



CHANCELLOR'S CABINET HIGHLIGHTS

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The purpose of the Chancellor's Cabinet is to serve as the leadership team, ensuring the sustainability of our District to educate all students effectively and equitably. Chancellor's Cabinet members lead in empowering and meeting the needs of our diverse communities in partnership with classified professionals, faculty, and other managers as we achieve the mission of the 4CD.

Update on CourseDog Implementation

Executive Vice Chancellor, Education and Technology, Kelly Schelin shared that information and documentation is being gathered from each college for CourseDog implementation. The 2026-27 catalog and curriculum are being built into CourseDog with a March 2026 implementation date to give time for testing the platform. Academic scheduling will follow.

Districtwide Crisis Communication Plan Being Updated

Director of Communications and Community Relations Jennifer Ortega shared the 4CD Crisis Communication Plan document and information on how components will be reviewed and updated going forward. Once finalized, members of the District's Crisis Communications team will receive physical and electronic copies.

Partnership with First 5 Contra Costa

Through regional catalyst grants, First 5 is looking to help fund early childhood programs, observation videos, staff training, textbooks and other resources, in partnership with 4CD.

California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) Grants Now Open

CAI Grant applications were released in early December for implementation and expansion and are due Jan 30, 2026. In addition to specific college apprenticeship programs at CCC and DVC, this would help fund an apprenticeship position to support all three colleges.

Impacts of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Chancellor discussed the impacts of AI and how it affects all employees and emphasized that it is evolving quickly. Offering professional development on this topic is a priority.