



San Bernardino Community College District
Board Legislative Committee Meeting
February 12, 2026
12:30 pm-1:45 pm Pacific Time

MEETING AGENDA

*Physical Meeting Location:
San Bernardino Community College District
550 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200, Boardroom
San Bernardino, CA 92408*

*Trustee Carlos Aguilera
Zoom Link: <https://sbccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84480871882>
Physical Location:
3989 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92501*

*Trustee Frank Reyes
Zoom Link: <https://sbccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84480871882>
Physical Location:
1021 O Street, Suite 7210
Sacramento, CA 95814*

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- I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER**
(Frank Reyes)
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
(Frank Reyes)
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
(Frank Reyes)

- A. 2025-11-13 BLC Meeting Minutes

IV. FEDERAL UPDATES

(Angel Rodriguez)

- V. HSI Update - Xiomara Santos, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

VI. UPDATES

(Ynez Canela)

- A. Legislative Update
- B. Upcoming

VII. OTHER BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

(Frank Reyes)

- A. Trustee Suggestions

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

(Frank Reyes)

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee:
March 12, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. (in person)
SBCCD Boardroom Extension
550 E. Hospitality Lane Suite 200
San Bernardino, CA 92408
- B. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Minutes – November 13, 2025

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

Members Present:

Trustee Frank Reyes

Trustee Carlos Aguilera (via teleconference)

Trustee John Longville Arrived 12:44PM

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Diana Rodriguez, Chancellor

Gilbert Contreras, SBVC President

Angel Rodriguez, Associate Vice Chancellor Government Relations & Strategic Communications

Ynez Canela, Associate Director Legislative & Community Relations

Jackie M. Contreras, Administrative Project Coordinator

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

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

San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees' business meeting is conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953. Trustee Houston is participating by Zoom conference. In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, the teleconference location has been identified in the notice and agenda for this meeting

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Roll call:

- Trustee Aguilera teleconference attendance
- Trustee Longville : Absent
- Trustee Reyes

Trustee Aguilera on the teleconference respond to the following questions:

1. Can the trustees on the call hear me well? Trustee Aguilera responded "yes"
2. Were you able to hear our proceedings on this end up until now? Trustee Aguilera responded "yes"
3. Do you have a copy of the agenda for this meeting? Trustee Aguilera responded "yes"

All Board members present have indicated that they were able to hear all trustees clearly.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Aguilera moved to approve the 2025-02-13 Board Legislative Committee minutes. Trustee Reyes seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Vote: AYES: Reyes, Aguilera

NOES: None

ABSENT: Longville
ABSTENTIONS: None

Motion Passed

IV. APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 LEGISLATIVE & BUDGET PRIORITIES

Trustee Reyes moved to approve the 2026-2027 Legislative & Budget Priorities

- Streamline Student Access to Essential Resources for College Affordability and Career Success
- Expand State Financial Aid to Strengthen the Talent Pipeline
- Invest in Simplifying FAFSA and Expanding Pell Grants for a Skilled Workforce
- Promote Affordable Access to Textbooks and Learning Materials
- Support \$10 Million for the San Bernardino Job Growth Corridor to Modernize Job Training Facilities
- Expand Bachelor's Degrees at Community Colleges for High-Need Careers
- Strengthen Apprenticeships and California's Career Education Systems
- Enhance Credit for Prior Learning to Support Adult Learners
- Support \$50 Million for the Legacy Village mixed-use project for affordable housing.
- Expand CalFresh Access at Community College Cafeterias for a Healthy Future Workforce.
- Empower All Students to Build Community and Achieve Success
- Support Funding and Policies for Hispanic Serving Institutions
- Support Funding to Strengthen Equal Employment Opportunity Best Practices
- Ensure Emergency Preparedness and Immediate Relief for Our Community Colleges
- Protect Funding for Community Colleges Under Proposition 98
- Improve State Funding Model for Part-Time Faculty Health Insurance Program
- Provide CalSTRS/CalPERS Relief
- Support Ongoing Funding for KVCR TV/FM
- Support the CCC's 2026-27 Systemwide Budget Request

Trustee Longville seconded the motion.

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

Motion Passed

V. FEDERAL UPDATES: ANGEL RODRIGUEZ

VI. REGIONAL UPDATES: YNEZ CANELA

A. Upcoming Events

Nov 20-22: Community College League of California Annual Summit
Jan 25-26 – CCLC Legislative Conference in Sacramento

VII. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

A. Proposal of new meeting day for future Board Legislative Committee Meeting.
Suggestions to follow.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee December 12, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at the SBCCD Boardroom Extension
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

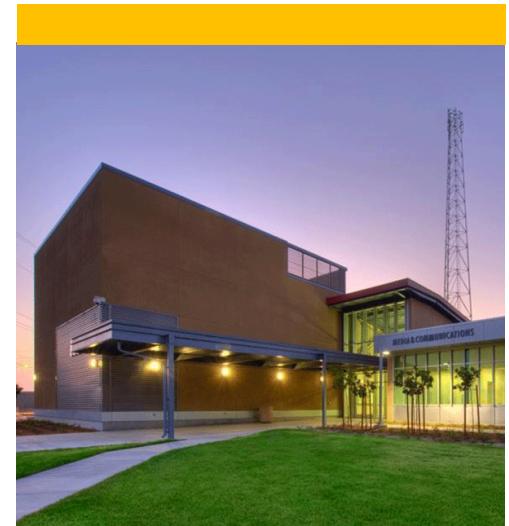
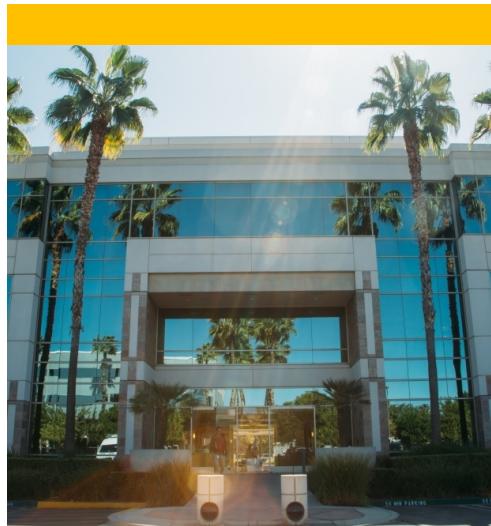
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Legislative Update

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TRACKED LEGISLATION

AB 1171 (Patel) - Part-Time Community College Faculty Health Insurance Program.

Summary: This bill would revise and recast the Part-Time Community College Faculty Health Insurance Program to, among other things, provide that all part-time faculty and multidistrict part-time faculty are eligible to participate and require community college districts to reimburse a part-time faculty member for health insurance benefits, as specified.

Status: 1/29/26 – Senate Rules

Fiscal Impact: Ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund cost pressures potentially in the tens of millions to low hundreds of millions of dollars annually to expand the Program to all eligible part-time faculty.

Support: Faculty Association of California Community Colleges

Opposition: None on file

District Recommendation: Tracking

SB 960 (Cabaldon) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.

Summary: This bill would prohibit a community college district from offering a baccalaureate degree program or program curricula already offered by the University of California, or a campus of the California State University whose local admission area includes, or overlaps with, the territory of the community college district, unless the California State University program has been impacted for 3 consecutive years before the date the program is approved.

Status: 2/3/26 – Senate Rules

Fiscal Impact: Unknown

Support: None on file

Opposition: None on file

District Recommendation: Tracking

Legislative Tracking

TRACKED LEGISLATION

AB 713 (Solache) - Public postsecondary education: student employment.

Summary: This bill would prohibit the University of California, California State University, or California Community Colleges from disqualifying a student from being hired for an employment position due to their failure to provide proof of federal work authorization, except under specified circumstances.

Status: 1/29/26 – Senate Rules

Fiscal Impact: Significant General Fund cost exposure, potentially in the tens of millions to hundreds of millions of dollars, to the extent this bill results in litigation and a legal judgement implicating one or all of California's public colleges and universities regarding federal work authorization requirements.

Support: UC Student Association

Opposition: None on file

District Recommendation: Tracking

AB 805 (Fong) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.

Summary: This bill would establish the Career Apprenticeship Bridge Program managed by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations. The program aims to coordinate apprenticeships for individuals aged 16 to 24, both in-school and out-of-school, and to create a streamlined youth apprenticeship data system to support data-driven decision-making. The bill also requires collaboration with the State Department of Education and the Chancellor's Office of California Community Colleges to set up program guidelines.

Status: 2/3/26 – Senate Rules

Fiscal Impact: Initial costs of an unknown amount, potentially in the low millions of dollars

Support: Society of Human Resources Management

Opposition: None on file

District Recommendation: Tracking

Progress on Goal #3: Being a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues



State Advocacy



The San Bernardino Community College District was in Sacramento recently, advocating for policies that help students manage the real costs of going to college.



Upcoming

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March 27

SBVC 100 Year Anniversary Gala

April 21-22

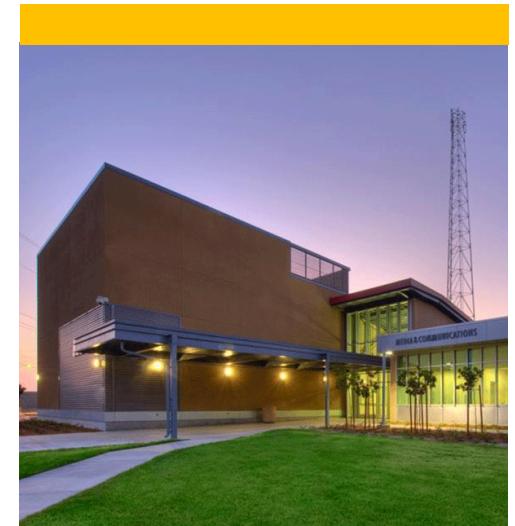
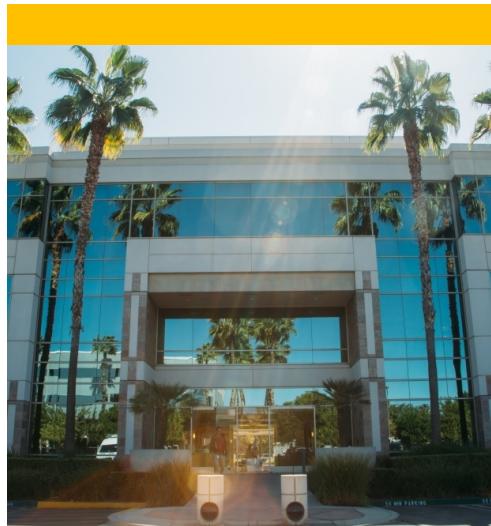
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