



# BOARD REPORT

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## GOVERNING BOARD

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### Governing Board Regular Meeting of October 8, 2025

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

#### 2024-2025 4CD Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Initiatives and Workforce Diversity Report

Associate Vice Chancellor, Chief Human Resources Officer Dr. Jeffrey Michels presented an update to the Governing Board about 4CD's EEO initiatives. The report described 4CD's activities, which included the development of a diverse workforce to help achieve equitable student success outcomes and empower students to transform their lives through advantages of higher education.

#### International Student Application and Enrollment Update

The Governing Board received an update about 4CD's International Student Application and Enrollment. The report showed that despite the ongoing global competition and U.S. visa challenges, 4CD has achieved notable successes, including record-high applications and enrollment at Contra Costa College (CCC) and stable application trends at Diablo Valley College (DVC) and Los Medanos College (LMC), with both colleges maintaining strong applicant pools compared to the past decade.

#### New Agreements

Among others, the Governing Board approved a new agreement with Coursedog, which will provide an academic operations platform for curriculum management, catalog, and academic scheduling services through June 2029. This replaces 4CD's previous platform known as eLumen.

Additionally, the Governing Board approved a new agreement that will provide for the development and implementation of a program to include education, workforce development, leadership training, and resources for nonprofit organizations, and a mini-grant program to improve the effectiveness and sustainability of local nonprofits in East Contra Costa County. The agreement includes a \$1 million grant for LMC to lead this initiative through October 2028.

#### Resolution Honoring Undocumented Student Success Week

The Governing Board approved the Resolution declaring October 13- 17, 2025 as Undocumented Student Success Week. It calls on institutions, educators, and policy leaders to take bold, equity-driven steps in designing systems that affirm students' identities, empower their educational and career journeys, and uplift entire communities.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of **Joseph Adler**, retired DVC history and music professor and **James Walker**, DVC adjunct geology professor.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
WILL BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.**