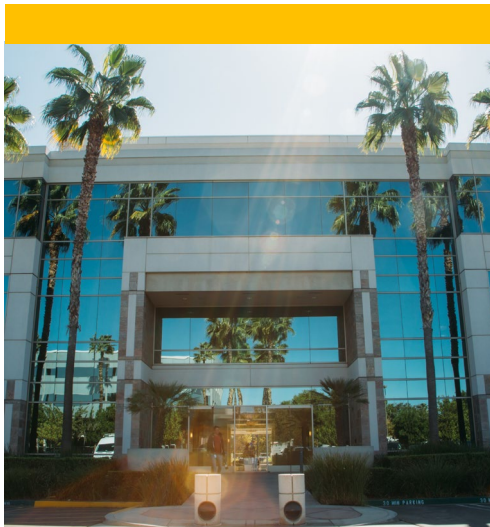




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2024 Legislative Advocacy Priorities



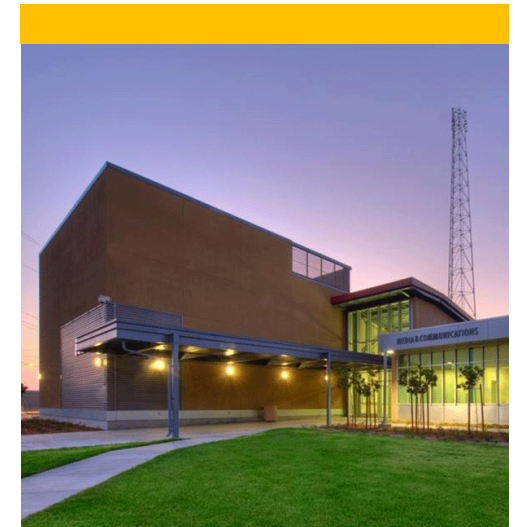
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SBCCD's Legislative Principles

What is this?

How the SBCCD Board Legislative Committee and Chancellor's Office will evaluate local, state, and federal policy proposals and recommend action to support, oppose, or remain neutral.

**Eliminate
Barriers to
Student Access
and Success**

**Increase Public
Investment in
Community
College Students**

**Improve College
Affordability &
Basic Needs
Support**

**Support Local
Decision-Making**

**Strengthen
State and Federal
Partnerships**

**Promote Civic
Engagement**

2024 Board Legislative Committee Charge

What is it?

The SBCCD Board of Trustees Legislative Committee exists as a standing, advisory committee comprised of less than a quorum of Board members and is subject to the California Public Meetings Brown Act. The committee is charged with:

Increasing the efficiency of the Board of Trustees by performing time-sensitive legislative research on its behalf.

Improving clarity by providing a platform for detailed questions not conducive to the flow of monthly business meetings.

Promoting transparency of SBCCD's legislative advocacy priorities through discussions in an open forum.

Fostering an environment of understanding by communicating findings and formulating recommendations to the full Board of Trustees.

2024 Advocacy Priorities

Goal 1: Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success

- Explore New Local Funding to Ensure Student Success at SBCCD
- Expand and Simplify the State's Financial Aid System
- Expand Access to CalFresh Food Assistance
- Support FAFSA Simplification and Expansion of Pell Grants
- Enhancing Dual Enrollment and Credit for Prior Learning
- Support the CCC's 2024-25 Systemwide Budget Request

2024 SBCCCD Advocacy Priorities

Goal 2: Be a Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive & Anti-Racist Institution

- Support Funding to Strengthen Equal Employment Opportunity Best Practices
- Support Equitable Funding for Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Streamline Annual Recertification Process Required by U.S. Department of Education
- Support Opportunities for All Students, Regardless of Immigration Status

2024 SBCCCD Advocacy Priorities

Goal 3: Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

- Continue Investments in Affordable Student Housing
- Support Modernization of the San Bernardino Regional Emergency Training Center

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Goal 4: Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Sustainability

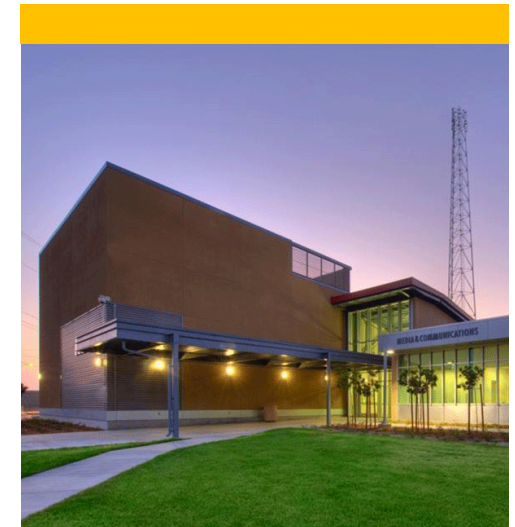
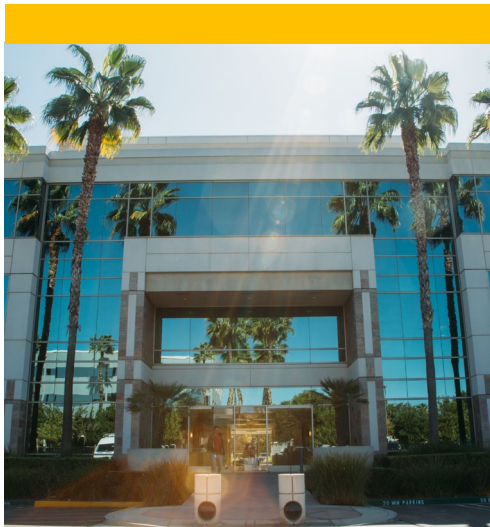
- Protect Funding for Community Colleges Under Proposition 98
- Improve Student Centered Funding Formula Rates
- Improve State Funding Model for Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program
- Provide CalSTRS/CalPERS Relief
- Support Ongoing Funding for KVCR TV/FM



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