

Welcome to our new NACCTEP Executive Board Members for 2018-2020!

Vice President – Dr. Linda Gronberg-Quinn



Dr. Linda Gronberg-Quinn recently completed her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership for Changing Populations through Notre Dame University of Maryland with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education from Towson University and an M.S. in School Psychology also from Towson University. Linda currently serves as the Director of Teacher Education at the Community College of Baltimore County where she has worked for 17 years. Linda has served as the

NACCTEP Executive Board Secretary for the past two years.

Secretary – Ms. Megan Kaplinsky



Associate Professor Megan Kaplinsky joined the NACCTEP Board in 2017 as a member at large. She teaches at Long Beach City College (LBCC) in California as a faculty member in the Reading Department. Prior to coming to LBCC, she worked in local school districts as an elementary classroom teacher and literacy specialist, as well as in secondary education. Megan received her A.A. from LBCC, B.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles, M.A.

degree in Education from California State University, Long Beach and M.A. degree in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College, with study focused on sociology, human development, and education. She coordinates her college's teacher preparation program, teaches both reading and education courses, is the Education Workgroup Lead with the Long Beach College Promise, and co-advises the LBCC Future Teachers Club.

Member-at-Large – Dr. Jennifer Gresko



Jennifer brings more than 25 years of experience in education and leadership, beginning as a second and third-grade teacher in Phoenix, Arizona. She currently holds the position of Faculty Chair of Educator Preparation Programs (Education, Early Childhood/Human Development, and eLearning Design) at Rio Salado College. Jennifer holds a B.S. in Elementary Education from Grand Canyon University (minor in Computer Science), an M.Ed in Elementary Education - Specialization in Educational Media and Computing, and an Ed.D in Leadership and Innovation from Arizona State University.

Member-at-Large – Dr. Cecelia Monto



Cecelia Monto is currently the Dean of Education and Humanities at Chemeketa Community College. In this capacity, she has been instrumental in building a community college/university pathway into teacher education, and she was recently nominated to serve on the Oregon “Universal Statewide Transfer Agreement” steering committee for the Education discipline. Prior to Chemeketa Community College, Moto worked at PCC from 1985-2008. Monto has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Portland, and Master’s in Postsecondary Adult and Continuing Education from Portland State University.

Member-at-Large – Dr. Frank Kline



Frank Kline is the Program Manager for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Teaching and Early Learning at Highline College. He earned a Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Kansas. He grew up in a very small town in central Kansas in a family of educators. Over the last 20 years, he has worked in Washington as an administrator in teacher education.

Student Representative – Ms. Kimberly Griffin

Kimberly is currently enrolled in the Associate of Arts program for Early Childhood Education at the Community College of Aurora with future plans to continue her studies at the University of Northern Colorado. She is excited to be a student voice for NACCTEP and is most interested in advocating for parents.