

# 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.

## **Brentwood Center Task Force**

Cabinet received an update on the Brentwood Center Task Force, an ad-hoc committee formed to address concerns from the Summerset community. The City of Brentwood has agreed to install a traffic light at an intersection of Fairview Avenue that addresses the residents' concerns.

## **UC Berkeley Director of Transfer Marsha Jaeger**

Marsha Jaeger, Director of Center for Educational Partnerships at UC Berkeley, discussed educational partnerships with the colleges.

## **Budget Forums**

Cabinet learned that Budget Forums are scheduled at all locations and the college presidents were encouraged to promote attendance at these sessions.

## **CCCCO Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative**

Mojdeh, Greg and Tim provided Cabinet with an update on this statewide initiative which includes up to \$150,000 grants to help colleges achieve their goals of accreditation, audit findings, funding balance, and course completion rates.

## **Study Abroad**

Cabinet reviewed and reached consensus to allow DVC to coordinate the District's Study Abroad program effective July 1, 2015.

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