



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.

Cabinet Annual Retreat

The Chancellor's Cabinet held its annual retreat to review the Governing Board's 2025-26 goals and to establish its own goals by college and 4CD department.

4CD Leadership Institute Relaunching

Director of Communications and Community Relations Jennifer Ortega shared a presentation regarding the 4CD Leadership Institute (4CDLI), which will be relaunched following a six-year hiatus. 4CDLI is a professional development program for 4CD employees wishing to improve their skillset and aspire to leadership positions. A steering committee of District Office representatives as well as faculty and classified staff from all three colleges will collaborate to review and update the program and launch the applications by October, with the first session expected to occur in December.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Framework Integration Update

Special Assistant to the Chancellor Dr. Mayra Padilla provided an update regarding the work that has been completed on 4CD's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Framework. She explained that the project was divided into three phases, with implementation and sustainability already underway. This was a preview of the presentation she made to the Governing Board in August.

Representative for Retirement Board of Authority

Each year, 4CD assigns a college president to represent 4CD on the Retirement Board of Authority (RBOA). This year, CCC President Dr. Kimberly Rodgers was selected to fill this role.

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD), founded in 1948 and governed by a publicly elected five-member Governing Board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of 4CD is to attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative, and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.