

Investiture Ceremony

FOR

Dr. Julianna M. Asperin Barnes



South Orange County



Community College District

April 27, 2023

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**SOCCCD
WAS
FOUNDED
IN 1967.**

PROGRAM FOR THE

Investiture Ceremony

Mistress of Ceremonies

Letitia Clark, District Chief Communications Officer

Processional

National Anthem

Rachael Valdez, Student, Saddleback College

Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Terri Rydell, Vice President, SOCCCD Board of Trustees

Welcome

Timothy Jemal, President, SOCCCD Board of Trustees

Greetings

Robert Melendez, President-Elect & Vice President, SOCCCD Faculty Association

Scott Greene, President, California School Employees Association

Rachel Abalos, Student Trustee, SOCCCD Board of Trustees

Remarks

Nina Boyd, Deputy Superintendent, Operations, Government and Community Partnerships, Orange County Department of Education (OCDE)

Framroze "Fram" Virjee, President, California State University, Fullerton

Jeffrey Ball, President and CEO, Orange County Business Council

Dr. Larry Galizio, President and CEO, Community Colleges League of California

Presentation of Medallion and Installation

Timothy Jemal, President, SOCCCD Board of Trustees

Investiture Address

Dr. Julianna M. Asperin Barnes, Chancellor, SOCCCD

Recessional

**DR. BARNES
IS THE 10TH
SOCCCD
CHANCELLOR.**

ABOUT

Dr. Julianna M. Asperin Barnes

SOCCCD CHANCELLOR



The Chancellor is responsible for setting and communicating expectations for educational excellence and integrity throughout the district and support for the effective operation of the colleges. The


Chancellor acts as liaison between the colleges and the governing board, and provides for the fair distribution of resources, control of expenditures, strategic institutional development, district-wide strategic planning, accreditation, and for the long-term financial stability of the district and colleges.

Dr. Julianna M. Asperin Barnes has more than 30 years of experience in higher education. She joined the South Orange County Community College District as Chancellor on August 1, 2022.

Prior to this, Dr. Barnes served as President of Cuyamaca College. Under her leadership, the college emerged as a leading institution in equity and innovation. Early adopters in developmental education reform, Cuyamaca College was awarded the John W. Rice Diversity and Equity Award and was recognized nationally by Excelencia in Education.

Dr. Barnes is known in the higher education arena as an inclusive and engaged leader who fosters strong internal and external relationships, providing the foundation for equitable student outcomes, a positive campus climate, and a healthy organization.

Prior to her presidency, Dr. Barnes served as Vice President of Student Services at Cuyamaca and Mesa colleges; Dean of Student Development & Matriculation at San Diego City College; and Dean of Student Affairs & Matriculation at Miramar College. She also served in various positions at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and currently serves as



an adjunct faculty member in San Diego State University's (SDSU) doctoral program.

At the regional, state, and national levels, Dr. Barnes serves on several boards and has presented at numerous conferences. Of note, she serves on the board of directors for the Community College League of California (CCLC), and as President-Elect for the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges (CEOCCC) Board.

Dr. Barnes received a Doctor of Education in educational leadership and a Master of Arts in education / multi-cultural counseling from SDSU; and a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and a minor in teacher education from UCSD. She is a lifelong southern California resident and a proud mother of two adult daughters.

Chancellor Barnes is impressed with the deliberate, equity-minded, student-centered approaches she sees at the SOCCCD and she feels honored to join this extraordinary learning environment and contribute to the next generation of learners.

**INVESTITURE
CEREMONIES ARE
A TIME HONORED
TRADITION,
DATING TO THE
11TH CENTURY.**

BACKGROUND ON AN

Investiture Ceremony

An investiture is an academic ceremony steeped in tradition that symbolizes the transfer of authority in the district. Today's ceremony includes district delegations of faculty and staff, as well as educational colleagues, community leaders, and honored guests. This investiture ushers in a new era at SOCCCD, with Chancellor Barnes ascending to our highest leadership position.

Academic Regalia and Chancellor's Medallion

Originating in English universities, those in leadership positions often wore chains with medallions on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of the authority vested in them. The South Orange County Community College District's medallion includes the district's logo, along with Dr. Barnes' name. Chancellor Barnes will wear the medallion with her academic regalia at all commencements and other ceremonial events. Some participants in the processional are wearing gowns and academic regalia representing the academic institutions that issued their highest diplomas. Gown designs have different meanings, such as doctorate gowns having three velvet bars on the sleeves and black velvet on the front. Hoods are typically worn for graduate degrees and have colors of the institution conferring the degree or indicate the degree's subject. The tassel color varies with the school's colors or is coded to the degree's subject, although doctorates often use a gold tassel.



ABOUT

South Orange County Community College District

SOCCCD is a multi-campus district comprised of Saddleback College, Irvine Valley College, and the Advanced Technology & Education Park (ATEP). Our colleges are fully accredited, preparing students for associate degrees, transfer to four-year universities, workforce development and basic skills training. ATEP offers a unique public-private partnership to provide career technology classes and workforce training.

400+

Degrees and certificates offered at district colleges



Saddleback College, Mission Viejo
Students, Fall 2022: **22,446**
Year Founded: **1968**
Campus size: **200 acres**

50,219

Student annual headcount, District-wide 2021-2022



Irvine Valley College, Irvine
Students, Fall 2022: **12,776**
Year Founded: **1985**
Campus size: **100 acres**

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BILLION
District annual budget, 2022-2023



ATEP, Tustin
The Advanced Technology & Education Park is a 61.4-acre campus with one completed building and several buildings under construction.

THE LATIN
ROOT FOR
“INVESTITURE”
CAN TRANSLATE
AS “CLOTHE IN
ROBES.”

WITH APPRECIATION

Chancellor Barnes is grateful to all that helped make the SOCCCD inaugural Investiture a success. She extends heartfelt gratitude to all those involved, including, but not limited to: All attendees, honored guests and speakers, South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees; the Irvine Valley College Performing Arts Center staff, Police, Facilities, and Information Technology departments; Irvine Valley College Marketing and Creative Services team; Saddleback College Marketing and Communications team; Saddleback College Fine Arts and Media; Saddleback College Department of Horticulture and Landscape Design; Sapphire Catering; Saddleback Flower Shop; Irvine Printing & Displays; District Services Public Affairs and Chancellor's Office staff.

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