



December 14, 2020

Dr. Angel Royal  
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AACC Committee on Directors and Membership Services  
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Washington, DC 20036

VIA EMAIL: [amroyal@aacc.nche.edu](mailto:amroyal@aacc.nche.edu)

**Re: Letter of Support to Serve on the AACC Board of Directors**

Dear Dr. Royal,

I am pleased to submit my nomination for Dr. Madeline Burillo-Hopkins inclusion on the 2021 slate for the AACC Board of Directors and the Presidents Academy Executive Committee (PAEC). Dr. Burillo-Hopkins serves as Vice Chancellor for Workforce/President of Southwest College and as co-chair of my Executive Council at Houston Community College. She has had a distinguished career as a Community College leader for over 25 years and I believe she would be an excellent nominee. Dr. Burillo-Hopkins is a passionate advocate for community colleges in their role to positively impact economic development, equity and access through education. She can be reached via email at [madeline.burillo@hccs.edu](mailto:madeline.burillo@hccs.edu) and via telephone at 832-955-7812.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 713.718.5059.

Sincerely,

Cesar Maldonado, Ph.D., P.E.  
Chancellor





## HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

December 8, 2020

American Association of Community Colleges  
AACC Committee on Directors and Membership Services  
c/o Dr. Angel M. Royal  
1 Dupont Circle NW, Ste 700, Washington, DC 20036

Dear Committee on Directors and Membership Services:

It is my pleasure to write in support of Dr. Madeline Burillo-Hopkins, president of Southwest College, as a candidate for election to the 2021 AACC Board of Directors.

I have known Dr. Burillo-Hopkins for over four-years. I find her student centered, committed to student success, a champion of teaching and learning excellence, and a staunch supporter of diversity and equity across all aspects of the academy operations.

I have no doubt that Dr. Burillo-Hopkins will serve ably and well in this role.

Please feel free to contact if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Office of the Chancellor



December 17, 2020

Committee on Directors and Membership Services  
American Association of Community Colleges  
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Dear Board Committee on Directors and Membership Services:

Please accept this letter of support for Dr. Madeline Burillo, President of Houston Community College Southwest Campus, who has been nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). I have known Madeline for nearly fifteen years and have served with her on committees at the local level. Madeline is actively involved in promoting the Community College mission and proactively works on solutions to issues and concerns that impact our colleges. Madeline is fully knowledgeable of the issues facing community colleges and our students.

Madeline is highly regarded by her peers and is known as a person who will get things done. She is an excellent candidate to serve on the AACC Board of Directors and has my utmost support.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hellyer, Ed.D.  
Chancellor