



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2024

San Bernardino Community College District, Boardroom Extension
550 E. Hospitality Ln., Ste 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408

Members Present:

Trustee Frank Reyes

Members Absent:

Trustee John Longville

Staff Present:

Jose Torres, Executive Vice Chancellor

Kristina Hannon, Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services

Nohemy Ornelas, Vice Chancellor Education & Student Support Services

Gilbert Contreras, SBVC President

Angel Rodriguez, Associate Vice Chancellor Government Relations & Strategic Communications

Ynez Canela, Associate Director Legislative & Community Relations

Heather Ford, Senior Executive Administrative Assistant, Office of the Chancellor

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Frank Reyes called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Board Policy 2350, any person may speak to the Board of Trustees either on an agenda item or on other matters of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board and before any board action is taken. Comments must be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker and 20 minutes on the same, or a substantially similar subject, unless a majority of the Board votes to extend the time limit. As a matter of policy, members of the Board may not discuss or respond to matters raised during public comment unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion or action in Open Session. If you have questions about access or if you require accommodation to participate in the public meeting, please contact the Chancellor's Office at (909) 388-6902 as far in advance of the Board meeting as possible.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. 2024-06-13 Board Legislative Committee Minutes

Tabled to next meeting.

IV. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Summer Recess Legislative Updates – MGI Advocacy, Mark McDonald

a. State Budget Process

- i. January 10, Governor releases proposed budget for next FY.
 - ii. May 14, Governor releases revised budget proposal
 - iii. June 15, Legislature must pass a balanced budget
 - iv. July 1, Start of the next FY
- b. Legislative Process
- i. January – March: Bills Introduced
 - ii. March – May: Policy Committees (1st House)
 - iii. June – July: Policy Committees (2nd House)
 - iv. May – Fiscal Committees (1st House)
 - v. August - Fiscal Committees (2nd House)
 - vi. June – Floor Votes (1st House)
 - vii. August – Floor Votes (2nd House)
 - viii. August – Bills Sent to Governor
 - ix. September – Bills Vetoed or Signed
- c. Budget Agreement

Proposal Title	Budget Agreement
1.07% COLA for Apportionments	Adopt May Revision
0.5% Enrollment Growth	Adopt May Revision
1.07% COLA for Select Categorical Programs	Adopt May Revision
\$12 million for e-transcript	Adopt May Revision
\$12 million for common cloud data platform	Reject Proposal
\$6 million for mapping for credit for prior learning	Adopt May revision
\$5 million for pathways for low-income workers	Adopt budget bill language (BBL) creating program within Strong Workforce Program

\$60 million one-time for Nursing Program Expansion	Adopt within strong workforce program and placeholder BBL to develop grant program to support nursing programs with priority in underserved areas and priority to expansion of ADN to BSN partnership programs
SCFF Reporting	Adopt BBL to require supplemental reporting by the State Chancellor's Office to report on projected district-by-district funding levels for the next three years, changes related to performance metrics, summer enrollment data, and potential changes to the supplemental allocation
Part-Time Faculty Office Hours	Adopt BBL to increase reimbursement from 50% to 90% of expenses
Student Housing Lease Revenue Bond	Approve placeholder BBL

Increase funding for Apprenticeship	Provide \$3.6 million one-time funding to backfill instructional hours
Financial Aid Administration	\$20 million one-time to support 204-25 FASFA Completion
Reduce Chancellor's Office state operations by approximately 7.95% beginning in 2024-25	Adopt May Revision
Cal Grant Reform	Adopts May Revision proposal NOT to adopt Cal Grant implementation

d. Proposition 98

Accrues e \$6.2 billion of funds previously appropriated to schools and community colleges for 2022-23 over several years beginning in 2026-27—that is, those funds will be accounted for in the General Fund accounting ledgers over several future years, instead of in 2022-23.

-Suspends Proposition 98 in the 2023-24 budget year. With the suspension, over \$8 billion of “maintenance factor” is created to be paid to schools and community colleges in future years.

-Uses of \$8.4 billion from the Proposition 98 reserve to protect K-12 and community college funding despite the proposed suspension.

-The budget package leaves about \$1.1 billion in the Proposition 98 reserve in 2024-25—more than in the May Revision which proposed to spend all of it.

-Defers s \$446.4 million Proposition 98 General Fund associated with apportionments from 2023-24 to 2024-25. -Defers \$246.7 million Proposition 98 General Fund from 2024-25 to 2025-26.

-Uses \$545.9 million Proposition 98 General Fund from the Public School System Stabilization Account to support apportionment costs in 2023-24.

-Uses \$241.8 million Proposition 98 General Fund from the Public School System Stabilization Account to support a repayment of the 2022-23 categorical program deferral in 2023-24.

e. Bills of Interest

- AB 2104 (Soria) –Baccalaureate Degree in nursing.
- SB 895 (Roth) –Baccalaureate Degree in nursing.
- AB 1142 (Fong, Mike) –Coordinating commission for postsecondary education in California –Gut and amended to deal with extension of Civic Center Act.
- AB 1818 (Jackson) –Requires up to 20 CCCs to allow students to park overnight in their cars on their campus.
- AB 247 (Muratsuchi & Fong) –Education Facilities Bond K-14 --\$10 billion bond of which \$1.5 billion will go to community colleges. This measure will appear on the November ballot.
- SB 28 (Glazer) –Education Facilities Bond K-University –dead
- AB 2277 (Wallis) –Increase load for part-time community college faculty to 80%-85% of a full-time load.
- AB 2370 (Cervantes) –Prohibit artificial intelligence from being used to replace community college faculty for purposes of providing academic instruction.

- AB 2093 (Santiago) –Extend Community College Promise Program to community college baccalaureate degree programs.
- AB 3015 (Ramos) –Requires a public institution of higher education to provide resident tuition rates to a student who (1) is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe in California whose tribal land lies across the state border of California and Arizona, Nevada, or Oregon, and (2) resides in one of the aforementioned bordering states.
- AB 1885 (Addis) –Extend Student Success and Completion Grant to DSPP students that are taking 9 or more units and are considered full-time.
- AB 2033 (Reyes) –Requires CCCs to request authorization for one general on campus store be designated an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) authorized retail food store.
- SB 971 (Portantino) –Exempt from nonresident tuition and fees a resident of a region impacted by war or regional conflict.
- SB 1321 (Wahab) -requires an Employment Training Panel (ETP) project proposal to meet additional minimum standards and prioritizes funding for additional types of projects meeting certain goals.

f. Updates

i. Legislative Updates

Budget Update: The Department of Finance released their latest Finance Bulletin, and revenues for the month of May coming in approximately \$2.7 billion above May Revision estimates. This puts revenues above forecasts approximately \$2.8 billion for the fiscal year.

Bond Debate: The Legislature and Administration came to an agreement on two bonds that will go before voters in November. One, an Education Facilities Bond, will include \$10 billion in funding for K-12 schools and community colleges. Of the \$10 billion, should the measure pass, community colleges receive approximately \$1.5 billion.

Nursing Bills: A deal was reached between the two authors of the nursing bills moving through the Legislature, SB 895 (Roth) and AB 2104 (Soria). Under the agreement, two districts in Assemblymember Soria’s district will have statutory priority, but the 15-district limit will move forward in Senator Roth’s bill.

Supported Legislation

[AB 247 \(Muratsuchi, Fong & Wilson\)](#)

Summary: Places a statewide K-14 educational facilities bond on a 2024 statewide ballot providing \$14 billion to K-12 schools and community colleges for building and repairing educational facilities.

Status: The decision to go the ballot must be made by June 27th.

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

[AB 3015 \(Ramos\)](#)

Summary: Provides residency to students from neighboring Indian tribes.

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Education Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

[AB 2033 \(Reyes\)](#)

Summary: Requires community colleges to have at least one convenience or grocery store on campus that accepts Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards as an authorized retail food store under CalFresh, by September 1, 2025.

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Human Services Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 1891 (Weber)

Summary: This bill would permit California Community Colleges (CCC) Allied Health programs to utilize multicriteria screening in their admissions processes.

Status: 6/10/24 - Referred to Suspense file

Alignment with goals: Goal 2, CHC Strategic Direction 2, and SBVC Strategic Direction 6
Sponsor: CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

AB 1885 (Addis)

Summary: This bill would make qualifying for the Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG) more equitable by requiring participating community colleges to also consider awarding a grant to eligible students who enroll in 9 or more units per semester, or the quarterly equivalent, who are considered full-time as part of a disabled student programs and services Academic Accommodation Plan.

Status: 6/13/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations

Alignment with goals: Goal 2, CHC Strategic Direction 2, and SBVC Strategic Direction 6

Sponsor: CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

AB 359 (Holden)

Summary: Makes changes to College and Career Access Pathways to align with other dual enrollment programs and removes barriers to students seeking dual enrollment.

Status: 6/10/24 - Referred to suspense file

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 1796 (Alanis)

Summary: Requires high schools to notify parents of dual enrollment programs that are available.

Status: 6/13/24 - In Assembly

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 2500 (M. Fong)

Summary: Provides California Student Aid Commission with flexibility to adjust Cal Grant deadlines.

Status: 5/29/24 - Referred to Education Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

Sponsor: CA Student Aid Commission

AB 2104 (Soria)

Summary: Authorizes CCCs to offer BSNs on a pilot basis.

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

SB 895 (Roth)

Summary: Authorizes CCCs to offer BSNs on a pilot basis.

Status: 6/18/24 - Hearing postponed by committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 2093 (Santiago and Cervantes)

Summary: This bill expands the Community College enrollment fee waiver that students are eligible for under the California College Promise by an additional two years of full-time attendance in an upper division community college baccalaureate degree program for a total of four years of eligibility.

Status: 6/18/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 4, CHC Strategic Direction 5, and SBVC Strategic Direction 8

Other Priority Tracked Legislation – under review

AB 2567 (Mathis)

Summary: This bill expands the information related to campus-owned, campus-operated, or campus-affiliated student housing that California State University (CSU) and the California Community Colleges (CCC) are required, and University of California (UC) is requested, to post online to also include specified information about veterans.

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

SB 1183 (Hurtado)

Summary: This bill adds living in a medically underserved area or population as a factor for consideration in the multicriteria screening tool used for admission into an impacted registered nursing program at a California Community College (CCC).

Status: 6/20/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

SB 1015 (Cortese)

Summary: Creates a study on clinical placements.

Status: 6/19/24 - Placed on suspense file

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 2019 (V. Fong)

Summary: Exempts a pupil from the 240 instructional minute minimum school day if they are in a dual enrollment program.

Status: 6/27/24 - Re-referred to Appropriation Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

SB 1042 (Roth)

Summary: Requires health facilities and clinics to report data related to the availability of clinical placements for nursing students to the Department of Health Care Access and Information, and requires nursing schools to report data related to their clinical placement needs to the Board of Registered Nursing.

Status: 6/25/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

SB 1244 (Newman)

Summary: Allows a community to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways agreement with a high school outside its service area.

Status: 6/26/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 2458 (Berman)

Summary: Establishes the Greater Accessibility, Information, Notice, and Support (GAINS) for Student Parents Act; requiring each campus of the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and requesting each campus of the University of California (UC), to, in part, 1) develop and implement a campus policy for estimating and adjusting cost of attendance information for student parents.

Status: 6/24/24 - Referred to suspense file

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 2588 (Chen)

Summary: Requires Department of Education to evaluate the effectiveness of college acceleration programs including dual enrollment.

Status: 5/16/24 - Held in Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 3240 (Calderon)

Summary: Prohibits scholarship displacement for Cal Grant awards.

Status: 6/26/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

SB 971 (Portantino)

Summary: Exempts students impacted by war from nonresident tuition.

Status: 6/19/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

SB 1321 (Wahab)

Summary: This bill includes additional goals and project requirements for the Employment Training Panel (ETP), including meeting Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) criteria for high road job training programs. This bill would also prohibit a proposal from being considered or approved if, among other things, an applicant is ineligible to bid, be awarded, or subcontract on a public works project. Additionally, the bill would require ETP to provide notice of the intent to award proposals at least 30 days before a meeting to approve or reject a proposed award.

Status: 6/20/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations

AB 2015 (Schiavo)

Summary: Requires nursing faculty to have an active license in good standing.

Status: 6/18/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

AB 1818 (Jackson)

Summary: Requires the California Community College (CCC) Chancellor's Office and the California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Office to each establish a pilot program to allow overnight parking on campuses by eligible students

Status: 6/24/24 - Re-referred to Judiciary Committee

AB 2088 (McCarthy)

Summary: Establishes a statutory right of first refusal to current regular non-probationary classified employees (CRNCEs) of school and community districts relating to part-time and full-time vacant positions, and requires educational employers to adhere to certain prescribed requirements, among other provisions.

Status: 6/26/24 - Re-referred to Appropriations Committee

SB 1388 (Archuleta)

Summary: This bill establishes an annual 16.7 percent reserve cap for a community college district, unless the district participates in specified employee benefit programs and has at least 75 percent of instruction taught by full-time instructors.

Status: 5/16/24 - Held in Appropriations Committee

- g. Progress on Goal #3: Being a leader and partner in addressing regional issues.
 - i. SBCCD Chancellor and CARB Chair signed agreement between SBCCD and CARB. This partnership opens doors of opportunity for students.

- h. Past/Upcoming
 - i. July 16, 2024, Tour CA Air Resources Board Facility Visit
 - ii. July 26, 2024, EDA Grant Check Presentation
 - iii. July 30, 2024, Meeting with Supervisor Dawn Rowe
 - iv. September 23-24, 2024, CA Community Colleges Board of Governors Meeting
 - v. Fall 2024 Visit with National Intelligence Agency's Chief of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility, Stephanie La Rue
 - vi. Summer/Fall 2024 Candidate Visits

V. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee
August 8, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.
SBCCD Boardroom Extension

- B. The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Heather M. Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor