



BOARD REPORT

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Governing Board Regular Meeting of July 8, 2026

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

Report on Support for Students with Disabilities

Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Services Dr. Mandy Liang and Vice Chancellor, Facilities Planning and Construction Ines Zildzic presented an overview of 4CD's programs, services, and accommodations that support students with disabilities across 4CD. Their report also highlighted 4CD's ongoing commitment to advancing equity, inclusion, and accessibility for all students. Providing equitable access and support for students with disabilities is essential to student success and full engagement in campus life.

Governing Board Approves Goals for 2026-27

The Governing Board reviewed and approved their 2026-27 goals, which they discussed at their June 11, 2026, retreat. Working within 4CD policies and regulations related to shared involvement in 4CD's decision-making processes, and while framing 4CD's values identified in the 2025-2030 Districtwide Strategic Plan, the six goals are:

1. **Support the implementation of the 2025–2030 4CD Strategic Plan and college accreditation efforts** by continuing to provide policy direction and by using the Strategic Plan as the Governing Board's guiding framework for decision-making. *(SD1–4)*
2. **Provide policy leadership and direction that strengthen enrollment, improve educational outcomes, and ensure sound fiscal management and transparency.**
Make decisions that strategically leverage 4CD resources to maximize opportunities and services for students, minimize fiscal impacts to the District, and support long-term financial stability, particularly in a period of budget constraints. Emphasize clear and transparent communication regarding 4CD finances, priorities, and strategies. *(SD1, SD4)*
3. **Advance long-term strategies to address facilities needs across 4CD colleges** by assessing funding options and leading a coordinated community education and engagement effort. *(SD3, SD4)*
4. **Strengthen ties between the colleges and the communities served.** Focus on communicating the successes and value of 4CD and support the development of a coordinated messaging and communication plan to educate the community about the role, impact, and funding of community colleges. In doing so, Governing Board members will support the Chancellor as the 4CD spokesperson, while also serving as community connectors. *(SD2)*
5. **Support the evolution of higher education through innovative and collaborative practices, including the thoughtful exploration and possible integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI).**
Assess AI's implications for teaching, learning, operations, and enrollment, and promote a forward-looking vision that considers long-term opportunities and impacts for 4CD. *(SD2, SD3)*
6. **Ensure strong and positive Governing Board relations** by modeling active listening, decorum, mutual respect, civility, and trust between and among Governing Board members and with the Chancellor. *(SD4)*



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Los Medanos College (LMC) Educational Strategic Plan Presented

President Dr. Pamela Ralston presented LMC's 2026-31 Educational Strategic Plan, which outlines the college's clear direction for advancing student success, institutional effectiveness, and community impact over the next five years.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of:

Kenneth Bruckmeier, retired DVC Music Professor

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**