



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Meeting Minutes – October 10, 2024

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

Members Present:

Trustee Cherina Betters
Trustee John Longville

Members Absent:

Trustee Frank Reyes

Staff Present:

Diana Rodriguez, Chancellor
Jose Torres, Executive Vice Chancellor
Kristina Hannon, Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services
Gilbert Contreras, SBVC President
Angel Rodriguez, Associate Vice Chancellor Government Relations & Strategic Communications
Ynez Canela, Associate Director Legislative & Community Relations
Heather Madole, Administrative Officer, Office of the Chancellor

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Longville called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Pursuant to Board Policy 2350, any person may speak to the Board of Trustees either

2025 Legislative Advocacy Priorities 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 Minutes
- B. 2024-07-11 Minutes

Trustee Betters moved to approve the 2024-06-13 and 2024-07-11 Board Legislative Committee minutes. Trustee Longville seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Vote: AYES: Better, Longville
NOES: None
ABSENT: Reyes
ABSTENTIONS: None

Motion Passed

IV. CURRENT BUSINESS

- A. Special Presentation – Proposition 2 by Rebekah Kalleen (via Zoom)
Guest speaker Rebekah Kalleen gave a brief presentation on Proposition 2. Proposition 2 authorizes Bonds for Public School and Community College Facilities. Legislative Statute. Authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for repair, upgrade, and construction of facilities at K–12 public schools (including charter schools), community colleges, and career technical education programs, including for improvement of health and safety conditions and classroom upgrades. Requires annual audits.
- B. Motion to Approve Draft Proposition 2 Resolution
Trustee Better moved to approve the Proposition 2 Resolution to agendize at the November Board of Trustees meeting. Trustee Longville seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Vote: AYES: Better, Longville
NOES: None
ABSENT: Reyes
ABSTENTIONS: None

Motion Passed

- C. Updates
- a. Legislation
- **End of Session:** The Governor vetoed both AB 2104 (Soria) and SB 895 (Roth). These bills would have authorized a minimum number of community college districts to offer baccalaureate degrees in nursing. In addition, he vetoed AB 2093 (Santiago) which would have authorized community colleges to extend their promise programs to community college baccalaureate students.
 - **Proposition 2 Resolution:** Proposition 2, which would provide for \$10 billion in funding to go toward K-12 school and community college facilities, will appear on the November ballot this year. Of the \$10 billion, \$1.5 billion would go towards community college facilities.
- b. Past/Upcoming
Trustee Better moved to approve the Proposition 2 Resolution to agendize at the November Board of Trustees meeting. Trustee Longville seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Vote: AYES: Better, Longville
NOES: None
ABSENT: Reyes

ABSTENTIONS: None

Motion Passed

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 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

A. Progress on Goal #3: Being a leader and partner in addressing regional issues.

1. SBCCD Chancellor and Trustee Reyes met with Supervisor Rowe to advocate funding.
2. EDA Groundbreaking – SBCCD held ceremonial groundbreaking on July 26th, joined by U.S. Department of Commerce Assistant Secretary Alejandra Castillo, Congressman Pete Aguilar, Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes, Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. San Bernardino Mayor Helen Tran, San Bernardino Councilmember Damon Alexander, and many other community and industry members.
3. SBCCD Chancellor Rodriguez joined the Calimesa & Loma Linda City Council meetings for district updates.
4. SBCCD hosted the CCC Board of Governor.

B. Past/Upcoming

1. October 18, 2024, AB 2033 Celebration Event, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
2. November 2024, Meeting with Supervisor Curt Hagman
3. Feb./March 2025 CP1 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
4. Fall 2024 Visit with National Intelligence Agency's Chief of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility, Stephanie La Rue

V. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Trustee Betters recommended administering dual enrollment offerings as a legislative body. Chancellor Rodriguez commented that she has started the conversation to invest more dollars in

dual enrollment combined with adult education. Trustee Betters recommended exploring housing. Executive Vice Chancellor reported we have a CHC plan but are looking for funding. Seeking housing plan for SBVC, currently have interviews Monday to explore the feasibility of it.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee
November 14, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.
SBCCD Boardroom Extension

- B. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Heather M. Madole, Administrative Officer, Office of the Chancellor