

Dr. Linda Thor is running for a third term on the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board in the at-large or countywide seat. First elected to the Board in 2016, she was re-elected in 2020. Prior to her governing board service, Dr. Thor worked in community colleges for 41 years, 29 years as a chief executive officer. Dr. Thor is President Emeritus of Rio Salado College, where she served for nearly 20 years, and Chancellor Emeritus of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District serving the Silicon Valley. Earlier, she was president of West Los Angeles College. Dr. Thor earned a bachelor's degree in journalism, a master's degree in public administration, and a doctorate in Community College Administration. She has significant service on community and professional boards and has received numerous honors and awards.