

# BOARD Report

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## GOVERNING BOARD:

Andy Li, President (Ward 4) • Diana Honig, Vice President (Ward 2) • Fernando Sandoval, Secretary (Ward 5)  
• John E. Márquez (Ward 1) • Rebecca Barrett (Ward 3) • Halena Neyazi, Student Trustee

## Governing Board Meeting of May 14, 2025

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

### Districtwide Facilities Planning and Sustainability Update

The Governing Board received an update about 4CD's facilities planning and sustainability efforts, including a progress update on the remaining Measure E bond projects. The report also included the 2024-25 4CD Annual Sustainability Report, which focused on overall progress toward 4CD's nine sustainability goals. The report highlighted various activities, projects, initiatives, and progress made by the colleges' Sustainability Committees.

### New Vendor Selected to Provide Electricity Energy Districtwide

The Governing Board approved a contract with Commercial Energy (CE), which was selected to be 4CD's new energy provider, following a competitive bid process. CE is expected to help 4CD save at least \$675,000 annually in electricity costs. 4CD will also have an opportunity to purchase renewable energy in the future to support overall sustainability goals.

### Strategic Plan Draft Presented for Governing Board Review

Executive Vice Chancellor, Education and Technology Kelly Schelin presented a draft of 4CD's 2025-2030 Strategic Plan for review and feedback. Accompanying the full draft was a brief report summarizing key elements of the strategic planning context, which outlined the development process and included the draft mission, vision, values, and strategic goals. The five-year Plan is expected to be approved at the June 11 Governing Board meeting.

### Student Trustee Lauded for Her Service

In appreciation of her service as Student Trustee, the Governing Board presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a ceremonial commencement sash to outgoing Student Trustee Halena Neyazi. Student Trustee Neyazi shared reflections about her time on the Board, saying it has taught her about "true leadership" and how to advocate for students and the community at large.

### Governing Board Resolutions Adopted

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month, the Board adopted two resolutions. The AAPI 2025 theme, "A Legacy of Leadership and Resilience," honored the enduring strength, leadership, and accomplishments of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities throughout U.S. history. The theme of Mental Health Awareness Month 2025 was "Turn Awareness into Action." 4CD continues to promote mental health wellness and supports prevention efforts for its diverse student population, staff, and the communities it serves.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
WILL BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.**