

John Didion Biographical Sketch

John Didion, Executive Vice Chancellor Human Resources and Educational Services

As Executive Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Educational Services for the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD), John Didion functions as the district's chief human resources officer. His responsibilities include labor negotiations, employee recruitment, selection, and discipline, fringe benefit administration, and risk management. Mr. Didion is also responsible for the district's economic development programs, institutional research, resource development, strategic planning, and public affairs activities. He is also an adjunct instructor in the business department at Santiago Canyon College.

Mr. Didion has 34 years of administrative experience in California community colleges. Before joining RSCCD in 1997, he held administrative positions in the Long Beach Community College District and the Cerritos Community College District.

He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Southern California, a master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach, and an Associate in Risk Management designation from the Insurance Institute of America.

In addition to his duties with the district, Mr. Didion serves on the board of directors of a number of professional and community organizations including SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, the City of Santa Ana Workforce Investment Board, the Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs, Schools Excess Liability Fund, and Captive Insurance for Public Agencies. He has served on the board of directors of the Association of California Community College Administrators and was the association's president in 2004-05.

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