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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Alcala called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the District Office, Conference Room 309, 3801 Market Street, Riverside, California and via videoconference.

Trustees Present
Jose Alcala, Board President
Virginia Blumenthal, Board Vice President
Mary Figueroa, Board Secretary
Keri Then, Board Member (Zoom) (Departed at 11:35 a.m.)
Bill Hedrick, Board Member

Staff Present
Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac, Chancellor
Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey, Deputy Chancellor & Provost
Mr. Aaron S. Brown, Vice Chancellor, Business and Financial Services (Departed at 10:52 a.m.)

Guests Present
Dr. Jose Leyba, Facilitator, Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President Alcala led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No public comments were received.

WELCOME AND INRODUCTION

Board President Alcala provided a welcome and introduction to the Special Board meeting.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Dual Enrollment Re-imagined

Chancellor delivered a presentation on Dual Enrollment Re-imagined to the Board of Trustees, followed by a discussion.

Adult Education – Strategic Vision

Deputy Chancellor & Provost Rivera-Lacey delivered a presentation on Adult Education – Strategic Vision to the Board of Trustees, followed by a discussion.

Capital Project Plans

Vice Chancellor Brown delivered a presentation on Capital Project Plans to the Board of Trustees, followed by a discussion.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Dr. Leyba delivered a presentation on the Board's roles and responsibilities of the members of the Board of Trustees.

BOARD SELF-ASSESSMENT

Dr. Leyba reviewed the Board Self-Assessment with the Board of Trustees.

The Board recessed for lunch at 11:35 a.m.

The Board reconvened the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

GOALS AND PRIORITIES

Dr. Leyba reviewed the Board Retreat Agenda Survey, and discussed goals and priorities with the Board of Trustees. Discussion followed.

- Goals/Priority 1
    1. Select a new chancellor.
    2. Improve persistence rates.
    3. Maintaining an accessible education for the population of the region.
- Goals/Priority 2
    1. Transition to the new chancellor.
    2. Decrease time to graduate.
    3. Providing updated CTE skills for all ages.
- Goals/Priority 3
    1. Get more money in the budget from the state.
    2. Aid Math and English
    3. Complete the strategic plan that takes us to the next level especially with use of the current bond measure money.

Recommendation: Trustees may set a work study session to further refine these goals, as one has already been accomplished.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the meeting at 1:47 p.m.

Official Minutes
Approved on November 17, 2026

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