

BOARD Report

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GOVERNING BOARD:

Rebecca Barrett, President (Ward 3) • Andy Li, Vice President (Ward 4) • Dr. Judy E. Walters, Secretary (Ward 2) • John E. Márquez (Ward 1) • Fernando Sandoval (Ward 5) • Ivan Hernandez (Student Trustee)

Governing Board Meeting of December 13, 2023

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of public session at 6:00 p.m.

Highlights are listed below.

Special Recognitions

The Governing Board approved a Resolution honoring 4CD's 75th anniversary. Additionally, in celebration of its 75th anniversary, 4CD received special recognition from the following representatives:

- Joint Congressional Resolution, presented by Congressman Mark DeSaulnier's District Director Shanelle Scales-Preston;
- Joint State Legislative Resolution, presented by Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan's District Director Marilyn Cachola-Lucey; and
- Board of Supervisors Resolution, presented by Supervisor John Gioia.

In addition, the following people also made comments to celebrate 4CD's 75th Anniversary.

- County Clerk Recorder's Dawn Kruger, representing Kristin Connelly;
- City of Martinez Vice Mayor Satinder Malhi;
- City of Pleasant Hill Mayor Matt Rinn, a former 4CD trustee;
- East Bay Leadership Council President Mark Orcutt; and
- Richmond Promise Executive Director Christopher Whitmore.

The Governing Board and several representatives also recognized Director of Communications and Community Relations Tim Leong on his retirement from 4CD.

Organizational Meeting

The Governing Board held their annual organizational meeting and unanimously approved the following slate of officers:

President: Rebecca Barrett
Vice President: Andy Li
Secretary: Dr. Judy E. Walters

Purchasing Agreements Approved

The Governing Board approved a number of agreements, including:

- a new Contra Costa College (CCC) agreement with the Regents of the University of California to provide Puente math and science training and a two-cohort program for educationally underrepresented students;
- a new Diablo Valley College (DVC) agreement with The Urban Institute to provide coaching and technical assistance in developing and implementing an equity plan to address achievement gaps for students of color at the program and institutional level;
- a 4CD continuing agreement with Economic Modeling, LLC, to provide labor market analytics to support CTE and career pathways programs; and
- a new Los Medanos College (LMC) agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company to study potential upgrades to support solar PV and BESS at the Brentwood Center.

Contract for Permanent Chancellor

Unanimous approval by the Governing Board was given to ratify the employment contract for Mojdeh Mehdizadeh to become 4CD's tenth permanent Chancellor. Her contract period runs from January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026, at a starting annual salary of \$394,380.

Out-of-State Field Trips

The out-of-state field trips listed below were approved by the Governing Board.

- Approximately 36 students (12 students each from CCC, DVC and LMC) will tour primarily Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, and North Carolina from March 16, 2024, to March 22, 2024;
- Approximately nine CCC students will travel to Spokane, Washington, to attend and compete at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival from February 18, 2024, to February 23, 2024;
- Approximately six DVC students will travel to Peoria, Illinois, for the Bradley University Speech Tournament from January 12, 2024, to January 15, 2024;
- Approximately 11 DVC students will travel to Washington, D.C., for the National Student Advocacy Conference from March 15, 2024, to March 20, 2024; and
- Approximately three DVC students will travel to Nashville, Tennessee, for the Student Veteran Association (SVA) National Conference from January 4, 2024, to January 6, 2024.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.**