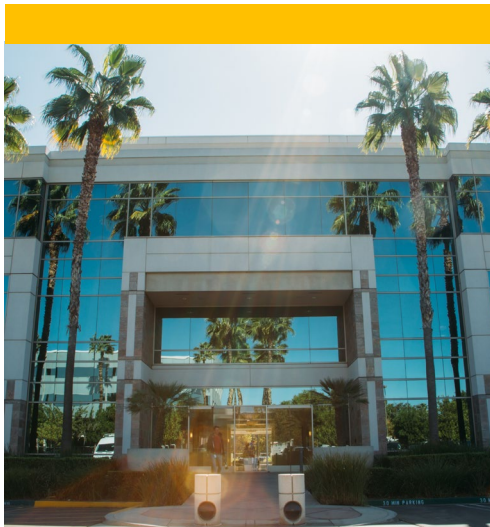




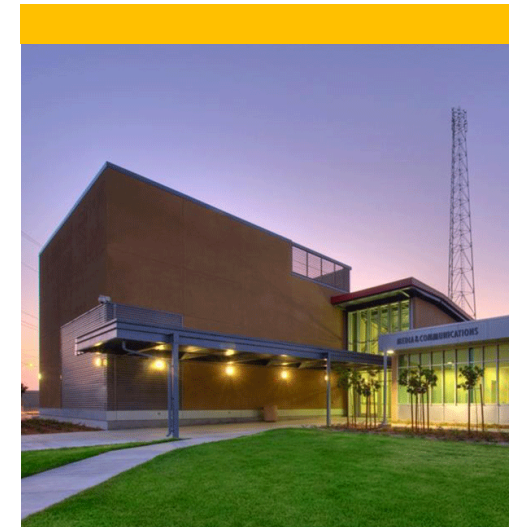
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- **AB 870 (Arambula) Public social services: benefits for students.** *(No change as of 5/13/23 - Held in Assembly Appropriations)*
 - This bill would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to convene a workgroup, comprised of relevant stakeholders as needed, to share best practices, updates, challenges, or other topics related to programs and services offered by the department that may be available to college students.
- **AB 928 (Reyes) CalFresh Data Dashboard: students.** *(9/8/23 - Signed by Governor.)*
 - This bill would require CDSS to update its CalFresh Data Dashboard on an annual basis and as additional data become available about access to CalFresh by students enrolled in an institution of higher education.
- **AB 1514 (Reyes) Public social services: student eligibility.** *(No change as of 5/18/23 - Held in Assembly Appropriations)*
 - This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to convene a workgroup comprised of, among others, the County Welfare Directors Association of California, to develop recommendations to allow data from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applications to be released to county welfare departments to authorize students to apply to receive public social services based on data collected pursuant to information from their FAFSA application.

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- **AB 247 (Muratsuchi, Fong, Wilson) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024.** *(9/1/23 - Held in Senate Appropriations.)*
 - Places the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024 on the unspecified 2024 statewide ballot, to be operative only if approved by voters at the election.

2023 SBCCD Advocacy Priorities

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

CHC Strategic Direction 4: Develop a Campus Culture that Engages Students, Employees, and the Broader Community

SBVC Strategic Direction 6: Create and Sustain Sense of Belonging for All College and Community Stakeholders

- **AB 1198 (Grayson) GO-Biz: Equity in energy task force.** (8/14/23 - Held in Senate Appropriations.)
 - This bill would establish, within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), the Equity in Energy Task Force with specified members, including the CCCs, to develop a comprehensive strategy aimed at addressing equity in the energy industry and increasing the participation rate of women, minorities, disabled individuals, and veteran-owned businesses, as well as individuals from disadvantaged communities.
- **AB 1173 (Ta) College and career fairs.** (6/29/23 - Approved by the Governor)
 - This bill would require a school district or school that chooses to hold a college or career fair to notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the school district or school of a college or career fair the school district or school is planning to hold.

2023 SBCCD Advocacy Priorities

Tracking

- **AB 1370 (Ta) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.** (9/1/23 - Held in Senate Appropriations.)
 - This bill would revise and recast several provisions of the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. The bill would extend operation of the program indefinitely and would repeal the Job Development Incentive Training Program. The bill would revise and recast the principles governing the Economic and Workforce Development Program, provisions on the duties and membership of the program’s advisory committee, the decision criteria for allocating program funds to colleges, and the definitions that apply to the program’s provisions.
- **AB 1699 (McCarty) K–14 classified employees: part-time or full-time vacancies: public postings.** (10/7/23 - Vetoed by the Governor.)
 - This bill requires job opportunities to be posted for internal applicants for 10 days before external candidates may be considered. It also requires that an internal candidate that meets the minimum qualifications, or “could” meet the minimum qualifications after 10 hours of paid on-the-job training, have the right of first refusal for a position.

Letters of Support/Opposition

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Letters were submitted during the 2022-2023 legislative session.

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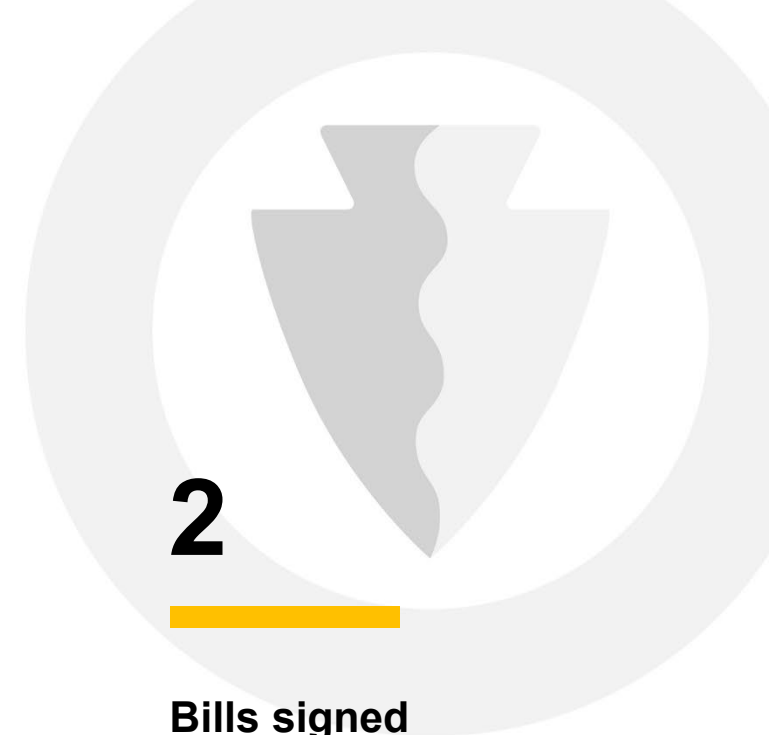
Support letters were submitted on behalf of the District.

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Opposition letters were submitted on behalf of the District.

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Bills signed into law by Governor Newsom.



SBCCD in the Community

Meet and Greet with State Treasurer Fiona Ma



Interim President Dr. Fontanilla and KVCR Executive Director Connie Leyva joined State Treasurer Fiona Ma for a meet and greet. Treasurer Ma was provided with an overview of SBVC, needs of the students, and campus goals.



SBCCCD Hosts Rep. Aguilar Community Event



San Bernardino Valley College was the hosting site for Rep. Aguilar's Citizenship Workshop on September 23.



CIELO Fund One Year Anniversary Brunch



Members of the SBCCD team joined the CIELO fund's one year anniversary to celebrate KVCR as a grant recipient for the IE Latino Voices radio program.

Chancellor Speaks to City of Grand Terrace



Chancellor Rodriguez joined the City of Grand Terrace to provide an update to the City Council. The Chancellor discussed about the affordability of community colleges, economic impact, our students helping local non-profits through the College Corps program, and construction updates.



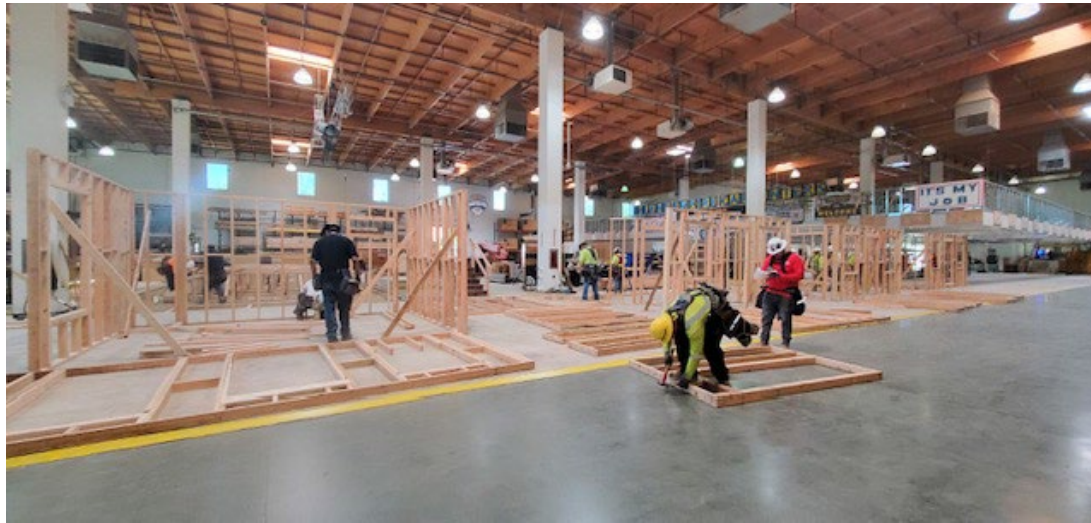
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Tour of Carpenters Training Facility



Chancellor Rodriguez and members of her cabinet joined the Southwest Carpenters and Local 909 to tour their facility and learn about potential partnership opportunities. The Carpenters expressed room for growth with community colleges and look forward to working with SBCCD.



Upcoming

What's Next:

Chancellor Updates to the Community

City of Redlands

October 17, 2023

City of Rialto

Tentative – October 24, 2023

City of Yucaipa

Tentative – November 13, 2023

City of Loma Linda

Tentative – December 12, 2023

City of
REDLANDS



What's Next:

Key Dates

Legislature Returns from Recess

January 3, 2024

Public Safety Training Center Ribbon Cutting

January 12, 2024 – Crafton Hills College

Community College League of California

Legislative Summit

January 28, 29, 30, 2024 - Sacramento

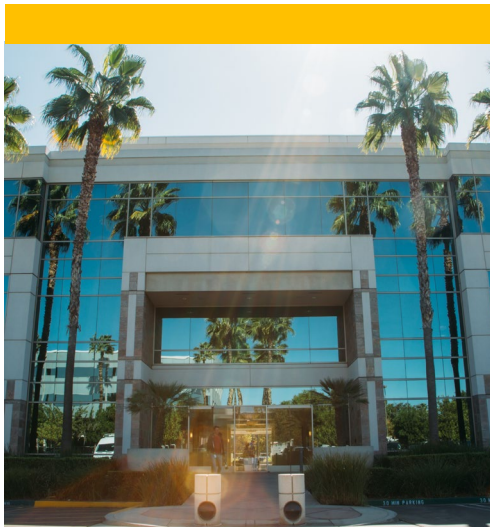




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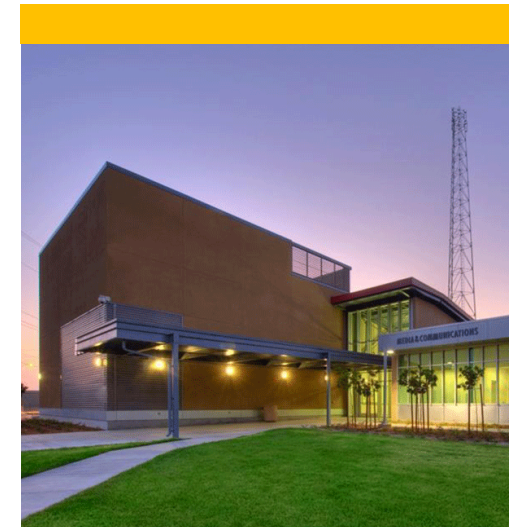
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The logo for Crafton Hills College, featuring a stylized mountain range in green and yellow above the text "CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE".



The logo for San Bernardino Valley College, featuring a blue circle with a white "V" and the text "San Bernardino Valley College".



The logo for KVCR, featuring the text "KVCR" and the logos for PBS and NPR.