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## SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPOINTS DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College announced today that Dr. Carla Mazzarelli has been appointed to the position of Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs. In this position, Dr. Mazzarelli will be responsible for all academic, campus, student affairs and workforce development programs and services.

Prior to joining Suffolk County Community College, Dr. Mazzarelli served as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Dutchess Community College (DCC) in Poughkeepsie, New York. Her work at DCC was largely in the area of academic assessment, where she was responsible for promoting and supporting a comprehensive process of course, program and institutional assessment. Another major area of responsibility for her at DCC was curriculum development. Dr. Mazzarelli has a deep understanding of the various intricacies of curriculum development, taking into account workforce or transfer needs, institutional and program learning outcomes, as well as SUNY and NYS Education Department requirements.

Prior to her position at DCC, she was employed at MassBay Community College in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. As the Interim Provost at MassBay Community College, Dr. Mazzarelli was responsible for policy development related to student affairs and enrollment management. While at MassBay, in addition to academics and student affairs, Dr. Mazzarelli managed the division of continuing education and workforce development. Dr. Mazzarelli began her career in higher education at Westchester Community College, where she was responsible for the start-up and ongoing management of several large extension centers.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College stated, "Dr. Mazzarelli is a collaborative team player, an excellent planner and organizer with the ability to identify core issues and to resolve problems. We welcome her to our team."

Dr. Mazzarelli earned a B.A. in Spanish from Russell Sage College, an M.S. in Health Education from Hunter College of CUNY and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Policy Studies from the University at Albany.



**Photo Caption:** Suffolk County Community College Appoints Dr. Carla Mazzarelli as Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

## About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.