

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **COLLEGE OF MARIN HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF MODERNIZATION Director will oversee the development of Measure C facilities projects**

**KENTFIELD, Calif., April 25, 2006**—V-Anne Chernock will serve as the College of Marin’s new Director of Modernization overseeing the design and construction of the District’s \$249.5 million Bond Measure C project. Measure C was passed on November 2, 2004 by Marin County voters.

Chernock brings with her over 30 years of experience in business development, project management, construction management, and operations management. She replaces Jose Nunez who has been providing facilities and bond planning consulting services since October 2004. Chernock starts her new job on May 15.

Prior to accepting the COM position, Chernock served as Director of the Measure A \$139 million facilities modernization program for five high schools in southern Marin county.

“I’m quite enthused and excited about joining this great college team,” said Chernock. “I’ve been watching the COM modernization program closely since the Bond passed, from my spot down the street at the Tamalpais (Union High School) District, and I am thrilled that the timing of this opportunity so closely coincides with the end of the Tamalpais program.”

“V-Anne is the ideal candidate for this position and we are very fortunate that she is available. Her Bond facilities experience, construction management skills, and her familiarity with Marin will help effectively guide COM’s modernization program,” said Superintendent/President Dr. Frances White. “We are very happy to welcome her.”

Her past experience also includes a two year stint as the Project Director in charge of construction management projects for the San Francisco Unified School District, South San Francisco Unified School District, and City and County of San Francisco. In addition, she served for three years as the Program Services Manager on an Administrative Construction Management Team for the \$2.6 billion San Francisco International Master Plan Expansion program.

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