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Desert Community College District Board of Trustees Candidate Forum

PALM DESERT, CA—College of the Desert's Faculty Association (CODFA), Adjunct Faculty Association (CODAA), and Classified School Employees Association (CSEA) have organized a question and answer session with the candidates who are running for the two open seats on the Desert Community College District Board of Trustees (DCCD), the Governing Board for College of the Desert (COD).

The Candidates Forum will be on Thursday, September 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. on the Palm Desert Campus in the Cravens Student Services Center, Multipurpose Room. The forum is open to the public.

Candidates who have filed to represent Trustee Areas 2 and 3 have been invited to participate in the forum, not all have accepted or confirmed. Maps for the Trustee Areas are on the COD website under Community, Board of Trustees, Trustee Area Maps, or located here:

http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/community/bot/Pages/stam.aspx.

The evening will be moderated by Sara Butler, Ph.D., COD Political Science instructor. Each sponsoring association: CODFA, CODAA and CSEA, will submit 1-2 questions. Members of the audience will have an opportunity to submit written questions that evening.

The Board of Trustees oversees all of the campuses for College of the Desert located in Palm Desert, Indio and Mecca/Thermal, and the recently opened facility in Desert Hot Springs.

There will be a table for Voter Registration as well as a table for candidate's literature.

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About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit <u>www.collegeofthedesert.edu</u>.