



# BOARD REPORT

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## GOVERNING BOARD

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

### Governing Board Regular Meeting of December 17, 2025

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

#### Governing Board Selects New Officers During Annual Organizational Meeting

The Governing Board held its annual organizational meeting and selected the following slate of officers for December 2025 to December 2026:

President: Diana Honig

Vice President: Fernando Sandoval

Secretary: John E. Márquez

#### Polling Results for Possible Future Bond Measure Presented to Governing Board

Harrison Louie of EMC Research, Inc. and John Whitehurst of BMWL Public Affairs presented a summary of the November 2025 polling results regarding a potential future facilities bond measure for 4CD. The data showed that Contra Costa voters hold a favorable opinion of 4CD's colleges and are feeling more optimistic about the current state of life in the county.

#### Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Projects and Incentive Tax Credits

4CD's 2024 Facilities Plans included solar PV and battery storage projects as part of a future bond. Due to recent federal legislation, the tax credits that will be available (40-50%) for such projects now require applicants to initiate their projects by July 2026. The Governing Board received information about what it would take for 4CD to begin its solar PV project by the new deadline to be eligible for the credit.

#### Contra Costa and Los Medanos Colleges Designated as Black-Serving Institutions

Contra Costa College and Los Medanos College are among the state's first community colleges to have earned the official designation as Black-Serving Institutions, underscoring their ongoing leadership in promoting educational equity and advancing Black student success.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of:

**Catherine Dach**, CCC Early Childhood Education professor; and

**Jon Elam**, Board Chair of the 4CD Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**

**WILL BE HELD ON**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**