



## LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE POSITION ADVERTISEMENT: PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees invites nominations and application for the position of President of Luna Community College. This position will become open on Monday, May 15, 2017.

Founded in 1969, Luna Community College (LCC) is located on the lower slopes of the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range overlooking beautiful Las Vegas, New Mexico. LCC is the only community college in multicultural northeastern New Mexico. LCC has satellite centers in the northeastern New Mexico towns of Santa Rosa, Mora and Springer.

The President of Luna Community College is the chief executive officer of the institution. The Board is seeking an individual who understands the full mission, challenges and opportunities of a public, comprehensive community college. The President will be a leader with a commitment to high quality learning experiences and experience in enhancing access for a diverse student body, community and serviced area.

The ideal candidate will be a proven, outstanding leader who can articulate a compelling vision of academic excellence; actively foster an environment of intellectual and personal growth for students, effectively foster a climate of collaborative decision-making; process work characteristics and a management style that inspires trust and confidence in his or her leadership; effectively communicates and listens, embraces, advocates for and uses technology; strongly advocates for resources for the institution who is politically astute; and demonstrate a commitment to diversity, inclusion and equity. The President, reporting directly to the Board of Trustees, operates in accordance with policies and procedures established by the Board.

The minimum qualifications for the candidate selected include, but are not limited to: a PhD or other terminal degree in higher education with an earned Doctorate, teaching experience in a public community college, experience in a multi-campus single college environment, demonstrated ability to lead the development and implementation of career programming, including non-credit and credit bearing coursework, fluency in Spanish preferred, and demonstrated experience in developing and executing policies.

The presidential selection is conducted by the Board of Trustees. Following the application deadline, the Board of Trustees shall meet in executive session and review all applications received and completed by Thursday, June 22, 2017. The Board of Trustees shall select at least five (5) applicants as finalists for the position of President. In accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 21-1-16.1 (2011), the Board of Trustees shall then publish the names of the finalists. Following compliance with the notice requirements of NMSA 1978, Section 21-1-16.1 (2011), the Board of Trustees shall then select the person for the position of President of Luna Community College.

For complete consideration, applicant materials should be received by Thursday, June 22, 2017. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experiences match the position requirements, a current curriculum vitae and contact information for former employment references (references will not be contacted without the prior knowledge and approval of the candidate to include a release to the former employer). Documents that must be mailed may be sent to: Presidential Search c/o Carolyn Chavez, Human Resources Director at 366 Luna Drive, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701. Inquiries, nominations and application materials should be directed to Carolyn Chavez, Human Resources Director at [cachavez@luna.edu](mailto:cachavez@luna.edu).