



accreditation visiting teams

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Dr. Frank Gornick, Chancellor
West Hills Community College District

Personal Biography

Dr. Frank Gornick has been with the West Hills Community College District for over 16 years. He serves as the Chancellor for the District.

Prior to his tenure at West Hills College, he served as the Dean of Students at Bakersfield College for nine years and was the former Provost, Dean of Baccalaureate Programs and Director of Counseling and Human Development at Belleville Area College in Belleville, Illinois. He was the former Director of Financial Aid for Richland College in Richland, Texas, and he began his career in community college as an instructor at Howard County Community College in Columbia, Maryland.

Dr. Gornick received his Associate Degree at West Hills College – then called Coalinga College – in 1966 and continued on to receive his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from California State University, Sacramento. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from St. Louis University.

Under his tenure at West Hills College, the District has seen a significant increase in enrollment; expansion of the athletic programs; remodeling and expansion of West Hills College Coalinga; facilities renovation and increase of program offerings at North District Center, Firebaugh; and the construction of West Hills College Lemoore, the state's 109th community college.

Mr. Robert Isomoto
Vice President of Business & Administration
Santa Monica College

Personal Biography

Robert Isomoto has 30 years of experience in the California Community College system. He has been a Counselor, Dean, Chief Student Service Officer, Chief Business Officer and, for two years, an Interim President.

In addition to Santa Monica College, Robert has worked in the Los Angeles Community College District at East Los Angeles College.

He has served on other accreditation teams, and he is looking forward to a collegial and informative visit with the staff of the Peralta Community College District.



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Dr. Norval Wellsfry
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Personal Biography

Dr. Wellsfry is a Professor of CIS and Accounting at Cosumnes River College. He has previously been a Dean of Instruction at Sacramento City College, and Dean of Business at Antelope Valley College. He received his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, an M.A. in Business from Old Dominion University, and a Ph.D. from Virginia Tech. He also is a Certified Public Accountant. He has served as president of both the California Community College Association for Occupational Education, and the National Council for Occupational Education, and as Chair of the Working Group for SLO Definition, National Center for Education Statistics. Dr. Wellsfry has served on a number of ACCJC visiting teams and served six years as an ACCJC Commissioner.



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