



Welcome to the most recent edition of the California Community College (CCC) News presented by MAAS Companies. Our intent is to share current information and/or subjects of general interest regarding the California Community College system.

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State Budget

As the budget for California moves through the process with the Governor and Legislature, it is important to know that each year the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (BOG) also prepares a budget proposal for the State Legislature approval. The 2015-16 BOG budget emphasized the need for funding for access to California Community Colleges, the maintenance of educational quality and continuing to strive for student success. The total request totaled approximately \$968 million. It is helpful to know the “big picture” issues important to statewide community college leaders as a reference point for each district and their local budget preparation. For more information, go to cccco.edu.

Stabilization

Continuing the theme about money or the lack thereof for CCC, more Districts are moving into stabilization than ever before because of concerns over lack of growth in their service area and/or loss of FTES. There are 28 districts/ community colleges in either stabilization/restoration.

In Stabilization:	In Restoration:
- Allan Hancock	- Monterey
- Cabrillo	- Napa Valley
- Chabot-Las Positas	- Ohlone
- Foothill-De Anza	- Palomar
- Glendale	- Redwoods
- Lassen	- San Francisco
- Mendocino-Lake	- Santa Barbara
- Merced	- Shasta
	- Butte
	- Compton
	- Contra Costa
	- Copper Mt.
	- Feather River
	- Lake Tahoe
	- San Luis Obispo
	- Siskiyou
	- Solano
	- Sonoma
	- Victor Valley
	- Yosemite

You might be surprised. What is stabilization? Click [here](#) to learn more about the on subject from people who understand it best.

Local CCC Bond Initiatives

On a positive note, it appears community colleges are very popular in California with voters as evident of recent results of last month’s local bond measures totaling 2.7 billion dollars. Every construction bond passed overwhelmingly with the exception of Cabrillo College in the Northern California community of Aptos. The effort at Long Beach City College (\$850 Million) was challenged by a well-funded opposition led by the National Association of Realtors PAC that resulted in ONLY a 63% margin of victory (55% approval required).

- Chabot-Las Positas \$950 million**
- College of Marin \$265 million**
- Long Beach City College \$850 million**
- Santa Clarita CCD \$230 million**
- State Center CCD \$485 million**

For complete list of election results click [here](#).

CCC Highlight: San Diego City College

Many CCC struggle with addressing the issue of having students that are also homeless. Click here to see how San Diego City College (sdcity.edu) has gone beyond the typical efforts of addressing the challenge with “institutionalizing” a solution into the college infrastructure. More to come on this topic in a future issue.

Coming & Goings

As was shared previously regarding CEO tenure or lack of it with many Districts, there are many reasons for the CEO tenure being relatively short. Click here for the report regarding CEO tenure and retention. Sometimes there is a unique reason for someone to relinquish their position.

Click [here](#) for the story about Superintendent / President Kindred Murillo who is leaving Lake Tahoe Community College. It is definitely nothing to sneeze about, (sorry-couldn’t resist) and we wish her the very best in the future.

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With all the recent passage of 2.7 Billion Dollars in bonds being passed in June, how will the colleges properly track those tax dollars? Click [here](#) for a solution.



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