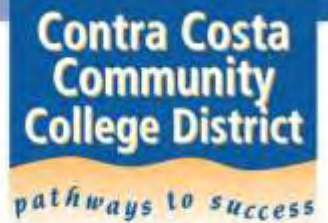


# Chancellor's CABINET HIGHLIGHTS



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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.

### 4 CDLI Presentation: Reach, Teach and Learn

Cabinet heard and evaluated the final 2014 4CDLI presentation by Teresea Archaga, Sarah Boland, and Gabriela Segade. Their presentation was entitled "Reach, Teach and Learn: The Path to Student Success through Professional Development."

### Accreditation Reports

Cabinet discussed the final Accreditation reports and identified ways to respond to the recommendations by the October 15, 2015, due date.

### Veteran Support

Cabinet received an update on local veteran organizations that could be helpful in providing support to veteran students and brainstormed ideas to better serve this specific student population.

### Statewide Institutional Effectiveness Advisory Committee

An update was provided to Cabinet on the Statewide Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative grant. The program has been created to provide technical assistance and establish a clearinghouse for best practices for requesting colleges and/or districts.

### Workforce and Economic Development Update

Cabinet received an update on the District's portfolio of grants. This update will also be made at the April 22, 2015, Governing Board meeting.

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### **International Students and Study Abroad Programs**

Cabinet conversations continued on how to administer these programs given the retirement of the programs' district director at the end of the 2014-15 fiscal year.

### **Democracy Commitment**

After consulting with their college leadership teams, Cabinet reached consensus not to formally join the Democracy Commitment program.

### **College Foundations Discussion**

Cabinet discussed the idea of restructuring the college foundations while maintaining a highly visible college presence in their local communities.

