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Doing work that matters

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Annette Trujillo has worked at the Coast Community College District for twenty-one years. Over the twenty-one year period Annette has worked in Accounts Payables, Financial Aid, and on a Workplace Literacy Grant. Annette currently works as an Accounting Technician in the Facilities Department at the District Office. One of Annette's primary responsibilities has been generating payments for the general contractors and vendors who have worked on any of the new construction projects paid for through the "Measure C" general obligation bond.

Annette's job duties have changed over her twenty-one year employment mainly because of advances in new technologies. She has seen the technology evolve from typewriters and black and white copy machines to word-processing, desktop publishing and digital accounting.

Annette received an AA degree from Orange Coast College in 1996. Annette is currently taking the required college courses at Orange Coast College to become a credentialed teacher. Her educational/career goal is to become an elementary school teacher. Annette believes that a person is never too old to advance their education.

Annette appreciates the strong sense of community that is shared with her co-workers throughout the District. This sense of community persists even in challenging economic times. Because the three campuses and the District Office each have unique cultures, students have a broad range of educational

and cultural offerings to choose from. Annette feels very fortunate to be part of a community college district where there is a strong sense of community and diversity.

Before coming to Coast Community College District, Annette worked in a bank, which is where she acquired her accounting skills. One of the main differences Annette sees between the private and public sectors is that employees working for a private company have to learn how to "deal with" the public whereas in the public sector employees "work for" the public.

When Annette is not studying, she enjoys reading, listening to music, knitting and spending time with her family. Her physical routine includes walking, swimming, ice skating and taking the family dog to the dog park or dog beach. During the summer Annette enjoys outdoor concerts, plays, and other outdoor activities. During the winter months, Annette is a fan of Los Angeles Kings ice hockey. She has been a Kings Hockey fan BG (Before Wayne Gretzky).

The CFCE is proud to recognize Annette Trujillo in the "You Make a Difference" campaign.

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