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JILL BOARD **Cerro Coso Community College President**

Jill Board became Cerro Coso Community College's eighth president — and the third woman in a row to hold the position - in July of 2010. The Kern Community College Board of Trustees found Board's 21 years of community college background and experiences a good match for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for the college.

Before becoming president, she served as Vice President of Student Services at Cerro Coso, and was responsible for planning, developing and evaluating a college-wide comprehensive student services program and intercollegiate athletic program. She had fiscal oversight and management responsibilities for state-restricted and unrestricted budget allocations, administered the student conduct process, and served as the Title IX coordinator and the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer. Previous positions held by Board at Cerro Coso included: Dean of Student Services; Dean of Student Learning; Director of Admissions and Records, Matriculation and Student Activities; and Counselor/Coordinator for Special Services.

For the Kern Community College District, Board was a member of the Management Negotiations Team, meeting in negotiations with both the faculty and classified (support staff) unions. She served on the District Vice Presidents Committee and participated on steering committees to implement district wide technology operational plans and software.

At the state level, Board served on a Degrees and Certificates Committee, led a California Community College Chancellor's Office Student Services Categorical Review Team, and participated in Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation teams in 2007 and 2008.

Board was accepted into the League for Innovations Executive Leadership Institute in 2010 and has completed a long list of other leadership institutes, including the American



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Association of Women in Community Colleges National Institute of Leadership Development in 1998.

Her professional association involvement has been in the American Association of Community Colleges, California Community College Chief Student Services Officer Association, California Community College Counselor Association, and the California Association for the Physically and Educational Disabled. She also serves as a Board of Director on the China Lake Alliance supporting the Navy and China Lake and is a member of the Rotary Club of China Lake and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

Board has a Master's Degree in Counselor Education from California State University, San Bernardino, and a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Pacific Lutheran University in Parkland, Washington.