

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 educate students effectively and meet the needs of our communities in partnership with classified staff, faculty, and other managers.

Next Achievement Gap Conversation Scheduled

Cabinet agreed to hold the next districtwide conversation on closing the achievement gap on Friday, April 27, 2012. The location is still to be determined and meeting agenda will be finalized in March.

Districtwide Phone System Upgrade

Cabinet was briefed on the new districtwide phone system upgrade that will take 18 months to complete. In addition to security features for emergency situations, everyone will have new phone numbers once the project is complete.

2012-13 Budget Development Discussions

Cabinet learned more about the dismal state financial picture and additional cuts community colleges will have to manage for the current budget year and preparing the District's 2012-13 budget.

Bond Project List for Possible 2012 Bond Measure

Cabinet reviewed a potential project list should the Governing Board decide to approve placing a new bond measure on the November 2012 ballot.

Date Set for First Meeting of 4CDLI-Advanced

Cabinet agreed to conduct the first session of the 4CDLI-Advanced program on Friday, May 4, 2012, with sessions on HR matters and budget/enrollment management.

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The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publicly elected five-member board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of the District is to attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.