

# 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.

## **Open Enrollment Begins Oct. 15**

Human Resources Director Dan Cueva provided an overview of the District's open enrollment process for employees to make changes to their benefits. Although the District has always done this process through paper files, HR is piloting a new system to allow employees to make changes through a self-service portal on InSite.

### New State Law Requires Schools to Notify Community of Immigration Action on Campus

Due to the passage of a new state law (SB 98), all schools are required to notify the campus community (faculty, classified professionals, and students) about the presence of immigration enforcement officers on campus. CCC, DVC, and LMC agreed to work on coordinated messaging to explain this new protocol, which would be sent via email to all constituency groups later in October.

### **International Education Update**

Dean of International Education, Dr. Steven Hales, provided an update about the District's international education program and shared that the Districtwide International Education Committee will begin developing the District's first International Education Strategic Plan over the coming months. The strategic plan will be a three-year plan and serve as a roadmap to recruiting students from around the globe and ensuring their success in our colleges.

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 deliver innovative, high-quality educational programs and services that enrich communities, advance equity and belonging, and equip students with the knowledge and resilience to thrive in a changing world.