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Following a national search conducted by the Association of Community College Trustees, the Board of Directors of CCLC has selected **Lawrence Galizio, President, Clatsop Community College, Oregon.**



A native Californian, Dr. Galizio grew up in Los Angeles before moving to Santa Barbara to attend Santa Barbara City College where he had a transformative experience that served as the catalyst for his subsequent academic pursuits and career in education. A beneficiary of the Master Plan, Dr. Galizio transferred to UCSB before matriculating to UC Berkeley where he earned his undergraduate degree, and then to San Francisco State University for his Masters.

In 1993, Dr. Galizio was hired by Portland Community College in Oregon as director of the speech and debate program and full-time faculty member where he spent 16 years. During that time, from 2004-2009, he served three terms in the Legislative Assembly. This service included co-chairing the capital construction and information technology committee of ways and means; being a member of the ways and means full committee; and in 2007 chairing the ways and means education committee responsible for all of the pre-K-20 public education budgets. His leadership as chair of the education committee resulted in what remains the largest community college budget in the history of the state; and earned him the Oregon Community College Association's annual award as statewide community college advocate of the year.

Upon earning his Ph.D. from Portland State University's School of Urban and Public Affairs, Dr. Galizio was hired by the Oregon University System's Chancellor's Office as director for strategic planning before being recruited in 2010 for his current position as president of Clatsop Community College on Oregon's North Coast. He serves as a commissioner for the Northwest Accreditation Commission on Colleges and Universities, vice-chair of the Oregon President's Council; AACC's Task Force on the Higher Education Reauthorization Act and has served on the executive committee of the Oregon Community College Association. Dr. Galizio is married and has three children.

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