

Markell Morris, MA, NCC

Candidate for Trustee for State Divisions



Markell Morris is a career counselor in private practice and owner of Futures in Motion, Inc. She is also an associate counseling faculty at Santa Monica College, an adjunct career counselor at Cypress College, and an adjunct counselor educator at Vanguard University. She is regularly invited to speak on career development topics and has taught career development courses at numerous colleges and universities for over 20 years. She is the author of career advice articles and several career guides used with her clients and in classes taught.

Markell is an active CCDA (California) member having served for 3 years as past president and currently as Finance Co-Chair. Since 2017, she is an original member of the NCDA State Leadership

Council when it was formed by NCDA President, Carolyn Jones. Markell is actively involved in several community organizations using her expertise in career development, marketing, and organizational development.

Markell received her master's degree in counseling from the University of San Diego and a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She is a National Certified Counselor, Board Certified-TeleMental Health Provider, and is certified to administer the MBTI and Strong Interest Inventory assessments. She has designed and delivered career development curricula for numerous colleges, universities, and companies.

Goal Statement:

My vision for the position is to continue fostering a culture of state division leadership engagement, support state CDAs' capacity building efforts, and serve as a connection to NCDA.