



# CHANCELLOR'S CABINET HIGHLIGHTS

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## MEMBERS OF THE CHANCELLOR'S CABINET:

Dr. Monica Chahal, President, DVC • Dr. Mandy Liang, Associate Vice Chancellor/ Educational Services •  
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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.

### **Audits Completed**

Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer Dr. Tony Wold provided a preview of the audit reports that would be presented at the January Governing Board meeting. These include 4CD's Financial Audit, the Measure E Bond Fund Financial and Performance Audits, and the Retirement Futuris Trust Financial Statements. Dr. Wold shared that the auditors had an unmodified opinion, which is the highest level of assurance that auditors can provide. The audits for the colleges' foundations were not yet complete and were expected to be delivered to the District in February.

### **Governor Released First Draft of 2026-2027 State Budget**

Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer Dr. Tony Wold shared information about the first draft of California Governor Gavin Newsom's state budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. The proposal, which will be refined over the next several months, includes one-time money for community colleges in the form of a \$100 million block grant. In addition, it includes a proposal to fund deferred maintenance of facilities. This version does not include an increase for funding office hours, which is a legislative priority for 4CD.

### **Citizens Bond Oversight Committee to Present 2025 Report**

Measure E Citizens Bond Oversight Committee member Rob Schroder will present the 2025 bond report to the Governing Board at its February meeting. This report summarizes the committee's work and the progress made with funds from the 2014 Measure E bond. The committee's responsibility is to make sure Measure E funds are used for appropriate purposes, consistent with the language in the ballot measure approved by the public, and to keep the public informed.