LOS RIOS BOARD APPOINTS MATISTA NEW VICE CHANCELLOR, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

SACRAMENTO – Theresa Matista, a long-time staff member of the Los Rios Community College District, is the district’s new vice chancellor of finance and administration, following the Los Rios Board’s action Wednesday night to appoint her to the post.

In her new role, Matista will serve as the district’s chief operating officer and chief financial officer, overseeing financial affairs, administrative and general services, facilities and the Los Rios Police.

“Her integrity and dedication to our students have been a hallmark of Theresa’s work in every position she has held,” Chancellor Brian King said in announcing the new appointment.

Matista has served the Los Rios district in a variety of roles since she was first hired in 1987 as an accounting specialist. In her 26-year tenure, she has also served as a payroll supervisor, general accounting supervisor and director of fiscal services, before assuming her current role in 2004.

She is also a former Los Rios student who began her academic career at Cosumnes River College. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, Finance, from Santa Clara University, and an MBA from Sacramento State.

Matista will be taking over most of the responsibilities of Deputy Chancellor Jon Sharpe, who is retiring at the end of June after 35 years in public education in California and Wisconsin. Sharpe has worked for Los Rios for 12 years, joining the District in June 2002 as vice chancellor for finance and administration. He was promoted to deputy chancellor in 2004.

“Deputy Chancellor Jon Sharpe has been an outstanding leader for our district and across the state,” King said, “and I know Theresa is well prepared to continue and build upon our tradition of excellence and innovation.”
ABOUT LOS RIOS
The Los Rios Community College District is one of the nation’s most respected learning institutions and the second-largest community college district in California, serving the greater Sacramento region. Los Rios includes: American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges; six major education and outreach centers; and specialized workforce and economic development programs, for regional businesses, governments and organizations. Los Rios colleges offer AA/AS degrees, certificates and transfer-education opportunities in more than 70 career fields. The District’s 2,400 square-mile service area includes all of Sacramento County, most of El Dorado County and parts of Yolo, Placer and Solano counties. About 77,000 students are enrolled in the four Los Rios colleges. For more information, go to www.losrios.edu.

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