

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.

4CDLI Presentations

Cabinet heard presentations from the following Contra Costa Community College District Leadership Institute (4CDLI) graduates on project ideas for the District.

- Nicole Gomes, Karen Haas, Andrew Kuo, and David Sano presented their project entitled, "Open House to Community Colleges."
- Dennis Franco, Jennifer Ma, Gil Rocha presented their project entitled, "First Step to Success Program."
- Maria Dorado, Carla Matute, and Rick Ramos presented their project entitled "One Step at a Time."

Commuter Flexible Spending Account

Cabinet agreed to offer a Bay Area Commuter benefits program by offering employees a flexible spending plan with debit cards.

Measure E Bond Funds Allocation Plan

Cabinet reached consensus to allocate Measure E bond funds based on FTES. The item will be placed on the July 23, 2014, Governing Board meeting agenda for their review.

Cabinet Retreat

Consultant Linda Laskowski led Cabinet through its annual retreat and discussed ways Cabinet can be more productive and collegial.

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.