



THE CHANCELLOR OF THE
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR

PRESIDENT

OF SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

This is a rare and distinguished opportunity for a visionary, student-centered leader to guide one of California's premier community colleges, located in Mission Viejo, California, in the heart of South Orange County. Saddleback College's next President will lead with purpose and passion, advancing strategic priorities outlined in our district-wide plan, *Inspire 2035*:

- **Student-Centered Culture**
- **Equitable Access and Success**
- **Economic and Social Mobility**
- **Community Vitality and Engagement**
- **Workplace Culture and Growth**

**Initial screening
date is
February 6, 2026.**

These priorities reflect Saddleback's deep commitment to providing equitable, innovative, and student-centered educational experiences while fostering personal growth, academic success, economic opportunity, and social mobility.

The ideal candidate will be a collaborative, forward-thinking leader who engages diverse internal and external stakeholders, fosters a culture of belonging, and champions resilience in the face of higher education's challenges.

As one of two institutions within the South Orange County Community College District, Saddleback College is nationally recognized for its academic excellence, workforce innovation, and strong partnerships with business, industry, and community organizations. The President serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the College and is responsible for the overall leadership, vision, and strategic direction of the institution, ensuring alignment with *Inspire 2035* and the District's core values of community, equity, excellence, innovation, belonging, student-centered and empowerment.

FOR INFORMATION

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Information / application
for the Saddleback
College President:
[www.socccd.edu/
scpresidentsearch](http://www.socccd.edu/scpresidentsearch)



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