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October 11, 2012

Board of Trustees
El Camino Community College District

Dear Members of the Board

Welcome to your first fall meeting of 2012. This morning was blessed with a few drops from the heavens to remind us the seasons are changing; mid-terms are engaging students and faculty; Halloween is on the minds of youngsters and campaigns are playing trick or treat with the electorate.

Our October Board meeting will be held in the Board room at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2012.

The agenda is highlighted by a presentation on Priority Registration by Dr. Jeanie Nishime. The Student Success Act of 2012 has passed into law and includes changes to enrollment priorities. Memo from Dr. Nishime includes a brief outline of the major provisions of the law, attachment A.

Specific agenda items include:

- A. Student and Community Advancement recommendations for travel requests for international student recruitment and acceptance of Health Resources and Services Administration scholarships for health profession students from disadvantaged students. Memo from Dr. Nishime, attachment B, gives additional information on agenda items.
- B. Administrative Services items are relatively routine with contract and agreement recommendations and a first reading on the Facilities Management Memorandum of Understanding Between the El Camino Community College District and the Compton Community College District for projects awarded to El Camino College on behalf of the Compton Community College District. It is anticipated that the Special Trustee will approve this Memorandum of Understanding at the Compton Community College District October Board meeting.

Naturally with the beginning of the school year there are a number of purchase orders. If you have any questions, comments or concerns prior to the Board

meeting, please let Kathy Oswald or me know and we will have documentation available for Board discussions.

- C. Measure E provides relatively routine recommendations. Item D, Contract Extension with Lend Lease, Inc., is further explained in Vice President Higdon's correspondence, attachment C.
- D. Human Resources recommendations include relatively routine items. Items D, E and F highlight activities associated with collective bargaining.
 - a. Item D is a Memorandum of Understanding between the District and the classified employees, El Camino Classified Employees (ECCE), for 2012-13.
 - b. Item E requests approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the El Camino Community College District and the Police Officers Association, (POA) for 2012-2013.
 - c. Item F recommends approval and ratification between the District and the El Camino College Federation of Teachers (ECCFT) for 2012-2013. Negotiations are concluded and ratified by our teacher union.

All these recommendations are important but most important is that we have agreement among all groups for the 2012-2013 year.

- E. The Office of the President and Board of Trustees section includes approval of an absence of a Board member due to illness and your Trustee evaluations. The agenda highlights your 2011-12 Board goals and each of you receives an evaluation packet to be completed and submitted to Kathy Oswald for publication at our next Board meeting where you will have a public discussion and creation of the 2012-2013 goals.
- F. The non-consent agenda proposes Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note – 2012-13 and appropriate resolution to enable the mid-year borrowing for the Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note – 2012-13.

Please note there is no closed session scheduled for this Board meeting.

The Accrediting Commission has informed us of a follow up visit originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012, as noted in your back up reading. We have consented to a request to change to Wednesday, November 14. This is not an extensive visit which requires any of your involvement. We will keep you apprised of actions associated with the visit.

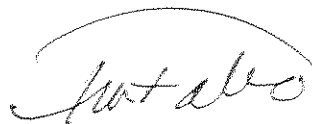
The following items are presented for your review:

1. Letter from the American Cancer Society, September 17, 2012, acknowledging El Camino College's participation in the 2011-2012 Coaches vs. Cancer campaign;
2. Memo from Dr. Francisco Arce, October 10, 2012, giving additional information regarding the Board agenda;
3. Memo from Dr. Jeanie Nishime, September 5, 2012, giving a summary of key points of Memorandum of Understanding Between El Camino College Business Training Center and California Manufacturing Technology Consulting;
4. "Mervyn Dymally Dies at 86," *The Compton Bulletin*, October 10, 2012;
5. Minutes of the Black History Month Planning Committee Meetings of September 11, 2012 and September 27, 2012;
6. "Pasadena Area Community College District Adopts Budget for 2012-2012 Fiscal Year," *In Education*, September 10, 2012;
7. "Petroleum Engineer Recalls MESA Role in Career Journey," *MESA News*, Summer/Fall 2012;
8. Memo from Keith D. Crafton, Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization, September 28, 2012, regarding Election of Members to the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee);
9. "Portraits of Success, El Camino College Alumni", featuring astronaut Michael Fincke, October 10, 2012, *The Daily Breeze*.

I will be in my office at 3 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2012, if you wish to arrive a little early.

In the meantime, please contact Kathy or me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Fallo
Superintendent/President

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Cc: Vice Presidents, Director of Community Relations



EL CAMINO COLLEGE
Office of the Vice President-Student & Community Advancement
Jeanie Nishime – Vice President

October 9, 2012

TO: President Thomas M. Fallo


SUBJECT: Student Success Act of 2012

Governor Brown has signed into law SB1456, the Student Success Act of 2012. These are the major provisions of this law:

- Restructure the way student support services are delivered to improve the assistance that students receive at the beginning of their educational experience. Existing matriculation resources will be redirected to support orientation, assessment and education planning services.
- Provide that campuses using an assessment instrument for student placement utilize a statewide system of common assessment, once available, to improve consistency and efficiency within the 112-campus system.
- Require colleges receiving student support service funds to post a student success scorecard to clearly communicate progress in improving completion rates for all students and closing the achievement gap among historically under-represented students.
- Require students whose fees are waived (BOG fee waiver) because of their economic need to meet minimum academic standards.

Two important changes are currently under review. One affects how registration priorities are considered. These changes go into effect Fall 2014 and will be the topic of my presentation to the Board.

The second involves curricular revisions in terms of course repeatability. These revisions are intended to support the Student Success Task Force goal of better aligning courses with student education plans and must be in place by Fall 2013. The objective of this change is to allow colleges to focus course offerings directly to a student's degree requirements by not allowing students to needlessly repeat courses.



Jeanie Nishime, Ed.D.

Vice President, Student & Community Advancement



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October 10, 2012

TO: President Thomas M. Fallo

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO BOARD AGENDA ITEMS – October 15, 2012

In response to your request for clarification, the follow information is provided:

Priority Registration

27.3% of graduating seniors from our “in district” schools in 2010 came to ECC. The high was North Torrance at 43% and the low was Inglewood at 7%. These students had the opportunity to register the first day of new student registration. We cannot determine how many students actually took advantage of their priority registration status.

International Travels

1. Kerry Bonner – Eco Expo Asia Trade Show. Hong Kong, China (10/25, 27-30/2012)

Kerry Bonner is the Project Director for the Green Export Enabler Program (GEEP). Eco Expo Asia 2012 is a trade show supported by the GEEP grant that was awarded to El Camino Center for International Trade Development in October 2009. Twelve U.S. clean tech firms were recruited to exhibit during the show. Along with the show organizers, Kerry Bonner is assisting the twelve firms to showcase their clean tech products and services to the China market. On October 25, the team will visit Huizhon, China to introduce the firms to environmental situations in Huizhon. This trade show is a premier venue for environmental professionals from commercial, governmental, and non-governmental spheres to meet and make quality business contacts.

Expenses include: Airfare, ground transportation, hotel, meals, and sundries = \$4,800.00. These expenses are paid from the Green Export Enabler Program funds – Fund 12.

2. Leonid Rachman – Ustudy Recruitment Fair – Tel Aviv, Israel (4/1-8/2013)

F-1 visa student recruiting in Tel Aviv, Israel. This is the first time recruitment has been done in Israel. The Ustudy/Study American Agency is the fair organizers.

The target audience consists of prospective:

- Israeli-Jewish students completing military service who are looking for a degree and certificate programs
- Palestinian-Arab students who are completing their last year of high school

Two to three Israeli students are expected to enroll for Fall 2013 from this event.

Expenses for the trip include registration for Fair participation, airfare, hotel



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accommodation, transportation and personal expenses = \$6,250. One student's enrollment fee will cover the expenses for this trip. These expenses are paid from the International Student Recruitment funds – Fund 11.

Grant – Acceptance – Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds. Scholarships for Disadvantaged students (SDS).

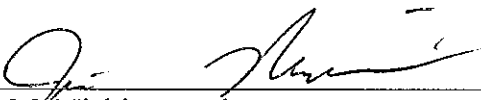
Katie Gleason is the Administrator of this \$2.6 million grant. There is no college match associated with the grant. The El Camino College Foundation, in partnership with the departments of Financial Aid, Counseling, Nursing and Outreach, will be responsible for all project activities under the HRSA Scholarships for Disadvantaged students grant. The project proposes to award scholarships estimated at \$13,000 per student per year to approximately 50 nursing students each fiscal year. El Camino College and the Nursing Program will recruit students from underrepresented minority groups and students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds and seek to ensure their eventual graduation.

Blanket PO 610621 – APICS San Gabriel Valley Chapter. Contract amount \$75,000.

As part of the Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT), the APICS San Gabriel Valley Chapter will provide a total of \$75,000 in training services to various companies using El Camino Community College's ETP funds. Courses will include training in business skills, computer skills, continuous improvement, hazardous materials, manufacturing skills, literacy skills, and advanced technology.

Blanket PO 610645 – Corporate Training Institute (CTI) LLC. Contract amount \$50,000.

As part of the Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT), the Corporate Training Institute LLC will provide on-site and center-based Lean/Kaizen training, business and process integration. CTI will develop and deliver customized training to contracted companies on an as-needed basis.



Jeanie M. Nishime, Ed.D.
Vice President

Oswald, Kathy

From: Warriar, Shobhana
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 3:26 PM
To: Oswald, Kathy
Cc: Fallo, Thomas; Higdon, Jo Ann
Subject: Item for board letter

Dictated by Jo Ann, but sent in her absence.

Construction Management Firm:

The current purchase order for construction management services provided by Lend Lease expires October 23, 2012. The board agendas item D on the Measure E agenda extend the current time period of Lend Lease's purchase order through March 31, 2013. As the board is aware, the existing construction schedule on the MBA building is very impacted. In the next few months, the college will be interviewing multiple construction management firms for future construction management services.

Tax Revenue Anticipation Note:

The current proposed board action includes a board resolution for a 25,000 million dollar Tax Revenue Anticipation Note (TRAN) as you know, it is impossible to project cash flow accurately until the results of the November election are known. However, we must move forward now to establish out request for the December mid-year TRAN. Please be advised, this will not be the only TRAN we will be recommending during this fiscal year.

Settlement Agreements:

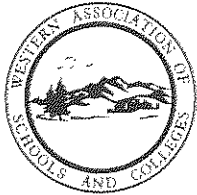
The board will recall providing staff the authority to have settlement with the local fire agencies for the Fire Technology 150 classes. The board agenda includes the adoption by the board of those settlement agreements. Item F on the Administrative Service board agenda authorizes those individual agreements.

Facilities Management Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Item G on Administrative Services board agenda is the MOU reflecting the facilities construction agreement between El Camino Community College District and Compton Community College District. This MOU has gone through considerable review by both parties including, attorney review and college council review. The MOU is being presented to El Camino Community College District board as a first reading. Compton Community College District board is expected to take final action at its October board meeting.

Jo Ann's recommendation on these four items is to have the above language in the board letter. If President Fallo prefers a separate letter on any of the above items please let me know.

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September 21, 2012

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Dear President Fallo:

At the meeting of January 10-12, 2012, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges took action with regard to El Camino College, which included a Follow-Up Report and visit. This letter will confirm that the visit will take place **Tuesday, November 13, 2012**. Please send copies of the institutional Follow-Up Report to the team.

The team roster is attached. Should any member of this team represent a conflict of interest or otherwise warrant attention, please contact me promptly. The team will devote its attentions primarily to the matters that are identified in the Action Letter (attached) and to which the report is directed. You will be hearing from the team chair to discuss the visit and take care of any logistical matters that might be involved.

Upon completion of the visit, the Team Chair will prepare a short report which will be presented to the Commission at its meeting in January 9-11, 2013. Soon after the meeting the College will be informed of the action taken by the Commission. I must remind you that after the visit the College will be billed for the visit itself (direct costs plus fifteen percent for office overhead).

Thank you for all of your work in support of accreditation processes. Quality assurance, institutional effectiveness and ongoing improvement can only result with the kind of special efforts that you and El Camino College are making.

Sincerely,

G. Jack Pond
Vice President

GJP/tl

cc: Dr. Jeanie Nishime, V.P., Student and Community
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Enclosure: Action Letter, Team Roster



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CORRECTED LETTER

February 1, 2012

Dr. Thomas Fallo
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Dear President Fallo:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 10-12, 2012, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by El Camino College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the 2008 comprehensive evaluation team have been addressed and resolved by the institution and that the college had also addressed the self-identified planning agendas which were included in the institutional self study. The Commission took action to require that the College complete a Follow-Up Report. That report will be followed by a visit of Commission representatives.¹

The Commission requires that the Follow-Up Report be submitted by **October 15, 2012**. The Follow-Up Report should demonstrate that the institution has addressed the recommendations noted below, resolved the deficiencies, and now meets Accreditation Standards.

Recommendation 1: As cited in previous (1990, 1996, and 2002) accreditation recommendations the college should complete the full implementation of its process for tracking planning, program review, budgeting, and evaluation process and complete the cycle to assure that all the departments and sites (including the ECC Compton Center) of the college participate in the program review process, and that the results of program review clearly link to institutional planning and the allocation of resources. (I.B.3; I.B.3; II.A.2.e; II.A.2.f; III.B.1; III.B.1.a; III.B.2.a; III.b.2.b).

¹ Institutions that will be preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-Up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission will want to review the new publication *Guidelines for the Preparation of Reports to the Commission*. This publication contains the background, requirements, and format for each type of report and presents sample cover pages and certification pages. It is available on the ACCJC website under College Reports to ACCJC at: (www.accjc.org/college-reports-accjc).

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Recommendation 2: The College should immediately define and publish a timeline in respect to how it will develop and implement student learning outcomes at the course, program and degree levels, establish systems to assess student learning outcomes and use the results of such assessments to make improvements in the delivery of student learning, to ensure the College shall attain, by 2012, the level of Proficiency in the ACCJC Rubric for Evaluating Instructional Effectiveness—Part III: Student Learning Outcomes. The College should immediately implement processes to communicate to students expected student learning outcomes in course outlines, course syllabi, college catalog and/or other effective channels (II.A.1.a; II.A.1.c; II.A.2.a-b; II.A.2.f; II.A.6).

Recommendation 4: The College needs to assure that online courses and programs are consistent in meeting the same level of rigor as on campus programs, that all services available on campus are available online, that student learning outcomes are incorporated into these offerings and that this information is clearly communicated to students taking these courses. (II.A.1.b; II.A.2; II.A.2.a.2; II.A.6; II.A.7).

Recommendation 5. El Camino College and the ECC Compton Center need to fully integrate SLO Assessment into the faculty evaluation process. The ECC Compton Center must implement its faculty evaluations and use the results of these evaluations to encourage instructional improvements and faculty development plans (III.A.1.b; III.A.1.c).

Recommendation 6: El Camino College must develop a fiscal management plan for all sites, matched to its revenues, to assure the fiscal soundness of the institution (III.D.2.c, III.D.2.d, III.D.2.g; III.D.3).

Institutions are expected to meet Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to fully address recommendations made by previous teams. El Camino College is reminded that as the Compton Center is a satellite of the College, conditions at the Center that fail to meet the Commission's Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, or Commission policies will have a direct and negative impact on El Camino College's ability to remain compliant with ACCJC expectations.

I wish to inform you that under U.S. Department of Education regulations, institutions out of compliance with Accreditation Standards or on sanction are expected to correct deficiencies within a two-year period or the Commission must take action to terminate accreditation. El Camino College is being granted additional time to correct the deficiencies for good cause and must correct the deficiencies noted in the recommendations listed above by **October 2012** or the Commission will be compelled to act.

Two options are available for the board's voting representative to cast his/her vote. Either option is acceptable.

This election is an at-large election. Therefore, each voting representative casts a vote for each vacancy. There are three vacancies - one in the First Supervisorial District, one in the Fourth Supervisorial District, and one in the Fifth Supervisorial District (Attachment 2-Supervisorial District Maps).

Option I—Cast Vote Using the Electronic Ballot Process

- The voting representative votes using the Electronic Ballot (Attachment 1). This is an Adobe PDF attachment that may be completed, sent electronically by each districts' designated voting representative, and returned electronically to the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE). This ballot is available via a separate link included in the email alerting you to this bulletin.
- The Electronic Ballot (Attachment 1) should be returned to the following email address by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25, 2012: [Heredia Anna @lacoed.edu](mailto:Heredia_Anna@lacoed.edu).

In the alternative, districts may mail a printed copy of their completed ballot to the address below, by the same October 25, 2012, deadline:

**Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization
c/o Los Angeles County Office of Education
Attention: Anna Heredia
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242-2890**

Option II—Cast Vote at the LACSTA Meeting

- If a district prefers not to submit their ballot electronically or via mail in advance of the election event, the voting representative may attend the LACSTA meeting on October 29, 2012, and present their completed ballot for inclusion in the election count. Blank ballot forms will be available at the meeting for all designated voting representatives who have not yet filed Electronic Ballots or submitted ballots via mail. Each district may submit only one ballot.

Dr. Thomas Fallo
El Camino College
February 1, 2012
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The Commission requires that you give the Midterm Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your report. This group should include campus leadership and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the College make all reports and action letters available to students and the public by placing them on the institution's website. The Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of El Camino College will occur in **Fall 2014**.

Commission Reminder: The Commission expects that institutions meet Standards that require the identification and assessment of student learning outcomes, and the use of assessment data to plan and implement improvements to educational quality, by fall 2012. The Commission reminds El Camino College that it must be prepared to demonstrate that it meets these Standards by fall 2012 (Standards I.B.1, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.B.4, II.C.2, and III.A.1.c).

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

BAB/tl

cc: Dr. Jeanie Nishime, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Board President, El Camino Community College District

September 21, 2012

El Camino College
Follow-Up Report and Visit
Tuesday, November 13, 2012

You are reminded to send the Follow-Up Report to each team member prior to the visit in addition to one electronic copy and three hard copies of the Follow-Up Report to the Commission office.

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Dear President Fallo,

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, thank you for your college's participation in the 2011-2012 Coaches vs. Cancer campaign. We deeply appreciate the time, energy, and enthusiasm of El Camino College's men's and women's basketball programs, student athletes, and campus body. We would like to present special recognition to Coach Robert Uphoff, Coach Steve Shaw, and Athletic Director Tony Barbone.

The work by your institution was a terrific example of the power of partnership and collaboration. Your college's athletic department provided an excellent educational and community service involvement opportunity for its student athletes, while supporting a life-saving mission.

The 2011-2012 community college Coaches vs. Cancer campaign was very successful. Fifty-five community college basketball programs participated and raised over \$30,000, while generating vital awareness. The two year fundraising total is more than \$58,000. Teams donned pink attire, honored cancer survivors, and fundraised by donating a portion of ticket sales, raffles, half-time activities, t-shirt sales, and season-long collections. We would like to offer a special congratulations if your college is on the top five fundraisers listed below. These funds and awareness programs are crucial in our mission to save lives and create a world with more birthdays.

The California Community College men's and women's basketball coaches and the American Cancer Society are committed to making these activities an annual event. Last year's campaign brought community colleges throughout California together and exceeded expectations. In 2013, we want to build upon that momentum by raising our statewide goal for the 2013 Community Colleges of California Coaches vs. Cancer campaign to \$50,000! We know that with your support we can accomplish that and so much more.



Thanks to very generous supporters like you, we have created hope for more than 11 million cancer survivors. Thank you for your college's help to create a world with more birthdays. We look forward to activities for the 2013 campaign.

Sincerely,

Jay McCullough, Chief Income Development Officer
American Cancer Society – California Division

CCC Men's and Women's Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer Fundraising Top Ten Colleges:

#1 Moorpark College	\$2,342	#6 Skyline College	\$897
#2 West Hills Coalinga	\$1,432	#7 Orange Coast College	\$866
#3 East Los Angles College	\$1,347	#8 Irvine Valley College	\$840
#4 LA Valley College	\$1,000	#9-Santa Barbara City College	\$837
#5 Santa Rosa Junior College	\$1,000	#10 Citrus College	\$815



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October 10, 2012

To: Superintendent/President Thomas Fallo

From: Francisco M. Arce 

Subject: Board Follow-up

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

The following two items are funded by the SB 70 Community Collaborative grant:

1. P0600518 -- \$7,200: This is an intensive training for our high school and middle school partners. The high/middle school instructors need to be trained by PLTW in order to teach the courses and articulate them with ECC. ECC has been doing this training for many years. It is listed under conferences because it is a conference structure. They live at the university (we send them to Cal Poly Pomona and UC San Diego) and they have intensive training for a week.
2. P0600511 -- \$5,000: This is our annual fee for being a PLTW school.

Special Assignments – Tisa Casas

1. Summer Bridge (Career Technology Education grant): In conjunction with current outreach efforts, new students will participate in a week-long program with a variety of workshops/activities to introduce and reinforce goal setting, vocational options, and campus/community resources available. The workshops/activities will prepare students for Fall 2012 semester with success strategies to navigate this path that requires personal responsibility, initiative and greater independence. The series of workshops presented by various faculty will address topics such as notetaking, time management, course load balancing, integrating assistive technology tools with learning, and major and career planning.
2. Disabled Students' Programs and Services: Kate Beley, full-time DSPS counselor, is on sabbatical through December 2012. In order to provide back-up coverage while Kate is on sabbatical, special assignment was requested for Tisa Casas to provide disability management for students with disabilities. This was a back-up measure. To date, Tisa has not used any of the special assignment hours. (Dipte will be forwarding additional details regarding Tisa's special assignment.)

Western Governor's University

In the most recent academic year, 2011-2012, WGU funds were used to purchase the following:

1. One (1) stretcher (actually works well, will be used in nursing simulation, as well as interdisciplinary simulation that nursing envisions for future)
2. Practice injecta-pads (so students can practice a variety of different types of injections – these things wear out after being poked a lot and leak all over so have to be replaced periodically)
3. Four (4) new and two (2) refurbished intravenous infusion pumps (total of 3 different brands/styles) – the students are able to practice use of the pump before they go into the hospital each rotation (hospitals use different types)
4. One (1) emergency cart – houses all of the emergency equipment needed in the event of a code blue – a more up-to-date cart like the ones in the hospital – the one we had was like the one the director used as a new nurse so quite an old style
5. Some consumable/disposable medical supplies that otherwise we could not have gotten as our funds were exhausted for that

The decision for which items to purchase came basically in two forms – either necessity (out of or worn-out) or by faculty request as a need for adequate student preparation for the hospital unit preparation



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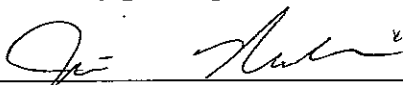
September 5, 2012

TO: President Thomas M. Fallo

SUBJECT: Summary of Key Points of Memorandum of Understanding
Between El Camino College Business Training Center and
California Manufacturing Technology Consulting

The El Camino Community College District Business Training Center (ECCBTC) and the California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) entered into an MOU, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The CMTC was awarded a cooperative agreement by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) to provide manufacturing consulting services to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in Southern California, both through direct delivery of services and through partnerships with the region's existing service providers. The MOU will improve the ability of both entities to meet their mission and better serve small- and medium-sized manufacturers (SMMs) in Southern California. As individuals and joint parties the CMTC and ECCBTC will:

- Expand support services for manufacturing companies in Southern California through fulfillment of the National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) program.
- Gather impact data for clients served, jobs created and retained, and client satisfaction; identify and assess business assistance needs of the ECCBTC manufacturing customers
- Assess and deliver training and education for workforce skills enhancement for manufacturing companies, including CMTC customers through development of credit and non-credit programs and courses that contribute to advancing workforce skill development
- Provide curricular enhancements to existing credit and non-credit programs to meet identified needs of manufacturing/technology workforce; provide one-on-one counseling, seminars, workshops and demonstrations that contribute to success of existing customers
- Plan, direct, evaluate, monitor, and improve the programs being offered to manufacturers
- Identify state small- and medium-sized business focused activities, serve on committees and participate in planning activities
- Jointly participate in State legislative visits



Jeanie M. Nishime, Ed.D.
Vice President

THE COMPTON BULLETIN—October 10, 2012

Mervyn Dymally dies at 86

LOS ANGELES—Former California Lieutenant Governor Mervyn M. Dymally passed away Sunday in Los Angeles. He was 86.

“My beloved husband of 44 years Mervyn Dymally passed away very peacefully this morning at 6:30 a.m.,” said his wife Alice Gueno Dymally. “He lived a very extraordinary life and had no regrets.”

Locally, Dymally was the architect of AB 318, the legislation that allowed a partnership between the El Camino Community College District and the Compton Community College District for the operation of the college after its accreditation was revoked in 2006. He is credited for the successful effort to keep a community college open in the city of Compton.

Dymally was born May 12, 1926 in Cedros, Trinidad and Tobago and served in the California State Assembly from 1963 to 1966, California State Senate from 1967 to 1975, and as the 41st lieutenant governor of California from 1975 to 1979.

Along with George L. Brown of Colorado, who was also elected a lieutenant governor in 1974, he was one of the two first Blacks elected to any statewide office in any state since the Reconstruction.

Dymally ran successfully for the U.S. House of Representatives and served from 1981 to 1993. He was one of the first persons of African and Indian origin to serve in the U.S. Congress. After a 10-year retirement, he returned to politics to serve in the California State Assembly from 2002 to 2008. He is considered the Godfather of African-American politicians in the state of California.

Dymally received his secondary education at Naparima College, San Fernando, Trinidad; his undergraduate education at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. and Los Angeles State College; his master's degree from California State University, Sacramento; and his doctorate from United States International University (now Alliant International University), San Diego.

“For decades, Mervyn Dymally served California with an unwavering passion and commitment,” said California State Assemblyman Isadore Hall. “Merv’s legacy helped open the doors of opportunity for his and future generations and his spirit will live on in the lives of the many leaders he inspired. Our state and country are a better place because of his lifetime of work. I am honored to have called him my friend and mentor. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.”

“Mervyn Dymally was an icon, a legend and one of the most loved and revered leaders in all of California,” said Representative Janice Hahn. “He was a fierce advocate for his constituents as a state legislator, member of Congress, and as California’s 41st lieutenant governor. He was a man of strong principles and values. We will always be grateful for his leadership in the building of MLK Hospital in Watts. He’s always been a mentor and a friend. Mervyn will surely be missed.”

Dymally is survived by his daughter Lynn and son Mark, as well as his wife Alice Gueno Dymally, and three sisters.

Funeral arrangements are still pending as of press time.

Black History Month Planning Committee Meeting
September 11, 2012

Present: M. Brown, E. Cannon, D. Reid, D. Walker

Absent: B. Mims, E. Moore, M. Wynne (attended Project Success Meeting)

The committee discussed and proposed activities and programs for the 2013 Black History Month celebration. The schedule below is tentative at this time but Marsee Auditorium and Campus Theater are available in February. I have placed holds on all locations.

1. A Library Exhibit (to be mounted by M. Brown)
2. College Fair and/or Step Show, February 14, 2013, Library Lawn (E. Moore, M. Brown)
3. A Reception for the Exhibit on Friday, February 15, 2013, Schauerman Library
4. A Poster Exhibit (E. Cannon to follow-up), February 19, 2013, Student Activities Center, East Lounge
5. Film Screening of L.A. Black Panthers documentary, February 19th in the evening at Marsee Auditorium (Daniel Walker to follow-up)
6. Principal Speaker, 1-2 p.m., Campus Theater; "I Have a Dream" theme for presentation (D. Walker, E. Cannon—commitments yet to be finalized)
7. Student Performance, 1-2 p.m., Campus Theater; theme: "I've Known Rivers" (M. Brown)
8. "A Taste of Soul," February 28, 2013, East Dining Room (D. Reid)

G. Miranda will schedule a follow-up meeting to finalize the committee's program plan and begin advertising the month's activities. A budget will need to be submitted to L. Biggers as well.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

cc: F. Arce
L. Biggers

**Black History Month Planning Committee Meeting
September 27, 2012**

NOTES

Present: M. Brown, E. Cannon, B. Mims, E. Moore, D. Walker, M. Wynne
Meeting began at: 1:00 p.m.

Review Tentative Schedule of Events

The committee reviewed and adjusted the proposed activities and performances scheduled for the 2013 Black History Month program. The timeline is now as follows:

- Library Exhibit—M. Brown stated that she will put up the display during January.
- Step Group Performance, Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Student Activities Stage, 1:00 p.m.
- Library Exhibit Reception—Friday, February 15, 2013. M. Brown will be coordinating with the Library on arrangements, 5:00 p.m.
- Poster Exhibit Day—Tuesday, February 19, 2013. East Lounge, Student Activities Center. E. Cannon to follow-up.
- Documentary Film Presentation and Discussion on L.A. Black Panthers with film's director, Tuesday, 2/19/13 in Marsee Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. D. Walker coordinating/
- Principal Speaker—Reverent Cecil Murray, Thursday, February 21, 2013; Campus Theater, 1:00 p.m. D. Walker and E. Cannon coordinating.
- Taste of Soul—February 28, 2013, East Dining Room. D. Reid will coordinate.

- Black College Fair—March 7, 2013, Library Lawn area, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. followed by workshop, 1:00—2:00 p.m. E. Moore to handle arrangements.
- Student Performances; aslo Mimes and Singer—Tuesday, February 26, 2013, Campus Theater. Theme: “I’ve Known Rivers.” M. Brown coordinating this program.

Facilities Request Forms

G. Miranda has facilities request forms to submit to the appropriate venue for the planned activities. All locations must be confirmed in order to finalize the programs. She will follow-up on the definite sites.

Publicity

Initial announcements of the 2013 celebration and programs will be prepared soon. D. Reid will get back to the committee on a budget for publicity.

Budget

The following is the proposed budget request for the 2013 program:

2/15 Library Exhibit Reception:	\$250
2/19 Poster Exhibit and Talk	\$500
2/19 Film/ and Speech	\$1500
2/21 Principal Speaker	\$1200
2/26 Mimes and Singer	\$550
2/28 Taste of Soul	\$2500
Publicity for Programs	\$1500
(Historical posters, cards, etc.)	
TOTAL REQUEST:	\$8000

Meeting adjourned at: 2:00 p.m.

Pasadena Area Community College District Adopts Budget for 2012 2013 Fiscal Year

Posted By Administrator On September 10, 2012 @ 4:15 pm In Education | No Comments

The Pasadena Area Community College District Board of Trustees voted to adopt the 2012-13 budget proposed by the Pasadena City College administration at its Sept. 5 meeting.

The proposed budget reflects the deep cuts coming from Sacramento, yet it deflects the shock of these cuts from the classroom – PCC will offer more than 4,700 class sections during the year.

“We have constructed a fiscally conservative and balanced budget that deals with the fiscal reality of California,” said Robert Miller, PCC senior vice president and assistant superintendent for Business and College. “We have done our very best to keep cuts away from the classroom, yet the cuts from Sacramento has made that very difficult to do.”

The PACCD adopted budget is a balanced budget without borrowing, while preserving cash needed to make up for the state’s deferrals of payments to all community colleges. The budget adheres to the District’s longstanding policy of exceeding state funding for enrollment by no more than 2%. The budget includes a \$10.5 million funding reduction from the state, which includes \$1.8 million from reserves to mitigate the impact on classes to students.

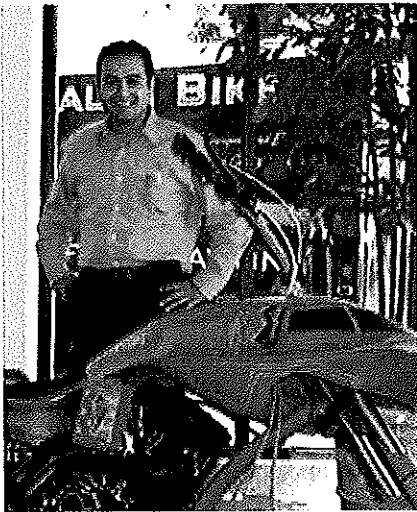
The adopted budget assumes that no additional funding from the state is forthcoming. If Proposition 30 does not pass in November, no further cuts will be required, since the cuts are already budgeted. If Proposition 30 passes, the state will defer payment of the funds until next June.

There are also efficiencies built into the adopted budget. The budget assumes about \$600,000 in savings from the new student calendar that moves up the start of spring classes to Jan. 7. The budget also assumes about \$800,000 in additional revenue from international and out-of-state students.

For more information, go to www.pasadena.edu/budget/budget-facts.cfm/.

Petroleum engineer recalls MESA role in career journey
MESA News Summer/Fall 2012

Estuardo Iriarte moved to South Central Los Angeles from Guatemala when he was eight years old. He began with MESA in 9th grade at the LA Center for Enriched Studies, and continued while a student at El Camino College in Torrance and California State University, Long Beach. Iriarte earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 2008 and a master's degree in dynamics, control systems and vibrations from CSU Long Beach in 2011. He has worked for Honeywell Turbo Technologies, the Valero Wilmington Refinery and Northrop Grumman Corporation, and is currently a production engineer for Occidental Petroleum Corporation in Long Beach.



Q: What was it like to arrive in a new country at such a young age?

A: The hardest part was the language barrier. My first year was pretty difficult but I quickly picked up the language. I was eight at the time and started the second half of second grade in the US. I recall being teased about not speaking the language. The first time I spoke out loud in class was in the fourth grade.

Q: What challenges did you face growing up in South Central LA?

A: Aside from the crime and violence in my community, the hardest challenge was staying away from bad influences. One of the contributions MESA provided me with was doing just that, it kept me busy enough to keep me away from the bad influences.

Q: What do you remember most about MESA in high school?

A: My mom, as a single mother, worked a lot to keep our family afloat. She did not have the time or knowledge to expose me to the world of engineering. MESA planted this engineering seed through many of its activities. Many of the college visits, MESA

days and activities that I participated in gave me a good idea about the world of engineering.

Q: How did MESA help you at El Camino College?

A: At El Camino College I once again found a helping hand, this time in the form of mentorship and coaching from (MESA director) Arturo Hernandez, and workshops, internships and MESA study groups. MESA showed me what I needed to do, referred me to the appropriate people to set up my educational plan. Once my roadmap was set, MESA provided free workshops on the core classes I needed help with, provided me with great resources in the form of a computer lab and a place to study with fellow engineering students, contacts in the engineering community, scholarship opportunities and even helped me land my first internship.

Q: Were you the first in your family to go to college? If so, how does that feel?

A: My mother attended college in Guatemala, but it has no equivalency in the US. In the States, my mom supported us by being a janitor and cleaning houses. It felt great to be the first in our family to graduate from college in the United States. •



September 28, 2012

TO: Superintendents and Presidents
Governing Board Members
Los Angeles County School and Community College Districts

FROM: Keith D. Crafton, Secretary
Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization
and
Assistant Director, Regionalized Business Services
Division of Business Advisory Services

SUBJECT: Election of Members to the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee)

Informational Bulletin No. 3349, dated August 14, 2012, titled "Nominations for Membership on the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization," alerted you about the upcoming annual meeting to elect members to the County Committee. That meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the fall meeting of the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association (LACSTA), has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: Monday, October 29, 2012

TIME: 5:30 p.m. Reception and Registration
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:15 p.m. Election Concludes
7:30 p.m. LACSTA Program

LOCATION: United Association, Local 250
18355 S. Figueroa Street
Gardena, CA 90248-4217

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform the voting representatives from each governing board of the process for electing members to the County Committee.

Two options are available for the board's voting representative to cast his/her vote. Either option is acceptable.

This election is an at-large election. Therefore, each voting representative casts a vote for each vacancy. There are three vacancies - one in the First Supervisorial District, one in the Fourth Supervisorial District, and one in the Fifth Supervisorial District (Attachment 2-Supervisorial District Maps).

Option I—Cast Vote Using the Electronic Ballot Process

- The voting representative votes using the Electronic Ballot (Attachment 1). This is an Adobe PDF attachment that may be completed, sent electronically by each districts' designated voting representative, and returned electronically to the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE). This ballot is available via a separate link included in the email alerting you to this bulletin.
- The Electronic Ballot (Attachment 1) should be returned to the following email address by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25, 2012: Heredia_Anna@lacoe.edu.

In the alternative, districts may mail a printed copy of their completed ballot to the address below, by the same October 25, 2012, deadline:

**Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization
c/o Los Angeles County Office of Education
Attention: Anna Heredia
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242-2890**

Option II—Cast Vote at the LACSTA Meeting

- If a district prefers not to submit their ballot electronically or via mail in advance of the election event, the voting representative may attend the LACSTA meeting on October 29, 2012, and present their completed ballot for inclusion in the election count. Blank ballot forms will be available at the meeting for all designated voting representatives who have not yet filed Electronic Ballots or submitted ballots via mail. Each district may submit only one ballot.

- Specific instructions for voting will be provided at the LACSTA meeting. The voting will conclude at 7:15 p.m. Voting representatives may submit their ballots until that time only.

Biographical sketches provided by those persons who are nominees for election to the County Committee are attached (Attachment 3). This information, combined with governing board input, should allow each board's voting representative to vote with knowledge of the nominees' qualifications.

Vote Tabulation

All votes cast will be totaled. A majority of all those who vote (through both options) will determine the new County Committee members. If the voting representatives fail to elect members to fill the vacancies by a majority vote, a run-off election will be held between the two candidates receiving the most votes. The run-off election will be conducted by absentee ballot, and the results will be announced in an election results bulletin.

This bulletin and its attachments are posted on the LACOE Web site at the following address: www.lacoe.edu/bulletins.

Use the "Find" function to locate a specific bulletin by number or keyword.

If you have any questions regarding the election process or this bulletin, please call me at (626) 922-6144.

Approved:
Marlene P. Dunn, Director
Division of Business Advisory Services

MPD/KDC/AD:ah
Attachments

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES

BALLOT

****WHEN SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC BALLOT, PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING IN THE SUBJECT LINE: COUNTY COMMITTEE BALLOT FROM [DISTRICT NAME]**

**TO ELECT THREE MEMBERS TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

October 2012 Election

FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

- Adrienne Konigar-Macklin
- John Nunez (**Incumbent**)
- Salvador Ramirez
- Write-in Candidate* _____

FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

- Frank Bostrom (**Incumbent**)
- Jean McHattón
- Write-in Candidate* _____

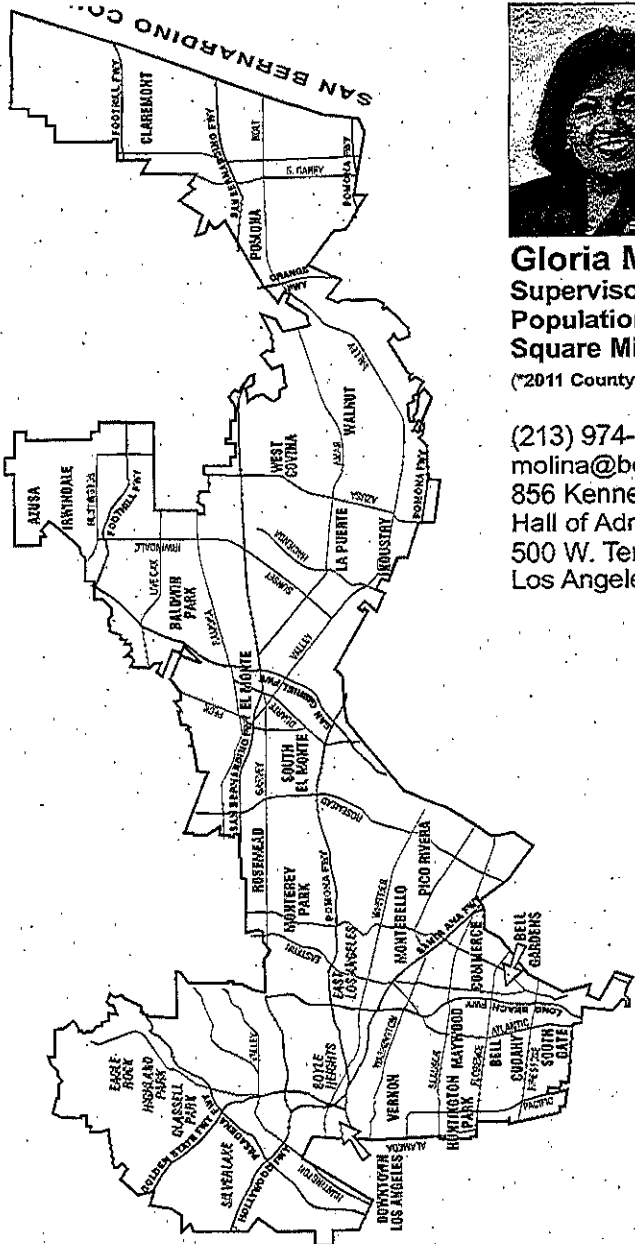
FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

- Joel Peterson
- Vance Pomeroy
- Write-in Candidate* _____

*** Please provide contact information for write-in candidates.**

First Supervisorial District Map

Cities and Communities Within The First District



Gloria Molina
 Supervisor, First District
 Population: 1,967,029*
 Square Miles: 246
 (*2011 County Estimate)

(213) 974-4111
 molina@bos.lacounty.gov
 856 Kenneth Hahn
 Hall of Administration
 500 W. Temple Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Cities	Unincorporated Areas	Los Angeles City
Azusa	Avocado Heights /	Atwater Village
Baldwin Park	Bassett /	(portion)
Bell	North Whittier	Boyle Heights
Bell Gardens	Azusa	Downtown L.A.
Claremont	Claremont (portion)	(portion)
Commerce	Covina Islands	Eagle Rock
Cudahy	(portion)	El Sereno
El Monte	East Los Angeles	Highland Park
Huntington Park	East Valinda / South	Lincoln Heights
Industry	San Jose Hills	Los Feliz (portion)
Irwindale	El Monte (portion)	Silverlake
La Puente	Industry Islands	South Park (portion)
Maywood	Pellissier	West Adams /
Montebello	South El Monte	Exposition Park
Monterey Park	South San Gabriel	(portion)
Pico Rivera	Valinda	Westlake (portion)
Pomona	Walnut Park	Wholesale District
Rosemead	West Valinda	
South El Monte	West Valinda / West	
South Gate	Puente Valley	
Vernon	Whittier (portion)	
Walnut	Whittier Narrows	
West Covina	Whittier/Sunrise	

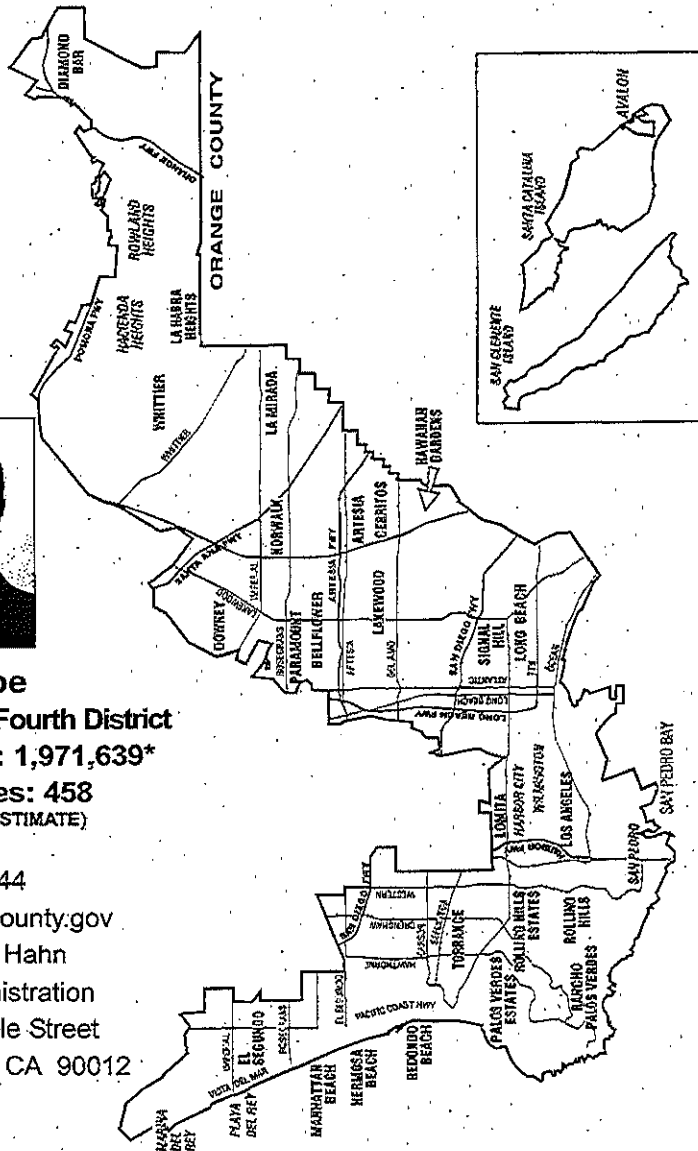
Fourth Supervisorial District Map

Cities and Communities Within The Fourth District



Don Knabe
 Supervisor, Fourth District
 Population: 1,971,639*
 Square Miles: 458
 (*2011 COUNTY ESTIMATE)

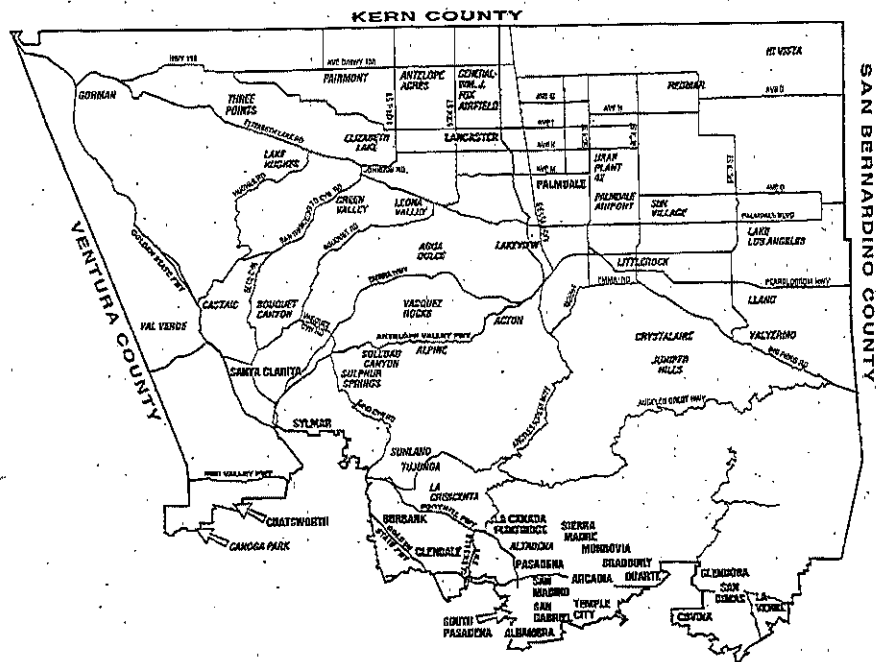
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Cities	Unincorporated Areas	Los Angeles City
Artesia	Cerritos Islands	Harbor City
Avalon	East La Mirada	Playa del Rey
Bellflower	East Whittier	San Pedro
Cerritos	Hacienda Heights	Wilmington
Diamond Bar	La Habra Heights	
Downey	La Rambla	
El Segundo	Long Beach	
Hawaiian Gardens	Los Nietos	
Hermosa Beach	Marina del Rey	
La Habra Heights	Northwest Whittier	
La Mirada	Rowland Heights	
Lakewood	San Clemente Island	
Lomita	Santa Catalina Island	
Long Beach	South Whittier	
Los Angeles (portion)	West Whittier	
Manhattan Beach	Westfield	
Norwalk		
Palos Verdes Estates		
Paramount		
Rancho Palos Verdes		
Redondo Beach		
Rolling Hills		
Rolling Hills Estates		
Santa Fe Springs		
Signal Hill		
Torrance		
Whittier		

Fifth Supervisorial District Map

Cities and Communities Within The Fifth District



Michael D. Antonovich
Supervisor, Fifth District

Population: 1,946,135*

Square Miles: 2,807
 (*2011 COUNTY ESTIMATE)

(213) 974-5555

FifthDistrict@lacbos.org

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Cities

Alhambra
 Arcadia
 Bradbury
 Burbank
 Covina
 Duarte
 Glendale
 La Canada-Flintridge
 La Verne
 Lancaster
 Monrovia
 Palmdale
 Pasadena
 San Dimas
 San Gabriel
 San Marino
 Santa Clarita
 Sierra Madre
 South Pasadena
 Temple City

Los Angeles City

Canoga Park (portion)
 Chatsworth (portion)
 Chatsworth Village
 Granada Hills (portion)
 Hansen Dam (portion)
 Lake View Terrace
 (portion)
 Mission Hills (portion)
 Northridge (portion)
 Olive View Hospital
 (in Sylmar)
 Porter Ranch
 Shadow Hills
 Sun Valley (portion)
 Sunland
 Sylmar (portion)
 Tujunga
 West Hills (portion)

Unincorporated Areas

Acton

Agua Dulce
 Alpine
 Altadena
 Angeles National
 Forest
 Antelope Acres
 Arcadia
 Big Pines
 Bouquet Canyon
 Bradbury
 Canoga Park
 Canyon Country
 Castaic
 Castaic Lake
 Charter Oak Islands
 Chatsworth
 Chatsworth Lake
 Manor
 Chiquita Canyon
 Citrus (Covina islands)
 Crystalaire
 Deer Lake Highlands
 Del Sur
 East Pasadena
 East San Gabriel
 El Dorado
 El Monte (portion)
 Elizabeth Lake
 Fairmont
 Forrest Park
 Glendora
 Gorman
 Green Valley
 Hasley Canyon
 Hi Vista
 Hungry Valley
 Indian Falls / Indian
 Springs
 Juniper Hills
 Kagel Canyon
 Kinneola Mesa
 La Crescenta /
 Montrose
 La Verne
 Lake Hughes
 Lake Los Angeles
 Lakeview
 Leona Valley

Littlerock
 Llano
 Lopez Canyon
 Longview
 Mint Canyon
 Monrovia/Arcadia/
 Duarte (islands)
 Neenach
 Newhall (portion)
 North East San Gabriel
 North Lancaster
 Oat Mountain
 Placerita Canyon
 Pyramid Lake
 Redman
 Romero Canyon
 Sand Canyon
 San Francisco
 Canyon
 Roosevelt
 Saugus (portion)
 Soledad Canyon
 Southern Oaks
 Stevenson Ranch
 Sulphur Springs
 Sunland/Sylmar/
 Tujunga (adjacent)
 Sun Village
 Texas Canyon
 Three Points
 Tick Point
 Twin Lakes
 Val Verde
 Valencia (portion)
 Valyermo
 Vasquez Rocks
 West Arcadia (islands)
 West Chatsworth
 (portion)
 West Pomona (islands)
 Westridge
 White Fence Farms
 Whitney Canyon
 Wilsona Gardens
 Woodlands State Park
 Wrightwood

**Los Angeles County Office of Education
Division of Business Advisory Services**

**Nominees for the
Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization**

(For Terms Beginning Upon Election in 2012 and Expiring in 2016)

First Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Adrienne Konigar-Macklin

Adrienne Konigar-Macklin will bring valuable experience to the L.A. County Committee on School District Organization. Ms. Konigar-Macklin received her Bachelors degree from the University of California, Irvine and Dartmouth College and received her law degree from the University of Hastings College of Law. Ms. Konigar-Macklin has over 25 years of expertise in education and school law as a lead education lawyer for the Los Angeles Unified School District, partner in the law firm of Aleshire and Wynder, LLP, and has served as a member of Pomona Unified School District's governing Board since 2008. Her extensive service in public education includes serving as Chief Division Counsel for Schools and Offices for the LAUSD as well as founding the Pomona Young Adult School-Community Committee. Ms. Konigar-Macklin is an active member of the California Association of Administrators and School Board Members, Kids First L.A., the California School Board Association, the Optimists of Pomona Supporting Youth, and the past President of the Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles and the California Association of Black Lawyers. As an active, public school parent of two children, her expertise and commitment to L.A. County students and schools will assist her in continuing to protect their interests while strengthening the L.A. County School Districts she will serve as a potential member of the County Committee.

First Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Mr. John Nunez (Incumbent)

John Nunez has served on the County Committee for the past 16 years, representing the first Supervisorial District. During that time, he has dedicated considerable effort to community service work through a wide variety of projects, boards and offices. Some highlights include:

- County Committee, 1996-present (Chair, Vice Chair, and Policy & Nomination Committees)
- Alhambra Educational Foundation Board Member (Vice President)
- Elected to the Rosemead City Council, 2005-2009 (Mayor Pro Tem)
- SGV Council of Governments, Regional Representative
- SCAG Member, Committee on Energy and Human Development
- Alhambra Unified School District Board of Education, 2002-2005 (Vice President, former clerk)
- Garvey School District Board of Education, 1981-1985 and 1993-2002 (President, Vice President, Clerk, Advisory Committee)
- National School District Board Association Federal Government Relations Committee, 2003, 31st Congressional District Chair
- California School Board Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly for Region 23-A, 2000-present
- Los Angeles County School Trustees Association, 2000-present (District No. 9 Director, Nominations and Planning Committee)
- Garvey Council PTA (Co-President);
- Rosemead Rebels Football League (Assistant Coach)
- CSBA Certificate for Master in Boardsmanship
- Two PTA Honorary Service Awards
- Association of California School Administrators Golden Apple Award
- U.S. Army Veteran (Airborne Infantry), 1969-1971, Honorable Discharge

First Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Salvador Ramirez

Salvador Ramirez is a proud life-long resident of the City of South El Monte. He is a graduate of El Monte High School. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving eight Honorable years. He used his GI Bill and attended Rio Hondo Community College, Long Beach State University and is a Fellow of the National Institute of Health at the University of California Davis. After college, Salvador's work experience includes the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Interior and the Non-Profit sector seeking to educate, empower, and engage the community on environmental sustainable development issues and provide a national voice for the community before federal, state, and nonprofit decision makers. Salvador currently works in the private sector providing environmental engineering consulting for 22 municipalities throughout Los Angeles County. In 2007, Salvador was elected to the El Monte Union High School District Board of Education and re-elected in 2011. He has helped build strong and enduring partnerships with local schools, community college districts and four year universities to provide students with a seamless path to career opportunities. He understands the importance of a quality education and all deserve a first rate education. He is committed to ensuring this happens.

Fourth Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Frank Bostrom (Incumbent)

A Los Angeles County Committee member since 1992, Frank Bostrom has served as Chair of the County Committee twice, chaired the Nominating Committee numerous times, been instrumental in updating Board Policies, and shown his understanding of:

- Concerns relative to the fiscal status of School Districts
- Insight into the evaluative criteria for reviewing reorganization proposals
- CEQA review, and
- Awareness of criteria for determination of voting areas

A local business owner, he actively participates in community life.

- Elected 2013 President of the California Council American Institute of Architects
- Appointed 2004 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to Architectural Evaluation Board. (4 year term)
- Appointed 2000 RBUSD Board of Education Representative to City of Redondo Beach Youth Commission (served two 4 year terms)

Mr. Bostrom earned a Bachelor of Science degree from California Polytechnic University-Pomona. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, Construction Specifications Institute, and has a wealth of experience and the time to continue to devote to this position.

Frank Bostrom has the qualifications, experience, background, interest, commitment, and attributes needed to be a vital, contributing Committee member. As an architect/community planner he possesses the insight and perspective to examine issues, make fair recommendations and decisions.

Fourth Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Jean McHatton

Jean McHatton's experience in education spans more than 43 years, including 21 years as a classroom teacher, 14 years as an elementary principal and four years as a high school director of curriculum. Jean has served on the Cerritos College Board of Trustees since June 2011, but she has a long history with the college. She has served on the Cerritos College Foundation Board since 1999, served on the Cerritos College Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee which was established in 2004, and was a member of the college's Presidential Search Committee in 2009. She serves as a long-time member of the Whittier Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and chairs the Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce Youth Education Committee. Jean is a strong advocate for education, and works diligently to ensure that the college responds to the needs of community and students in light of today's economy. Jean's experience in education at all levels, combined with her passion for student success, will be an asset to the board of the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization as will her commitment to better serve the community.

Fifth Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Joel Peterson

Joel Peterson is currently the CEO and Managing Partner of Pintoresco Advisors, LLC, which specializes in business consulting, capital raising, and M&A advising, with \$30 billion of personally completed transactions. He has over 25 years of professional experience as a CEO, COO, and global corporate and finance executive. He has managed businesses in Latin America, Europe, Australia, Asia, the Middle East, and the U.S.

Mr. Peterson is a former Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy and served four years of sea-duty in the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and the Persian Gulf, and shore-duty as an Assistant Professor, Department of Naval Science at Virginia Tech. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he was an Echols Scholar and a Rodman Scholar, and received his MBA from the R.B. Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech.

Mr. Peterson has served on many corporate and non-profit boards and currently serves on the Governing Board of the La Canada Unified School District, where he is a past board president, the Board of Directors of the La Canada Chamber of Commerce, where he serves as the immediate Past Chairman of the Board, and on the Verdugo Hills Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

Fifth Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Vance Pomeroy

Vance Pomeroy currently serves as Clerk to the Keppel Union School District Board of Trustees. While he has worked on both a District-wide school turn-around and the District's Facilities Master Plan, he mostly appreciates the team effort necessary to ensure that the district always focuses on students first.

With a Master of Arts degree in urban planning, Mr. Pomeroy is a land use planning consultant by profession and has been working in urban, rural and environmental planning for over 27 years in over 100 jurisdictions in California and Nevada for government and industry.

Mr. Pomeroy has gained a reputation from colleagues and clients as a problem solver, a team builder and an able and creative professional with excellent people skills. His ability to quickly gain a grasp on regulations and processes augments his wide-ranging broad-ranging knowledge of public policy that can be a beneficial addition to the work of the Committee.

In addition, Mr. Pomeroy has served as President of the Juniper Hills Town Council for ten years as well as representing Los Angeles County on the Antelope Valley College Citizen Oversight Committee.

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Colonel USAF
NASA Astronaut



Space Shuttle Endeavour

Colonel Mike Fincke served as mission specialist aboard Endeavour’s final spaceflight.

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