LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez is pleased to announce that the Search and Interview Committee for Los Angeles Harbor College (LAHC) President has completed its charge and identified finalists for the next permanent President of LAHC. Chancellor Rodriguez extends his sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the LAHC President Search and Interview Committee, chaired by Dr. Albert Roman, and comprised of fifteen members appointed by and representing a cross-section of LAHC stakeholders and constituencies.

The District worked closely with executive search consultants PPL Inc., in conducting this national search, which resulted in a diverse and highly qualified pool of applicants. The search committee has recommended the following finalist candidates to the Chancellor for further consideration: Dr. Anthony Culpepper, Dr. Luis Dorado, Dr. Marsha Gable, Dr. Chris Villa, and Dr. Erin Vines.

The Chancellor will interview finalists the week of March 14th, and the Board of Trustees is expected to formally announce the selected candidate on Wednesday, April 12, 2022.
Public Forums with Finalists
Finalists have been invited to participate in a virtual public forum to introduce themselves to the LAHC community. We have scheduled each candidate to appear via a Zoom webinar presentation on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

In preparation for the candidates’ forum, all interested parties are invited to submit questions for the finalists to address during their presentation. Care will be taken to ensure that questions are included from all constituent groups. To have your questions considered for inclusion in the forum, please forward them to our search consultant, Dr. Lisa Sugimoto at lsugimoto@pplpros.com by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2022. Please limit the number of questions to three (3) per submission.

Public Forums Schedule
Finalists will participate in virtual public forums, moderated by our search consultant Dr. Lisa Sugimoto. Each finalist is scheduled for one (1) hour as follows:

Tuesday, March 15, 9:00 – 10:00 am
Finalist: Erin Vines

Tuesday, March 15, 10:15 – 11:15 am
Finalist: Luis Dorado

Tuesday, March 15, 11:30 – 12:30 pm
Finalist: Chris Villa

Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Finalist: Marsha Gable

Tuesday, March 15, 2:45 – 3:45 pm
Finalist: Anthony Culpepper

Link to Virtual Public Forum:
https://laccd.zoom.us/j/97471982604
**Candidate Bios**

**Dr. Erin Vines**

Since 2013, Dr. Vines has served as Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Student Services at Antelope Valley College located in Lancaster, CA. Prior to this assignment, Dr. Vines served as Dean of Counseling and Special Services for seven years. Dr. Vines has served as an adjunct faculty member at the graduate level and was full-time faculty at the secondary level.

Dr. Vines earned his doctorate from the University of Southern California in Educational Leadership. Dr. Vines earned two Master’s Degrees, one in Education Counseling from California State University, Bakersfield and the other from the University of LaVerne in Educational Leadership.

**Dr. Luis Dorado**

Dr. Luis Dorado has served as Harbor College’s Interim President since January 1, 2021. His appointment came in the midst of a historic pandemic that did not deter his commitment and determination to serve students, faculty, staff, and the south bay community. During this time, he has led the campus with a strong record of collaboration, strategic vision, enhanced communication, partnership development, transparency, and ethical leadership.

Dr. Dorado is a student-centered transformational leader with an unwavering commitment to serving the community and students pursuing a higher education. He is a firm believer and practitioner of, “Education Changes Everything!”

**Dr. Christopher Villa**

Dr. Christopher Villa is an experienced community college leader who most recently served as President at Portland Community College (PCC) Rock Creek, nestled near Beaverton and Hillsboro, a high technology corridor often referred to as the “Silicon Forest” of Oregon.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in social ecology from the University of California, Irvine, a master’s degree in public administration from University of Southern California, and a doctorate in educational leadership and policy from University of Utah. Dr. Villa has served as an adjunct faculty in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department at California State University, Northridge.
Dr. Marsha Gable

Dr. Marsha Gable has a deep background in community college leadership, with an equity-focused lens committed to student success. She currently serves as the Vice President of Student Services at Grossmont College. Her executive leadership experience includes being appointed as Interim President at both Grossmont College and San Diego Miramar College.

Her prior experiences in higher education include Dean of Counseling Services, Associate Dean of EOPS/CARE, Associate Director of Outreach Programs, and Supervisor of TRIO Programs. She has served as adjunct faculty at both the community college and CSU. Dr. Gable holds a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership with a specialization in community college leadership.

Dr. Anthony Culpepper

Throughout 27 years of service I have the privilege to serve in instructional, fiscal, and administrative roles. My service includes various models of Higher Education including public and private. Positions of service includes Professor, Dean, Vice Provost of Faculty; administrative roles as President (Chief Executive Officer), Executive Vice President (Chief Operating Officer), and Vice President.

As a first-generation college student reared in Los Angeles, my experiences have been fashioned in this community; obtaining degrees attending Los Angeles Southwest College, Long Beach City College, California State University Dominguez Hills, Pepperdine University, and the University of West Los Angeles School of Law.