Governing Board Study Session/Meeting of November 14, 2012

The Contra Costa Community College District (District) Governing Board met at the George R. Gordon Education Center on October 10, 2012. The meeting began with closed session at 3:00 p.m., followed by the public meeting/study session at 4:00 p.m.

Highlights of the meeting follow.

Teaching Excellence Interns Introduced

The Governing Board met five interns from the Teaching Excellence program, an effort to find talented, committed, and qualified people who have never formally taught and develop their passion and potential to become excellent teachers. The program will contribute to the diversity of the District's faculty, and the ability to teach effectively to the District's diverse student population.

Study Session on 2011-12 Accomplishments

The Governing Board held its study session on how the colleges and the District Office achieved their 2011-12 accomplishments toward strategic directions.

New Agreements Approved

The Governing Board approved a number of agreements including:

- a new Contra Costa College (CCC) agreement with the Foundation for California Community
 Colleges to provide technical, educational and professional services in support of the California
 Community College Linked Learning Initiative;
- a new Diablo Valley College (DVC) agreement with Sonoma Valley Health Care District to provide clinical facilities for the Medical Laboratory Technology Program;
- a District renewal agreement with Clancy Systems International, Inc., to provide a computerized parking control issuance and enforcement system with ancillary services including ticket processing, collections, DMV holds and notice letters; and
- a Los Medanos College (LMC) renewal agreement with Rancho Medanos Junior High School to provide reading and tutoring services for junior high school students in the Achievement Via Individual Determination and Intervention Reading program.

Out of State Field Trip Approved

Approval by the Governing Board was given to an out of state field trip for 26 CCC students to travel to Antigua, Guatemala, to attend a study abroad program for intensive Spanish courses from June 15, 2013, to July 13, 2013. Students will pay for all costs, and no college or District funds will be used.

2013-14 Academic Calendar Approved

The Governing Board approved the 2013-14 academic calendar that received concurrence from the employee groups regarding instruction, flex and holidays for the next academic year.

The meeting was adjourned in the memory of Robin Aliotti, LMC business instructor; Harold Caliguiri, retired CCC welding instructor; Oscar Williams, retired DVC social sciences instructor; and DVC and LMC student Joseph Anthony Pratt.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2012, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.,
AT THE GEORGE R. GORDON EDUCATION CENTER,
500 COURT STREET, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA