



# BOARD REPORT

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## GOVERNING BOARD

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### Governing Board Meeting of August 13, 2025

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging and Accessibility (DEIBA) Work Moving Forward**

Special Assistant to the Chancellor Dr. Mayra Padilla provided the Governing Board with an update on 4CD's progress in aligning and advancing the DEIBA Plan and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plan. The presentation highlighted the aligned infrastructure and frameworks developed to equip 4CD leaders with the tools, systems, and processes needed to oversee plan outcomes, sustain implementation, and ensure long-term impact.

#### **New Member Appointed to Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee**

The Governing Board approved the appointment of Gary Alpert to serve as the Senior Citizens' Organization Representative on 4CD's Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Mr. Alpert has long been committed to public service, and he currently serves on the San Ramon Planning Commission, the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation, and the San Ramon Arts Foundation.

#### **Trustee Honig Appointed to Contra Costa County School Boards Association**

The Governing Board selected Vice President Diana Honig to serve as a representative on the Contra Costa County School Boards Association (CCCSBA). CCCSBA includes the 18 public school districts within Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Office of Education, and 4CD. CCCSBA sponsors educational programs on timely topics for school board members, superintendents and the public. CCCSBA also encourages members and the public to advocate for local, state and national legislation and policies affecting public schools.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Barbara Sawyer, retired Diablo Valley College (DVC) journalism professor; Doug Dildine, DVC drama adjunct professor; Dr. Anthony Gordon, Sr., retired Contra Costa College psychology professor and former GB member from 2006 to 2010; and Charles Cottril, retired DVC biology professor.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
WILL BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.**