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**New Trustee  
Appointed to  
South Orange County  
Community College  
District**



January 14, 2010 -- Mission Viejo, CA – A new trustee was appointed last night to fill the vacancy in Area 7 of the South Orange County Community College District which represents Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita and some unincorporated areas. **Dr. Frank “Mike” Meldau** was sworn in following a public interview process and a 4-2 vote of the board leadership he will join. His term will end November 6, 2012.

A licensed clinical forensic psychologist, Dr. Meldau has also a strong education background. He taught at Loma Linda University and supervised pre-doctoral students at Pepperdine University. He has worked with individuals and groups and has served as employee assistance counselor and in other positions that he would now represent in his new leadership role on the board.

“I am a strong supporter of the community college system, having started at a community college myself,” stated Dr. Meldau. “I am excited and honored to have this opportunity to take an active role in the district’s leadership and assist students in their success.”

Dr. Meldau is particularly proud of his personal involvement in raising his daughter, now 24, who recently graduated from California State University, San Marcos. He spoke in his interview about how much he had learned about the challenges in higher education through her recent experiences.

*Founded in 1967, South Orange County Community College District serves 26 cities and communities through Saddleback College, Irvine Valley College and the Advanced Technology & Education Park (ATEP). The colleges prepare more than 43,000 students each year for careers, transfer to four-year colleges and universities and lifelong learning.*

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