

# 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.

### Student Debt

Phyllis led a Cabinet review of student debt by college, and received consensus to use federal pandemic relief funding to write off debt for all students prior to spring 2022 enrollment.

### Return to Work Conversation

Cabinet discussed the flexibility managers have in bringing employees back to their workstations and reached consensus to maintain the flexibility while meeting the public's expectation of service when they are on campus.

### State Legislative Priorities

Tim led a Cabinet review of draft state legislative priorities, and received consensus that data sharing, SCFF advocacy, and seeking new funding sources should be included in our state legislative efforts. Cabinet also heard from the District's state lobbyist MGI Advocacy, on some of the top community college issues that could be included in the 2022 legislative session.

### Accreditation Visit

Cabinet heard positive feedback from the Accreditation visiting team visit. The Commission will consider the feedback and make their final determination sometime in February 2022.

*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.*