candidate applications, interviewing candidates, and nominating person(s) for Regional Director and Diversity Committee membership. Nominating Committees may also support Director-at-Large candidates.

Election/Composition/Terms
Each of ACCT’s five regions elects nominating committee member(s) from the Voting Members of that region at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings held during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress. Nominating Committees are composed of five members each. No more than one member shall be from the same state. Nominating Committee members shall serve staggered two-year terms. They may serve more than one term, but terms may not be consecutive. The chair of each Nominating Committee shall be elected by the members of the respective Nominating Committee at the close of each Regional Caucus.

Committee Meetings (Interviews)
Regional Nominating Committee meetings are scheduled annually in conjunction with the Community College National Legislative Summit that takes place in Washington, DC. Committee members receive interview schedules and candidate information prior to the meeting(s). All expenses related to attending the meeting are the college’s responsibility.

Future dates for THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT
WASHINGTON, DC

- February 8 – 11, 2016
- February 10 – 13, 2019
- February 13 – 16, 2017
- February 9 – 12, 2020
- February 11 – 14, 2018
Nominating Committee Members Currently Serving

Elections for Regional Nominating Committee members will be held at the 2015 ACCT Leadership Congress in San Diego, California during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings on Thursday, October 15 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. Below are the members currently serving on Regional Nominating Committees and their corresponding term expirations. Please note that terms due to expire in 2015 will expire upon the conclusion of the Regional Caucuses and Meetings. Only newly elected and sitting committee members will vote for the Chair of the Committee at the close of the meeting.

CENTRAL REGION (3 seats expire in 2015)
- Jan Lund, Committee Chair
  Iowa Lakes Community College, IA
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Maleah Otterson, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, MN
  Term Expiration: 10/2015*
- Larry Meyer, Lansing Community College, MI
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Tammy DeVooght Blaney, Fox Valley Technical College, WI
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
  *Elected or appointed to a one-year partial term to fill a vacancy and is therefore eligible for reelection.

NORTHEAST REGION (1 seat expires in 2015)
- Jeremiah White, Jr., Committee Chair
  Community College of Philadelphia, PA
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Laura Bohn, Genesee Community College, NY
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- Diane Dixon-Proctor, Anne Arundel Community College, MD
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- James Ridley, North Shore Community College, MA
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- Maria Ivette Torres, Atlantic Cape Community College, NJ
  Term Expiration: 10/2016

PACIFIC REGION (4 seats expire in 2015)
- John Leal, Committee Chair
  State Center Community College District, CA
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Vicki Orrico, Bellevue College, WA
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Sekuini Seva’aetasi, American Samoa Community College, AS
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Tony McCown, Lane Community College, OR
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- VACANT
  Term Expiration: 10/2015

SOUTHERN REGION (2 seats expire in 2015)
- Carolyn Williams, Committee Chair
  Palm Beach State College, FL
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- Dallas Freeman, Fayetteville Technical Community College, NC
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Robert Brown, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, LA
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- Susan Hunt, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, MS*
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Robert J. Reid, Trident Technical College, SC
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
  *Elected or appointed to a one-year partial term to fill a vacancy and is therefore eligible for reelection.

WESTERN REGION (2 seats expire in 2015)
- Mary Ann Flunder, Committee Chair
  Kansas City KS Community College, KS
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Allen Benson, Murray State College, OK
  Term Expiration: 10/2015
- Robert Browder, Temple College, TX
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- Roger Garcia, Metropolitan Community College, NE
  Term Expiration: 10/2016
- Jim Vogt, Northwest College, WY
  Term Expiration: 10/2016

If you are interested in serving on a Regional Nominating Committee, please email nominations@acct.org or contact your regional chair:

Central Regional Chair
Diane Gallagher
w.galager@mchsi.com

Northern Regional Chair
Randall Jackson
RJackson@hvacar.org

Northeast Regional Chair
William E. Coleman, Jr.
wecbwc@aol.com

Southern Regional Chair
Robert Feit
rjf10644@windsor.net

Pacific Regional Chair
Jane Strain
jstrain801@gmail.com
ACCT Board Committees Seek Associates for 2015-2016

Inviting member trustees to serve on ACCT Board Committees has expanded membership participation in the governance of the association while bringing new ideas and expertise to committee deliberations.

Committees for 2016 will be formed before the first of the year. Member trustees are asked to indicate their interest in serving as associate committee members for a one-year term by September 11, 2015. Those interested in serving should submit the 2016 Associate Committee Interest Form indicating committee preferences. (If only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may not be placed on another committee unless a second and third choice is stated.)

If you wish to include comments relating to your committee choices and areas of expertise, you may fill this in under the “Comments” section of the form. Each request must have a letter of nomination from the individual’s board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee.

Please Note: Associate Committee Members currently serving in 2015 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2016. Colleges may submit a letter of support covering two years of service, but the Committee Interest Form must be filled out each year.

ACCT committees will meet in 2016 immediately prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit scheduled February 8-11, 2016 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the ACCT Leadership Congress in New Orleans, Louisiana on October 5-9, 2016.

Committee work may also be done through e-mail and postal mail.

If you are interested in serving and your board has agreed to send a letter of nomination and financially support your attendance at the events above, please submit the following:

1. 2016 Associate Committee Interest Form (see page 11); and
2. A letter of nomination from your board supporting your appointment to an ACCT committee.

These documents must be received at ACCT by September 11, 2015. Send to the ACCT Chair, assocmemb@acct.org, electronic mail preferred, or via standard mail to ACCT, 1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036; FAX (202) 223-1297.

ACCT Board Policy states that the ACCT Chair will appoint associate committee members. In making appointments, the ACCT Chair will consider regional representation, gender, and diversity. Each committee chair shall be a member of the ACCT Board of Directors.

Associate members may be appointed to a committee under the following conditions:

1. They shall be selected from Voting Members.
2. They may serve three consecutive one-year terms per committee.
3. No more than one associate member from a college shall serve on any one board committee.
4. All related expenses are the responsibility of their college.
5. They have full voting rights.
6. They shall have a letter of nomination from their board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee.

Voting Members.

They shall be selected from associate committee members for a one-year term.

No more than one associate member from a college shall serve on any one board committee.

They may serve three consecutive one-year terms per committee.

All related expenses are the responsibility of their college.

They have full voting rights.

Diversity

They shall have a letter of nomination from their board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee.

ACCT Board Committees

Governance and Bylaws—The Governance and Bylaws Committee is responsible for reviewing resolutions related to the governance of the association, amendments to the Bylaws, and the Board Policies. In fulfilling this charge, the Committee helps ensure that the Board of Directors is fulfilling its role to represent the member boards in determining and demanding appropriate organizational performance through its written governing policies.

Member Communications and Education Committee—The Member Communications and Education Committee is responsible for evaluating and making recommendations to strengthen the Board’s links with the membership; identifying issues that require member input; and recommending strategies to gather input. Additionally, it evaluates and makes recommendations to strengthen current ACCT education programs and recommend additional programs that promote effective board governance through advocacy and education. The committee also assists in identifying potential Regional Nominating and Regional Award Committee members.

Public Policy—The Public Policy Committee is charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending positions to the Board of Directors.
GET INVOLVED!
3 Ways to Enhance Your Membership
JOIN THE STATE COORDINATORS NETWORK

The State, Province, and Territory Coordinators Network plays a vital role in supporting the operations of the association by linking the Board of Directors and staff directly with the membership. Coordinators, appointed by the ACCT Regional Chairs, are the voices and faces of ACCT in their local communities, and a primary source of information from their communities back to the ACCT Board and staff.

WHAT DOES MY COMMITMENT INVOLVE?

State Coordinators are expected to attend the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress and the Community College National Legislative Summit. Coordinators are appointed to three-year terms with no limit on the number of terms they may serve, and are reappointed with the approval of the ACCT Board. For instructions and information on how to become a state coordinator, go to: www.acct.org/state-coordinators-network.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A STATE COORDINATOR?

• Serves as the communications link between the Regional Chairs and ACCT member college boards
• Secures and retains ACCT member institutions
• Shares feedback regarding the association’s products, services, and activities
2 Enhance Your Leadership Role

JOIN A BOARD COMMITTEE AS AN ASSOCIATE
Board committees communicate with the membership and inform the Board of Directors about membership values, interests, and challenges.

WHAT DOES MY COMMITMENT INVOLVE?
Board committees meet just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress. Committee work may also be done via telephone, e-mail, and postal mail. The ACCT Board Chair approves the committee appointments, taking into consideration factors such as regional representation and diversity. Unless otherwise noted, membership on committees may be for three consecutive one-year terms. For more information go to: www.acct.org/seeking-associate-committee-members. An associate committee member application form can be found on page six of this issue of Advisor.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACCT BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS?

Diversity Committee
Charged with insuring leadership for the involvement of historically underrepresented diverse populations within the governance activities of ACCT. It advises the ACCT Board by strengthening the links with its minority membership, identifying issues that require member input, and recommending strategies to gather input.

Finance and Audit Committee
Charged with monitoring executive compliance with fiscally related Policies and Bylaws, reviewing the annual budget, the financial audit, establishing procedures for the periodic audit of Association programs and services, and reporting to the Board of Directors.

Governance and Bylaws Committee
Charged with reviewing resolutions related to the governance of the association, amendments to the Bylaws, and the Board policies.

Member Communications and Education Committee
Charged with evaluating and making recommendations to strengthen the Board’s links with the membership; identifying issues that require member input; and recommending strategies to gather input.

Public Policy Committee
Charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending policy to the Board of Directors and, where appropriate, to the ACCT Executive Committee.
JOIN THE ACCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 26-member Board of Directors includes 15 directors elected regionally, nine directors at-large elected by the Senate, and two directors appointed by the Chair. A full elected term is three years. All elections occur during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress. Regional nominating committees meet during the Community College National Legislative Summit, to interview and nominate candidates.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is comprised of the chair, chair-elect, vice chair, secretary treasurer, and the immediate past chair. Officers are elected annually by the Board of Directors from the elected members of the Board for a one-year term at the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress.

REGIONAL CHAIRS

The Board of Directors from each region elect a Regional Chair each year during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress. The Regional Chairs serve as the liaisons between the Board of Directors and the State Coordinators Network.

WHAT DOES MY COMMITMENT INVOLVE?

The Board of Directors meets three times per year: prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C., a day or two before the Annual Leadership Congress, and during the Summer Board Retreat. Work is also done through telephone, e-mail, and postal mail.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

The Board of Directors establishes policies that supervise, control, and direct the affairs of the Association within the limits of and consistent with the Bylaws and Resolutions promulgated by the Senate.

TAKE ACTION

Your input and participation are vital to the success of our work.

If you would like to join a committee, please fill out form on the following page or email assocmemb@acct.org or Karen Lomax at klomax@acct.org.

Contact Jee Hang Lee at jhlee@acct.org for more detailed information on running for the ACCT Board of Directors or joining the State Coordinators Network.
2016 Associate Committee Interest Form

Please rank the committees in your preferred order of service (1=Most Preferred; 5=Least Preferred).

- If only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may NOT be placed on another committee.

  ☐ Diversity Committee
  ☐ Finance and Audit Committee
  ☐ Governance and Bylaws Committee
  ☐ Member Communications and Education Committee
  ☐ Public Policy Committee

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☐ Letter of nomination from your board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee enclosed

COMMENTS:


This form must be returned to assocmemb@acct.org by September 11, 2015.

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866-895-ACCT (2228) • Fax: 866-904-ACCT (2228) • assocmemb@acct.org
Registration is now open for the 2015 ACCT Leadership Congress!

The ACCT Congress will take place on October 14-17 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. This year’s theme is *High Expectations: The New Community College Model*. To register and for more information, go to: http://www.acct.org/2015-acct-leadership-congress

ACCT DEADLINES

- **ACCT Leadership Congress Presentation Proposal Submissions**
  - *May 1, 2015*
- **Regional Award Nomination Submissions**
  - *June 16, 2015*
- **Director-at-Large Candidate Nominations**
  - *July 1, 2015*
- **Amendments to the Bylaws**
  - *July 1, 2015*
- **Submitting Senate Resolutions**
  - *July 1, 2015*
- **San Diego Congress Early Bird Registration Ends**
  - *August 7, 2015*
- **Application to Serve as an Associate Committee Member in 2016**
  - *September 11, 2015*
- **San Diego Congress Hotel Reservations Deadline**
  - *September 23, 2015*

ACCT has a toll free number! Contact us at 866-895-ACCT (2228) or fax us at 866-904-ACCT (2228)

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