

Chancellor's CABINET HIGHLIGHTS



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Mission

The mission of the Chancellor's Cabinet is to serve as the leadership team ensuring the capacity of our District to effectively educate students and meet the needs of our communities in partnership with classified staff, faculty, and other managers.

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Concord Naval Weapons Station Property Disbursement

The District has an opportunity to partner with a federal educational entity to seek land at little or no cost for classroom space at the Concord Naval Weapons Station. This opportunity will be explored.

Energy Efficiency

Recently, the State Systems Office and PG&E met with the chancellor and District facilities personnel to discuss available funding through the California Community College/Investor Owned Utility (CCC-IOU) Partnership Program for Energy Efficiency. In the future, specific details will be shared regarding this special partnership that provides funding to community colleges for energy efficiency measures.

JobLinks 2007

This annual event will be held on June 7, 2007, at California State University, East Bay (Concord Campus). This year's theme is "Ready Set Go – Let's Get It Started." Sandra Pearson, a part-time instructor at DVC and LMC will lead the keynote address on customer service. Cabinet members will urge participation of classified staff at this all day event. Managers and faculty are also welcome to attend.

New Athletic Fields at Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College

The design phase for new athletic fields at both DVC and LMC has begun. Both colleges will have new combination soccer and football fields with a running track. A new athletic field at CCC will begin design work once the comprehensive seismic retrofit plan and the facilities master plan are completed. The projected timeframe for design is August 2007.

Seismic Retrofit Program for Contra Costa College

As part of the facilities master planning process for CCC, the District is creating a comprehensive seismic retrofit program for the college. The Hayward Fault presents certain challenges for retrofitting and modernizing the college. This comprehensive retrofit program will provide direction for CCC's future modernization and site development. In June 2007, the District will present the plan to the State Systems Office to obtain capital outlay funding.

Strategic Planning Update

Forums were held in which community members were asked to give input on the 2007-2010 strategic plan. That information has been incorporated into the plan and will be reviewed by the District committee.