



May 19, 2025

Board of Trustees Resolution

District Services Manager of the Year

Sandi Pope

Director, Enterprise Resource Planning

Whereas, Sandi Pope has served the South Orange County Community College District with remarkable dedication, professionalism, and heart, contributing to some of the District's most critical initiatives with poise and persistence; and

Whereas, Sandi has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Banner Implementation project, demonstrating extraordinary focus, adaptability, and determination to keep the effort moving forward under complex circumstances; and

Whereas, her strongest asset—empathy—is consistently on display through her genuine care for her colleagues and her regular check-ins on team well-being, even during times of stress and high pressure; and

Whereas, Sandi leads with grace and a calm presence, setting an example through her positive attitude, professionalism, and steady leadership, all of which inspire those around her; and

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Whereas, she is not only highly skilled, but deeply valued for her emotional intelligence, team-centered mindset, and ability to support large-scale change while uplifting morale; now, therefore

Be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Sandi Pope as the SOCCCD Classified Employee of the Year for 2025, in recognition of her outstanding leadership, dedication, and contributions to the advancement and well-being of the entire District.

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