

PCC PRESIDENT SERVICE ON NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONAL BOARDS/COUNCILS/COMMITTEES

The American Council on Education Board of Directors:

Term of Service = 2020 - 2023

- Founded in 1918, the American Council on Education (ACE) is a membership organization that mobilizes the national higher education community to shape effective public policy and foster innovative, high-quality practice.
- Board members are either nominated and elected by the ACE board or are designated representatives of higher education associations.
- The major coordinating body for the nation's colleges and universities: more than 1,700 colleges and universities; related associations; and other organizations in America and abroad; represents all types of U.S. accredited, degree-granting institutions and educates two out of every three students in all accredited, degree-granting U.S. institutions.

What ACE Does

- Policy and advocacy at the federal level - developer of policy consensus between sectors of higher education, intermediary with federal agencies, unifying representative for higher education on legal issues and federal court cases and mobilizer of stakeholders regarding legislative advocacy (DACA, CARES Act, ICE rule on international students, etc.).
- Research on equity-minded leadership, institutional transformation and student success.
- Professional learning services (e.g., ACE Fellows, ACE Forums, Transformation Labs), evaluation of learning, professional learning communities and annual meetings.

Second Nature: Climate Leadership Steering Committee

- Since 1993, Second Nature has worked with over 4,000 faculty and administrators at hundreds of colleges and universities to help make the principles of sustainability fundamental to every aspect of higher education.
- Second Nature Carbon Commitment signed by PCC in June of 2007.
- Led by Presidents and Chancellors from a diverse array of higher education institutions, the Climate Leadership Network is committed to mobilizing the sector's knowledge and practical expertise to accelerate global climate action, rapidly reduce carbon pollution, and increase institutional and community resilience to climate hazards.

Second Nature: Benefits of Belonging

- Marks of Distinction
- Awards Program: PCC Selected to be Climate Leadership Awardee for 2017.
- Assistance with Climate Action Planning
- Solutions Center: Carbon Offsets; High Performance Bldg Standards; Renewable Energy Credits
- Leadership Engagement in We Are Still In (WASI)
- Through WASI, engagement in the United Nations Climate Change Conference (Bonn and Madrid)

President's Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration

- An important coalition of higher education leaders who advocate for policies that support rather than harm immigrant students
- Key voice during DACA debate
- Facilitated the recent legal challenge to ICE
- Resource Tool Kits (DREAMER's Toolkit, etc.)
- Promising Practice Exchanges
- Litigation

American Association of Community Colleges

- Advocates in Action
- Help vet the AACC federal legislative agenda
- Advocate for federal legislation
- Discuss advocacy strategy
- National API Council – Incoming Chair

PHI THETA KAPPA PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

- The Phi Theta Kappa is the national community college honor society
- Provide input into the Society's strategic plan, priorities, and direction.
- Advocate for Phi Theta Kappa, its members, and its mission
- Serve as a liaison between Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters and the college leaders in the president's state
- Advise Phi Theta Kappa's President and CEO and senior leaders.

OTHER NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Domestic Maritime Center of Excellence Consortia
- Aspen Institute, Ascend Postsecondary Success for Parents initiative
- National Skills Coalition Credentials of Value initiative
- University of Maryland Global College Community College Leadership Program Design Team
- Community College Baccalaureate Association Board

Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities

- Why accreditation is important: quality assurance process; federal and state financial aid; grants; acceptance of transfer credits at universities and other community colleges, etc.
- NWCCU is accredited by the US Department of Education and covers colleges and universities (public/private, 2 and 4 year) in 7 states: Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Utah.
- The commission votes on accreditation recommendations by visiting teams. Accreditation can be reaffirmed
- I am PCC's first commissioner

STATE ORGANIZATIONS

- Governor's Workforce Talent Development Board – Strategic Plan for the state's workforce development system, approve state WIOA plan, act as liaison with OPC
- OCCA – Treasurer
- OPC – Housing and Food Insecurity/Pathways to Opportunity Group (PTO fosters basic needs partnerships across the state and can also serve as a statewide legislative advocacy network)
- Various Task Forces

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Portland Business Alliance – Ex Officio Board Member
- Greater Portland, Inc. – Board Member, Executive Council, Higher Education Committee
- Worksystems, Inc – Board Member
- All Hands Raised – Partnership Council
- PCC Opportunity Council – Home Forward, Central City Concern, Oregon Food Bank, El Centro Cultural, Department of Human Services, Coalition of Communities of Color – strategic partnerships to address housing and food insecurity and upward mobility as well as co-advocacy
- Various other local groups and organizations

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