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.

2009-10 Budget Discussions

Cabinet continued discussions throughout the month to evaluate several approaches on how the District will respond to the 2009-10 workload reductions as a result of the state budget crisis.

Proposal for New Retiree Health Care Plan

Cabinet heard a proposal from Kaiser Permanente representatives on the Kaiser Senior Advantage program, a health care plan that the District may be able to offer if enough retirees enroll.

Transcript Migration Project

Cabinet was given an update on this project to transfer old student records into the Datatel system and agreed a new direction and next steps are needed to ensure data integrity.

Business Excellence Magazine Article

The District was recognized in the July 2009 issue of <u>Business Excellence</u> Magazine for its targeted investments of bond measure funds that are transforming campuses and the communities that host them.

Sustainability Accomplishments

Cabinet reviewed a summary of the District's sustainability accomplishments that will be presented at the September 9, 2009 Governing Board meeting. To review the summary, click on the following link: <u>http://www.4cd.edu/gb/agenda/july09-june10/090909b_agenda.pdf</u>.

4CD Leadership Institute

Cabinet continued to refine a Districtwide leadership development program that will be open to all classified and academic regular monthly managers/supervisors, fulltime tenure track faculty and monthly classified employees who aspire to obtain the competencies required for future leadership opportunities.

Student Trustee Presentation

Student Trustee Christina Cannon made a presentation on her proposal for the District to host a districtwide student retreat.

The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publically elected five-member board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of the District is to transform and enhance the lives of students, and through them, the communities served.