

October 9, 2006

Dr. Douglas Treadway,
President/Superintendent

Dear Doug;

In the next few months you will be giving serious consideration to various staffing models to respond to District needs once the Ohlone College Newark Center is opened in 2008. Therefore, I thought it would be helpful for you to know as soon as possible my retirement plans.

Please consider this letter my notice to the District to retire June 8, 2007. I will use some vacation time before that date so my effective last work day will be a date late in May.

I wish to thank you for the support you have generously provided me these last few years. Also, I appreciate the opportunities you have given me to learn about integrated planning models, the learning college, sustainability, and governance to mention a few topics. I have grown professionally under your leadership.

I want to thank the entire campus community - the Board of Trustees, the faculty and the staff - for warmly and graciously including me in the Ohlone family. Through good times and bad, I have been heartened by the overwhelming respect and kindness given me.

For all the staff in Business Services, I thank you for your many years of dedicated service. You definitely have made my job at Ohlone a lot easier.

Thank you again, Doug, for your support.

Sincerely,



Deanna Walston

Cc: Human Resources