California Community Colleges

SONYA CHRISTIAN
Chancellor

October 26, 2026

The California Apprenticeship Council
ATTN: Chief Adele Burnes
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1902
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Temporary Designee for the California Apprenticeship Council

Dear Chief Burnes,

The California Apprenticeship Council serves an essential role in guiding and advancing apprenticeship opportunities throughout California. As an ex officio member and educational partner of the Council, I value our continued collaboration and shared commitment to strengthening apprenticeship programs across the state.

For the October 27–28, 2026, Fourth Quarter California Apprenticeship Council meeting in Visalia, California, I hereby designate Sabrina Lopez, Program Lead for Apprenticeship, to serve as my authorized representative on behalf of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. This temporary designation authorizes Ms. Lopez to participate in Council business and exercise my voting authority as an ex officio Commissioner for this meeting only.

Following the October 2026 meeting, Gary W. Adams, Dean of Apprenticeship and Adult Education, will resume his role as my designated ex officio representative on the California Apprenticeship Council, beginning with the First Quarter meeting in January 2027, and will continue to represent me and exercise voting authority at subsequent Council meetings.

Please work directly with Ms. Lopez regarding the upcoming October meeting and with Mr. Adams for future Council business.

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Thank you for your consideration and continued partnership.

Sincerely,



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