



April 27, 2026

Board of Trustees Resolution

Honoring 2026 Saddleback College Classified Professional of the Year Manny Garcia

Whereas, Manny Garcia, Scheduling and Enrollment Planning Analyst, has been named the 2026 Saddleback College Classified Employee of the Year in recognition of exceptional contributions, technical expertise, and unwavering commitment to student and institutional success; and

Whereas, Mr. Garcia is recognized as an indispensable resource across campus, known for advanced analytical skills, innovative problem-solving, and ability to develop tools, reports, and systems that support scheduling, enrollment planning, and institutional effectiveness; and

Whereas, during the Banner transition, Mr. Garcia played a critical role in supporting the college through a complex and evolving process, working tirelessly to develop solutions, provide guidance, and maintain continuity in scheduling and enrollment operations; and

Whereas, Mr. Garcia ability to translate complex data into clear, actionable insights has directly supported student access to courses, informed decision-making, and improved processes across multiple departments; and

Whereas, Mr. Garcia is deeply respected for professionalism, patience, and collaborative spirit, consistently offering support, sharing knowledge, and approaching every challenge with a calm, solutions-oriented mindset, even under significant pressure; and

Whereas, Mr. Garcia dedication, reliability, and willingness to go above and beyond, often behind the scenes, have made a lasting impact on faculty, staff, and students alike, earning him the trust and appreciation of colleagues across the college; and

Continued on Page 2



April 27, 2026

Page 2

Board of Trustees Resolution

Honoring 2026 Saddleback College Classified Professional of the Year Manny Garcia

Whereas, Mr. Garcia's work demonstrates that excellence in classified service is foundational to student success and institutional effectiveness; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District does hereby commend and congratulate Manny Garcia on being named the 2026 Saddleback College Classified Employee of the Year, and extends its sincere appreciation for outstanding service, dedication, and impact on the college community.

Carolyn Inmon, President

T.J. Prendergast III, Clerk

Timothy Jemat, Member

Terri Rydell, EdD, Member

Julianna M. Asperin Barnes, EdD, Chancellor

Ryan Dack, Vice President

Lisa A. Bartlett, Member

Marcia Milchiker, Member

Blake Leonard, Student Member