

Chancellor's CABINET HIGHLIGHTS



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The mission of the Chancellor's Cabinet is to serve as the leadership team ensuring the sustainability of our District to effectively and equitably educate students and meet the needs of our diverse communities in partnership with classified professionals, faculty, other managers and students.

Immigrant Advocacy in Contra Costa County

Public Defender and Director, Stand Together Contra Costa Ali Saidi discussed the "rapid response network" used to help immigrants. He encouraged staff to help students to know their rights and shared information regarding free legal aid and consultation. Among other topics, it was noted California and the Bay Area have a responsibility to model immigrant empowerment, joy and inclusion.

Spring 2025 Enrollment Report

Districtwide, enrollment has increased 12.4%. While fraudulent enrollment exists, it was noted it has not increased since 2024. Unlike enrollment spikes reported by other districts statewide, 4CD admissions and records and IT teams continue to work diligently to analyze real versus fraudulent admissions applications.

2025-2030 Strategic Planning Update

Cabinet learned that four internal forums and one community forum were held which focused on organizational identity as well as key themes for the 2025-2030 Districtwide Strategic Plan. Future discussion and presentations of the draft Strategic Plan will take place with constituency groups and the Governing Board before the 2025-2030 Districtwide Strategic Plan is finalized by the end of spring.

New International Student Application

A centralized international student application was launched on January 9, 2025. A checklist, tracking status and email notifications streamline the process for incoming international students.

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.