



BOARD REPORT

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Diana Honig, President (Ward 2) • Fernando Sandoval, Vice President (Ward 5) • John E. Márquez, Secretary (Ward 1)
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Governing Board Regular Meeting of September 9, 2026

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

Interim Chancellor Appointed for December 1, 2026 Transition

Governing Board President Diana Honig announced an upcoming leadership transition. Executive Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services Dr. Micaela Ochoa will step in as Interim Chancellor on December 1, 2026, as Chancellor Mojdeh Mehdizadeh prepares for retirement at the end of December.

Governing Board Approves 2026-27 Budget

Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer Dr. Tony Wold presented the 2026-27 unrestricted operating general fund budget, which totals \$265.4 million. He noted that, due to a change in state policy, 4CD could receive more state funding at the end of the year when the number of "Full-Time Equivalent Students" (FTES) is calculated on the highest current year instead of the three-year average.

Progress Toward Five-Year Strategic Goals Presented

Vice Chancellor, Education and Technology Kelly Schelin presented an overview of 4CD's progress toward its goals during the first year of its 2025-2030 Strategic Plan.

Governing Board Declares Sept. 17 Constitution Day

The Governing Board adopted the Resolution declaring September 17, 2026, as Constitution Day—a reminder that all publicly funded educational institutions must provide educational programming on the history of the U.S. Constitution. In their reports, the college presidents shared information on events and activities which will take place at each campus.

Governing Board Recognizes National Hispanic Heritage Month

The Governing Board adopted the Resolution declaring September 15 through October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month. The theme is "Unidos, Somos Más" ("Together, We Are More"), which emphasizes unity and strength, shared values, and the collective impact of the Hispanic American/Latine community. Hispanic Americans/Latine make up 27 percent of Contra Costa County's adult population, 20 percent of 4CD's full and part-time employees, and 37 percent of 4CD's student population for 2025-26.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of:

Wayne Organ, retired music professor from Contra Costa College

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**

