

This Week at the District

OCBC STEAM Meeting

I was able to attend a meeting held by the Orange County Workforce Development Committee and Orange County Workforce Investment Board. The meeting was focused around a discussion on the current state of S.T.E.A.M in Orange County. The meeting was held at the Microsoft Store and their team introduced us to the latest Microsoft projects and programs. It was a great first step toward an expanded workforce development model in Orange County.

Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee Luncheon

This week we held a Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee meeting to share our plans and needs as we look to 2020 and beyond. Several prominent community leaders attended and showed a great level of support for our colleges. I would like to thank our Internal Working Group (**Trustee Jim Moreno, Trustee Jerry Patterson, Andy Dunn, Jerry Marchbank, and Martha Parham**) for their work in putting together the event. Participants learned about our needs in terms of finance and facilities and heard from our consultants regarding the upcoming November election and provided feedback. As we continue to look at feasibility relating to a possible General Obligation Bond in November, we will be reporting our findings to the Board.

LA/OC Regional Consortium - CTE and Economic Development Program

Los Angeles/Orange County Regional Consortium met this week to discuss CTE and Economic Development programs. The meeting was held at Rio Hondo College and Dr. Andreea Serban allowed me to join her to learn more about CTE, SB70, Workforce Investment Boards, and other related topics. We also heard from the State Chancellor's Office, Center for Excellence in Workforce & Economic Development and the Employment Development Department regarding various topics. The meeting was a great overview of our regional capabilities and best practices.

Coastline Classified Senate End-of-Year Luncheon

I would like to thank the Coastline Classified Senate for inviting me to their annual luncheon. **Trustee Jim Moreno** and **Trustee Mary Hornbuckle** joined me in support of the Classified Council and acknowledged their contributions to Coastline. I would like to congratulate the members of the leadership team, both incoming and outgoing, for their continued support of the college and its students.

Launchpad Workforce Partners' Luncheon

Today we held the second Launchpad Workforce Partners' Luncheon. Several local businesses and community organizations were represented. We had discussions about creating our own future for Orange County students and businesses. We also discussed taking the conversation to the next level by developing

Board Meeting Reminders

June 25 - Special Board Meeting

July 18 - Regular Meeting

August 1 - Regular Meeting & Study Session

August 15 - Regular Meeting

a program for a one-day seminar on building the future and the future of work. I will happily share the information regarding that seminar as it is developed.

Chancellor's Spotlight Report

I am pleased to report that two grants have been awarded to our colleges this week.

The first is the California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program (CCC SMHP), which has selected the Orange Coast-Golden West Consortia as one of the few to receive a Campus Based Grant award. This grant proposal was successful due to the hard work and dedication of Orange Coast College's **Sylvia Worden** and Golden West College's **Rob Bachman**. The proposal focused on expanding and enhancing the capacity on campus and through community linkages to address the mental health prevention and early intervention needs of students, faculty, and staff.

The second is an award from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to the [League for Innovation in the Community College](#) to develop and pilot a national consortium of leading online two- and four-year colleges that will help increase seat capacity in the community college system and support more low-income young adults in attaining a postsecondary credential. The consortium will initially include Coastline Community College (CA), the University of Massachusetts Online, Pennsylvania State World Campus and the University of Illinois-Springfield.

Both of these programs illustrate the great things that we can accomplish when we leverage our internal and external resources.



Board President Jim Moreno and 2012-2013 Student Trustee Cody Joe Torre

Chancellor's Calendar

Week of June 25, 2012

Monday - Friday
In the Office

Sincerely,