

The Center for Education Policy and Law at the University of San Diego is pleased to announce that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has appointed Scott Himmelstein to the Board of Governors of the California Community College System. The Board of Governors sets policy and provides guidance for the California's system of 110 community colleges.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell congratulated Mr. Himmelstein and noted, "Scott Himmelstein has a long and proven track record of exemplary service on behalf of students in California. Through his work as director of the Center for Education Policy and Law at the University of San Diego and as president of the William D. Lynch Foundation for Children, as well as his time spent with the Governor's Office of Education, Scott has exhibited a commitment to education and a powerful spirit of public service. I know Scott will bring his passion for education to the Community College System Board of Governors."

District Chancellor Constance Carroll said of the appointment, "We are delighted by this appointment for two reasons. First, Scott Himmelstein has the experience and knowledge of community college and higher education issues that will make him an effective leader at the statewide level. I am especially impressed by his recent efforts in the field of career technology education (CTE). And second, it is extremely important to have a representative from the San Diego region serve on the community colleges' statewide board. Scott's appointment finally ensures that this governing body will have sensitivity to our region as they make decisions affecting the 110 community colleges of the state."