Candidates for the 2020 Board of Directors

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

(1) Three-Year Term in Each Region
(1) Two-Year Partial Term in Northeast Region

Following is the slate of nominees as of July 1, 2019.

Central Region – Jay Nardini*
Hawkeye Community College, IA

Northeast Region – David Mathis*
Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

Northeast Region Two-Year Partial Term
Paul Licitra
County College of Morris, NJ

SHEETAL RANJAN
Bergen Community College, NJ

Marsha Suggs Smith
Montgomery College, MD

Pacific Region – Stephan Castellanos*
San Joaquin Delta College, CA

Southern Region – Tamela Cullens*
South Florida State College, FL

Western Region – Steven Anderson*
Northeast Community College, NE

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

(3) Three-Year Terms

Following is the slate of nominees as of July 1, 2019.

Tim Hardy*
Louisiana Community & Technical College System, LA

Rosa Elena O’Neil*
Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Arturo Reyes*
Mott Community College, MI

*Received support of their respective Nominating Committees.

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

Announcement of Board Candidates

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

Regional Nominating Committees met during the 2019 National Legislative Summit (NLS) on Sunday, February 10, to interview and nominate candidates for regional directors and support directors-at-large. Candidates are listed above.
2020 Board Candidate Statements

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CENTRAL REGION

Jay Nardini
Hawkeye Community College, IA

I am in my eighth year as an elected Trustee of Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, Iowa, now serving as Board Chair. I have also served as Chair of our State Trustee Board and am completing my second elected term representing the Central Region on the ACCT Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee. I strongly support our community college system and the pivotal role it plays in educating our students and training our nation’s workforce. My desire is to strengthen membership engagement and increase trustee educational options while serving as your Central Region Director on the ACCT Board of Directors. Thank you in advance for your support. See you in San Francisco.

NORTHEAST REGION

David Mathis
Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

I believe in opportunity, I believe in hope, and above all I believe in helping the disadvantaged. People within our communities who are discarded can find the jobs and the hope they need to build new lives through the power and promise of education. As a long-time trustee of Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC), I understand that education is the bridge to work. I have ensured that MVCC is strongly connected to our One-Stop Career Centers by serving as a bridge to connect the needs of employers with college. For 32 years as the Director of Workforce Development for Oneida County, I know that the education and training at our community college is the best value available to community members.

It has been my honor to serve community colleges at the national, state, and local levels. I currently serve as the Vice-Chair of the ACCT Board of Directors. Additionally, I have been a member of the New York Community College Trustees (NYCCT) Board of Directors for over 32 years. I also have been a member of MVCC’s Board of Trustees for 41 years, which I chaired eight times and to which I was the first alumnus to be appointed. Moreover, I have been honored with the Anne Bushnell Award from NYCCT as well as the M. Dale Ensign Trustee Award from ACCT. Since 1990 to presently, I have attended most ACCT Community College National Legislative Summit and ACCT Leadership Congress events. I have the qualifications and the will to continue serving as one of your Northeast Regional Directors. I would appreciate your continued support.

Paul Licitra
County College of Morris, NJ

Paul R. Licitra has been a valued trustee at County College of Morris (CCM), Randolph, NJ since 2012. He has served as Secretary, Vice Chair, and currently as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at CCM. During his time on the Board, Licitra was a leader in the areas of academic development, fiscal management, and strategic planning. He chaired the Presidential Transition Team and created a Veterans Advisory Committee supporting the many military and veteran students. Licitra is tireless in his support of the mission of county colleges. He offers 45 years as an insurance and risk management specialist, involvement with local, county and state government, and currently serves as a legislative aide and Sergeant-at-Arms to the NJ State Legislature. He is instrumental in strengthening community relationships, provides great assistance to the issues and planning for CCM, and advocates on behalf of community colleges. He exemplifies the true character of a county college trustee.

Sheetal Ranjan
Bergen Community College, NJ

I believe that education is the most powerful investment in our future and makes smart economic sense. Research shows that on average, each additional year of education boosts a person’s income by 10 percent and increases a country’s GDP by 18 percent while reducing the Gini coefficient (indicator of income inequality) by 1.4 percentage points. Throughout my career, I have sought every avenue to drive this message home at the national, state, and local levels in various capacities. I am a tenured full professor at a state-sponsored institute of higher education and bring my leadership, strategic vision and hard work to all that I do. My unique ability lies in connecting the dots between research, advocacy and policy.

I have been a strong voice on the ACCT Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee. Additionally, I have served on the Education Transition Committees of the Governor of New Jersey and the County Executive of Bergen County. I am part of the Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Working Group of the Secretary of Higher Education of New Jersey and a trustee representative to the New Jersey Consortium of Community Colleges. If elected as an ACCT board member, I would like to make a compelling case for investment in community colleges to our Federal and State legislators.

Marsha Suggs Smith
Montgomery College, MD

A third generation, educational team leader, coach and athletic director, I have instilled confidence and clear vision with those whom I have worked.

As an African American, female leader and proud graduate of Tuskegee University, AL, I bring the unique experiences that motivate students and those who work for them toward success.
I am serving my second year on the ACCT Finance and Audit Committee and additionally the Procurement subcommittee of that Committee. Appointed to the Montgomery College Board from 2009 until 2022, I am immediate past chair and currently serve as Chair of the Financial Sustainability Committee for the $316 million Operating Budget and $98 million Capital Budget during tight, fiscal times.

Thirty years of leadership with the National Education Association (NEA), allowed me to work with 3.2 million public education employees as National Executive Committee, chair of the Bylaws and Rules Committee and Budget Committee managing a $300 million budget.

I ask for your consideration, support and vote to help achieve our mission and vision as Regional Director on the ACCT Board.

PACIFIC REGION

Stephan Castellanos
San Joaquin Delta College, CA

The California Community Colleges are among the largest and most diverse systems in the United States. They are an essential component of California’s economic engine and improve the lives of many Californians. I am committed to removing barriers and improving access to our colleges. It is important to collaborate across systems, develop pathways to success and to ensure equity. Student success and equity initiatives are changing our colleges.

However, without adequately prepared and educated boards, success is slowed and limited. ACCT’s mission of creating excellence in governance is critical as our systems face a demanding future. Effective trustees and boards are essential to effective advocacy. I have seen the power of education firsthand. In a single generation, my family realized the American dream, each of us benefiting from our immigrant parent’s commitment to education. Let’s continue to build on that promise.

SOUTHERN REGION

Tamela Cullens
South Florida State College, FL

As a dedicated advocate for youth and young adults, Tamela Cullens has more than 20 years of experience in higher education leadership and community engagement. Cullens sits on several boards and currently chairs the District Board of Trustees for South Florida State College, a position she has held twice before. Throughout her leadership roles, she directs the policies and operations of influential community organizations that promote education and advancement in the tri-county region of DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties.

Cullens approaches each position and project with a strong work ethic and an enthusiasm to contribute knowledge and experience that benefits young people throughout Florida. As a leader, she understands the state’s economic and scholastic needs and can make cooperative decisions to benefit all involved. Cullens has a strength for simultaneously managing multiple projects and assembling and supporting cohesive teams. She has an unwavering commitment to her fellow board members and the communities she serves.

WESTERN REGION

Steven Anderson
Northeast Community College, NE

Steven Anderson’s dedication and experience with the Northeast Community College (NCC) Board of Governors has truly been an asset to the institution in the twenty-plus years he has served. With a solid background in the banking and agriculture industries, he brings a wealth of information and insight to each meeting of the College Board of Governors. Anderson has worked on a number of initiatives over the years that have called upon his agriculture and business expertise, including capital campaigns for a new agricultural arena, a state of art nursing facility and currently a proposed Agriculture and Water Center of Excellence. His leadership with the Nebraska Community College Association has also been noted and recognized.

As a community college graduate, Anderson understands the need to provide a highly skilled and trained workforce to meet the economic requirements of the region the NCC serves. His many strengths are invaluable.

DIRECTOR AT-LARGE

Tim Hardy
Louisiana Community & Technical College System, LA

Timothy W. Hardy is the past chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Community & Technical College System, having served on the Board since 2010. He was elected to the ACCT Board of Directors in 2016. He currently sits on the ACCT Governance and Bylaws Committee and previously served on the ACCT Public Policy & Advocacy Committee. An environmental attorney by trade, Hardy holds high the value of community and technical colleges throughout the country. In addition to chairman of the LCTCS Board, he also served in the roles of first and second vice chair and is currently the chair of the Personnel Committee. He was point person for multiple chancellor searches as well as a President search for LCTCS.

Hardy has been instrumental in helping to secure more than $300 million in funding for 29 new workforce development facility projects and supported board action that led to record graduates and other policies that helped to grow enrollment and foundation assets. He is a native Louisianan and understands the positive impact of community and technical colleges on the state’s residents, communities, and economy.
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

CENTRAL REGION

Marc Wiley
Prairie State College, IL

With more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement, Marc Wiley has gained vast knowledge about the different ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds that make up the communities in which he has served. Through his close connection with the community and other members of law enforcement, both as a police officer and fellow member of the community himself, Wiley has a unique perspective on the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion. He has ultimately seen how these practices play an essential role in ensuring a community that continues to thrive. He is dedicated to helping individuals in all communities—whether urban, suburban, or rural—to overcome adversity. Wiley’s commitment to the power of a united community is unwavering. Furthermore, this makes him an invaluable candidate to serve on the ACCT Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee.

NORTHEAST REGION

Anthony Colon
Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

Anthony Colon serves on the Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) Board since 2008, currently as its Vice Chair. He is serving his second term which expires in 2022. He also serves as the ACCT New York State Coordinator since 2016, a member of the ACCT Latino Caucus, and serves as an appointed representative on the ACCT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee since 2015.

Since 2010, he has also represented MVCC at the New York State Community College Trustees Board and Annual Meeting. In 2015, he received this organization’s Marvin A. Rapp Award for Distinguished Trustee Service.

After 10 years working for a California based organization as Latin America sales director, Colon returned to New York to establish several businesses in various disciplines including language, cultural, and human services along with IT and medical recruitment. As a legal interpreter, he provides language services to various entities including Federal and New York courts.

PACIFIC REGION

Deborah Ikeda
State Center Community College District, CA

I strongly support the mission of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee as I have witnessed the importance this committee plays in advancing policies that promote the best interests of underserved and underrepresented students.

As a retired president of Clovis Community College, I have personally witnessed the transformational power a community college education affords students from underrepresented populations. I spent forty-years in community college education from serving as a faculty member to becoming the founding president of Clovis Community College. As a counselor in a program that assisted underrepresented students to transfer to a four-year university at an 80% success rate, I know community colleges provide the additional support our
students need to be successful. We change lives by making decisions that are in the best interest of our students. If elected, I will continue to advocate for making choices that benefit students through the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

**SOUTHERN REGION**

Kashi Bazemore  
Roanoke-Chowan Community College, NC

I am a Governor-appointed Trustee for Roanoke-Chowan Community College (RCCC). I attended RCCC before matriculating to East Carolina University where I received my Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education. I went on to earn multiple graduate degrees at North Carolina State University and University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. The North Carolina Community College System helped me to boost my confidence as a student; it prepared me for success at the next level.

As a public-school educator, I have encouraged many students to look at the community college system as a viable option for post-secondary educational opportunities. I emphasize that community colleges offer a college path that is less costly, close to home, and a way to ensure success beyond high school graduation. I have volunteered to train students at our college as well as other colleges throughout the state. I am a trained lawyer, but passionate educator who works as a public education advocate to support educational initiatives from cradle to college.

I am a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rotary International, and Toastmasters.

Tina Royal  
Davidson County Community College, NC

I am honored to be a candidate for the ACCT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. I have served for many years on the Board of Directors for various boards throughout my county of residence. At Davidson County Community College, I have also served many different roles as a board member. Additionally, I am a firm believer in the “Community First” motto. This motto drives me to serve and give my time and knowledge to organizations.

Services to others contributes to my zeal for life. I enjoy when I see a person that is appreciative of assistance and care. I live by the term daily, “Do something for someone who can never repay you.” I believe this is shown through my great leadership skills and being a great team player on my board so that every project meets its expectations.

I have a huge interest in my community to make sure people are not denied opportunities of betterment due to the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, or sexual orientation. Over the years, I have worked tirelessly to keep others involved and contribute to making the livelihood of others better in their communities and workplace.

**WESTERN REGION**

Belen Robles  
El Paso Community College, TX

Throughout my career and community involvement, I have been committed to playing an active role in the corridors of power to ensure that underrepresented voices are heard. I believe that education is key to equity and understand that community colleges are a strong, friendly choice for diverse students. Therefore, I was part of the group of community members and organizations that fought to establish El Paso Community College in 1969 and have remained involved ever since.

As a candidate for the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee in the Western Region, I would like to use my background and experience to help ACCT strengthen connections with minority members, identify issues and work with members to find ways to make our nation’s community colleges more equitable to all students. We need to work together to be as inclusive as possible so that students can successfully achieve their dreams by not only starting, but successfully finishing their education.

I am committed to serving ACCT, our member colleges and our nation’s students by being a bold voice in support of diversity, equity and inclusion for the governance activities of ACCT.

**Announcement of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee Candidates**

The Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion 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 Sunday, February 10 to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity Committee.

**2020 Candidates for the ACCT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**

(1) Two-Year Term in Each Region

Following is the slate of nominees:

**CENTRAL REGION**

Marc Wiley*  
Prairie State College, IL

**NORtheast REGION**

Anthony Colon  
Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

Mary Zimmerman*  
Union County College, NJ

**PACIFIC REGION**

Deborah Ikeda  
State Center Community College District, CA

**SOUTHERN REGION**

Kashi Bazemore  
Roanoke-Chowan Community College, NC

Tina Royal*  
Davidson County Community College, NC

**WESTERN REGION**

Belen Robles*  
El Paso Community College, TX

Candidates with an asterisk received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees.
### About the ACCT Board of Directors

The ACCT Board of Directors represents community college trustees throughout the United States and several outlying territories. ACCT’s membership territory is divided into five regions (Central, Northeast, Pacific, Southern, and Western).

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Regional Nominating Committees meet during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) in February to interview and nominate candidates for regional directors and support directors-at-large. While meeting with Regional Nominating Committees is not required to be elected to the ACCT Board of Directors, it is highly encouraged, as candidates supported by their respective Regional Nominating Committees are designated as such during Regional Caucuses and the Senate meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress on all elections, however, provided that the nominee has a letter of support from his or her local board.

### How to Join the ACCT Board of Directors*

Declaring your candidacy for a seat on the ACCT Board of Directors indicates that once elected, you will honor your commitment as a board member to attend and participate in all committee and board meetings. These meetings are held during the ACCT Annual Leadership Congress, the National Legislative Summit, and the ACCT Summer Board Retreat; and when necessary, via teleconference between these three annual meetings if and when required, to transact the business of the association. Your declared candidacy also serves as confirmation that your institution is willing to financially support your expenses related to travel and hotel accommodations during these meetings.

There are two ways to run for a seat (Regional Director or Director at-Large) on the ACCT Board of Directors:

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<th>To declare your candidacy in advance of elections at the ACCT Leadership Congress and appear in the <em>Advisor</em>, you must:</th>
<th>To run for a seat from the floor at the ACCT Leadership Congress, you must:</th>
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<td>• Be a trustee in good standing at an ACCT member college.</td>
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<td>• Submit a letter of declaration to run for office.</td>
<td>• Must be nominated from the floor by a voting delegate from the candidate’s respective institution.</td>
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<td>• Submit a letter of support from your local board indicating your institution’s commitment to provide financial support for your service as an ACCT Board member, including participation in the ACCT Leadership Congress, Community College National Legislative Summit, and Annual Summer Board of Directors Retreat and Meeting.</td>
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<td>• Submit a one-page resume that emphasizes community college-related service and other civic activities. Information about professional history and education may also be included.</td>
<td>• Provide ACCT with a print-quality (300 dpi or higher) head-and-shoulders photograph by e-mail, for inclusion in printed voting materials. If an electronic photo is not available, a 5” x 7” head-and-shoulders photo, preferably color, may also be accepted. (Photos will not be returned.)</td>
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<td>• Provide an optional second letter of support from another ACCT member board (for example, a state association). This letter of support must be limited to one page.</td>
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*The process to run for elected Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee seats is identical to the process described above for the Board of Directors. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.
ACCT REGIONAL CAUCUSES AND MEETINGS
Thursday, October 17, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Regional Caucus Rules of Procedure
3. Regional Nominating Committee Report
4. Election of Regional Director
5. Election – Nominating Committee Members
6. Election – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member
7. Introduction of Director-at-Large Candidates
8. Regional Meeting
   a. Update on the ACCT State, Province, and Territory Coordinators Network
   b. Regional Business as Determined by the Regional Chair

REGIONAL CAUCUS RULES OF PROCEDURE

As specified by the ACCT Bylaws, each region shall, at a Regional Caucus held during the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, prior to the Senate Meeting, elect a Regional Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee member(s), and Regional Nominating Committee members.

Meeting Logistics:
Seating arrangement: The Regional Caucus Meeting room will be divided into two areas: The Voting Delegate Area and a General Seating Area.

1. The Voting Delegate Area is restricted to the voting delegates only.
2. In order to vote, voting delegates must wear their ACCT badges with “Voting Delegate” credentials.
3. In order for a delegate’s vote to be counted on any matter, the delegate must be seated in the voting delegate area.
4. The ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations from the floor on all elections. Nominations must be made by a voting delegate from each candidate’s respective institution. The voting delegate making the nomination must make the nomination on behalf of the member board and provide a letter affirming the member board’s support at or before the nomination.
5. ACCT’s regional teller is responsible for distributing ballots to voting delegates, collecting ballots, counting ballots, and reporting results to the Chair. The assistant regional teller and sergeant-at-arms help the regional chair with these responsibilities.
6. Candidates for director-at-large positions may be introduced individually within an organized group, may leave their campaign materials in the caucus room, and may speak, but no longer than any other director-at-large candidate, at the discretion of the caucus chair.

Positions to be elected:

a. Regional Director:
Regional director elections will take place in accordance with rules listed in the ACCT Bylaws. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates is elected on any ballot, then the remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on that ballot shall be dropped before the next ballot. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.

b. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member:
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee elections will take place using the same guidelines as outlined for regional director elections. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election to the committee. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates is elected on a ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on that ballot shall be dropped before the next ballot. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.

c. Regional Nominating Committee Members:
Each Regional Nominating Committee is responsible for the nomination of Directors of the Association and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and shall be composed of five members each. These members shall be elected from the voting members of that region at the caucuses held during the Annual Congress of the Association. No more than one member shall be from the same state. Vacancies shall be filled by the regional chair with consideration given to filling the vacancy with a trustee from the same state as the committee member who vacated the position. A member of the Board of Directors cannot serve as a member of the Nominating Committee. In order to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, a nominating committee member must tender this/her resignation to the regional chair, postmarked 30 days prior to the scheduled nominating committee meeting at the National Legislative Summit. Nominating Committee members shall serve for two-year staggered 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 respective nominating committee at the close of the regional caucus and meeting.

Note: Campaign materials are not to be posted or distributed at the voting delegate sign-in table. Active campaigning is not allowed at the voting delegate sign-in table.
ACCT SENATE MEETING
Friday, October 18, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA
1. Call to Order
2. Senate Rules of Procedure
3. Introductions
4. Election of Directors-at-Large
5. Ratification of Amendments to the ACCT Bylaws
7. Other items

SENATE RULES OF PROCEDURE
As defined by the Association Bylaws, the Senate has the full authority of the membership and is composed of the voting delegates of the Voting Members of the Association.

The Senate will elect three Directors-at-Large during the Annual Meeting of the Association.

The Senate shall hold at least one meeting annually which is the Annual Meeting of the Association. Special meetings of the Senate may be called by the chair or a majority of the Board of Directors. The following Rules of Procedure will be followed during all Senate Meetings.

Meeting Logistics:
Seating arrangement: The Senate Meeting room will be divided into two areas: The Voting Delegate Area and a General Seating Area.

1. The Voting Delegate Area is restricted to the voting delegates only.
2. During the official Senate proceedings, non-voting members and guests are restricted from the Voting Delegate Area.
3. In order to vote, voting delegates must wear his/her ACCT badge with “Voting Delegate” credentials.
4. ACCT’s regional teller is responsible for distributing ballots to voting delegates, collecting ballots, counting ballots, and reporting results to the Chair. The assistant regional teller and sergeant-at-arms help the regional chair with these responsibilities.
5. All voting delegates must wear their ACCT badge with “Voting Delegate” designation.
6. In order for a delegate’s vote to be counted on any matter, the delegates must be seated in the voting area.
7. Only voting delegates may speak on any motion and must go to the microphone in order to speak. No voting delegate may speak to any motion for more than two minutes. No voting delegate may speak to any motion a second time until all voting delegates who wish to address the motion have been recognized. Voting delegates may be recognized for further discussion at the will of the Chair.

8. During the official Senate proceedings, non-voting trustees are restricted from the voting delegate area.
9. The ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations from the floor on all elections. Nominations must be made by a voting delegate from each candidate’s respective institution. The voting delegate making the nomination must make the nomination on behalf of the member board and provide a letter affirming the member board’s support at or before the nomination.
10. The ACCT coordinator of tellers supervises the ballot counting reporting process in accordance with Bylaws rules and regulations.
11. Campaign materials are not to be posted or distributed within the Senate meeting room.
12. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director-at-large. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates are elected on any ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped before the next ballot.

Voting Procedure:
1. The ACCT coordinator of tellers, appointed by the chair, supervises the ballot counting reporting process in accordance with Bylaws rules and regulations.
2. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director-at-large:
   a. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled.
   b. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate.
   c. If one or more candidates are elected on any ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled.
   d. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped before the next ballot.
   e. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.
ACCT Board Committees Seek Associates for 2020

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

Committees for 2020 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 November 1, 2019. Those interested in serving should submit the 2020 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 second and third choices are indicated). If you wish to include comments relating to your committee choices and areas of expertise, please include them in 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.

ACCT Committees seeking volunteer members are:

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** – The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee ensures leadership for the involvement of historically underrepresented diverse populations within the governance activities of ACCT. It promotes respect for and acceptance of diverse individuals and promotes awareness and educational opportunity for underrepresented populations. It advises the ACCT Board by strengthening links with the minority membership, identifying issues that require member input, and recommending strategies to gather input.

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

- **Member Communications and Education** – 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, committee members evaluate and make recommendations to strengthen current ACCT education programs, and recommend additional programs that promote effective board governance through advocacy and education.

- **Public Policy and Advocacy** – The Public Policy and Advocacy Committee is charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending positions to the Board of Directors.

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

Please Note: Associate Committee Members currently serving in 2019 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2020. 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 2020 just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit, scheduled February 9-12, 2020 at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Chicago, Illinois on September 30-October 3, 2020. Committee work may also be done through e-mail and postal mail.

If you are interested in serving and your board will send a letter of nomination and financially support your attendance, please submit the following:

1. 2020 Associate Committee Interest Form (see page 10)
2. A letter of nomination from your board supporting your appointment to an ACCT committee.

These documents must be received at ACCT by November 1, 2019. Send to the ACCT Chair, via https://www.acct.org/board-committee-interest-form or by e-mail at assocmemb@acct.org.
2020 Associate Committee Interest Form

An online version of this form can be completed at https://www.acct.org/board-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, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- Finance and Audit Committee
- Governance and Bylaws Committee
- Member Communications and Education Committee
- Public Policy and Advocacy Committee

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PROFESSIONAL BOARD STAFF

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

COMMENTS:

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ACCT Regional Chairs invite member trustees to serve on Regional Nominating Committees. The commitment of Nominating Committee members in carrying out their duties helps to ensure that the Association's future leadership is comprised of member trustees who have demonstrated quality leadership in community colleges. Nominating Committee members nominate candidates who are committed to and support the fulfillment of ACCT's vision – Through the Association of Community College Trustees, community college governing boards are THE LEADING ADVOCATES of the nation’s community college system.

Benefits of Serving on a Regional Nominating Committee
• Identify effective future leaders;
• Serve as a stepping-stone for you to aspire to a future leadership position;
• Strengthen leadership in your region; and
• Ensure more benefits to your college and state through strong, effective leadership of the association.

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

Election/Composition/Terms
Each of ACCT’s five regions elects a nominating committee member from the Voting Members of that region at the regional caucuses 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 two years on staggered 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 the regional caucus.

Below are the seats that need to be filled for 2020-2021 terms:

**CENTRAL REGION**
Three (3) seats are available to members from the following states:
Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio
Betty Bruski Mallek (WI) and Doris Graham (MI) will continue to serve through 2020.

**NORTHEAST REGION**
Three (3) seats are available to members from the following states:
District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Pennsylvania
Gloria Aparicio Blackwell (MD) and Betti Singh (NJ) will continue to serve through 2020.

**PACIFIC REGION**
Two (2) seats will be available to members from the following states/territories: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Republic of Palau
Tamra Jackson (WA), Carol Del Carlo (NV), and Jane Strain (AZ) will continue to serve through 2020.

**SOUTHERN REGION**
Two (2) seats will be available to members from the following states/territories:
Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, West Virginia, Bermuda, and British Virgin Islands.
Sandra Jackson (SC), John Mitten (FL), and Hong Xu (VA) will continue to serve through 2020.

**WESTERN REGION**
One (1) seat will be available to members from the following states: Kansas, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, and Oklahoma
Austin Miller (NE), Steven Peck (WY), Gene Sprague (TX), and Patty Theobald (CO) will continue to serve through 2020.
# ACCT State, Province, and Territory Coordinators Network

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CURRENT STATE, PROVINCE AND TERRITORY COORDINATOR VACANCIES
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# ACCT Community College Leadership Congress

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*(Subject to change.)*

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ACCT DEADLINES

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- National Legislative Summit Early Bird Registration
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- Board of Directors Candidate Nominations
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- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee Candidate Nominations
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