Good morning, Board Colleagues --

I hope you had an enjoyable weekend. Here are some brief updates for the week of June 8, 2015:

**Trustee Matters/Announcements/Events**

- The next board meeting is this Wednesday, June 10, at the ESC at 3:30 pm. Also note that Closed Session will be divided into two parts. Specific and early start times for the board committee meetings are as follows:
  - Leg and Public Affairs  11 – 12:30 pm
  - Budget and Finance  12:45 – 2:15 pm
  - Closed Session I  2:30 – 3:30 pm
  - Closed Session II  Immediately following Public Board Meeting

- The two other special board meetings are scheduled at the ESC with consultant Jose Leyba focused on the Board Self-Evaluation and the Chancellor’s Evaluation:
  - Sat., June 13  9 – 12N
  - Mon., June 29  5:30 – 8 pm

- The next New Board Member Orientation date is set for Thursday, June 18 at the ESC, beginning at 5:00 pm. The one scheduled for last Thursday, June 4, went very well. Please note new date and time.

- If you have not done so already, it is time to complete the required two hours of ethics training that must be done every two years. For trustees continuing on the Board, please use the enclosed link http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=477 to complete the training again, and send the certificate to the Office of General Counsel. New trustees will be informed of this requirement.

- 2015/16 LACCD Board Swearing-In Ceremony is set for July 8, 2015, at LA City College.

- Attached is the latest Build-LACCD newsletter. There is a very nice lead story on Board Vice President Veres and on other district projects.

- Attached is the response from Board President Svonkin to the Don Gauthier, District Academic Senate President, concerning BR 6200. My understanding is that the faculty has reached a resolution on BR 6200.

**College Commencements Schedule This Week**

- **Tuesday, June 9**
  - LA City College (5 pm)
  - LA Mission College (5 pm)
  - West LA College (5 pm)
  - LA Pierce College (6 pm)
- East LA College (6:30 pm)

- **Thursday, June 11**
  - LA Valley College (9 am)
  - LA Harbor College (3 pm)

**Legislative and Public Affairs**
- Attached is today’s state legislative update from the McCallum Group: **Sacramento Report**
- Attached is the latest federal legislative report from Holland Knight.
- Later this morning, I will relay a communication from the LA Coalition for Jobs and the Economy, an agency LACCD is a part of – gives a nice state and local picture of the economy.
- Board members Svonkin, Eng and Fong are planning a visit to Washington DC from July 13-15, 2015. Last week, President Abu-Ghazaleh informed me that the WLAC Dental Hygiene Program is also planning to visit the White House on July 13 by way of invitation extended by Vice President Biden when he visited WLAC in January. We are working on coordinating schedules.

**FCR Calendar/Community Engagement**
- Last Thursday, I visited with the WLAC college community to discuss the college’s interests related to an interim and permanent president. The visit went very well. I expect to bring the board a recommendation for interim president at the June 24 meeting. I will be spending parts of this week calling and soliciting interest from prospective interim candidates. We will launch the search for a permanent president with the assistance of an executive search firm from our approved bench of vendors, with an anticipated start date of October 15, 2015.
- Tuesday, I am visiting with the Personnel Commission to discuss the new executive positions that the PC is handling the recruitments for. Later that afternoon, I will joining LA Mission College for commencement.
- Thursday afternoon, I will joining the LA Harbor College for commencement.
- Friday morning, I will be participating on the League’s Advisory Committee on Legislation phone conference. Trustee Field is also a member.

Thank you and please contact me if you’d like additional information on any of the above.

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Good morning, Board Colleagues –

I hope you had an enjoyable weekend. I certainly did. Our daughter graduated from UCLA this weekend and participated in three separate ceremonies over the weekend. Thanks, too, for your participation and engagement at the board’s Special Meeting on Saturday morning.

Here are some brief updates for the week of June 15, 2015:

**Trustee Matters/Announcements/Events**
- Per the board president, a press conference is tentatively set for this Tuesday, June 16 – time TBA – at the ESC concerning the spring semester “tagger” incidents at LA Trade Tech College. Additional information will follow today.
- AFT Staff Guild is hosting a reception for new trustees this Wednesday, June 17, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at their organization offices, 3356 Barham Blvd., LA, CA 90068
- The next regular board meeting is Wednesday, June 24, at the ESC at 3:30 pm. More details to follow.
- A special board meeting is scheduled at the ESC with consultant Dr. Jose Leyba on Monday, June 29 from 5:30 – 8 pm.
- The next New Board Member Orientation date is set for this Thursday, June 18, at the ESC, beginning at 5:00 pm.
- If you have not done so already, it is time to complete the required two hours of ethics training that must be done every two years. For trustees continuing on the Board, please use the enclosed link [http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=477](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=477) to complete the training again, and send the certificate to the Office of General Counsel. New trustees will be informed of this requirement.
- 2015/16 LACCD Board Swearing-In Ceremony is set for July 8, 2015, at LA City College.

**District/College Updates**
- LA City College – please see the attached outreach and promotional link: [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YNPCVK41cc&feature=youtu.be](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YNPCVK41cc&feature=youtu.be)
- West LA College – As I referenced in an earlier communication to the board, about 50 WLAC (40 students; 10 faculty) is planning to visit the White House on July 13, 2015, at the invitation of VP Joe Biden. Three trustees (Eng, Fong, Svonkin) will participating in the events of that day, while visiting DC as part of district federal legislative visits. Congresswoman Karen Bass will also be present on July 13.

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FCR Calendar/Community Engagement

- This afternoon, the regular consultation visit with the District Academic Senate occurs.
- Tuesday morning, I visit with Velma Butler for our monthly consultation. Later that afternoon, I visit with John Molina, CEO of Molina Healthcare, to discuss potential internships and foundation support.
- The District Budget Council meets this Wednesday afternoon.
- Thursday, I visit with the Puente Advisory Board, where I serve on the statewide advisory committee. Later that afternoon, I will visit with the new trustees.
- Friday morning, I am touring the Isidore Recycling facility. I met CEO Nancy Heim at a workforce development program about six months ago, where she extended an invitation.
- I will be traveling north this weekend for Father’s Day.

Thank you and please contact me if you’d like additional information on any of the above.

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From: Rodríguez, Francisco C. (Chancellor)
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 8:37 AM
To: #-Presidents; Barrera, Adriana D. (Deputy Chancellor); Cajyon, Felicito; Chi, Selina S.; Gordon, Jeanette L.; Goulet, Camille A.; Kimble, Bobbi; O'Reilly, James D.; Roman, Alberto J.
Subject: FW: Board Communication (6.22.15)

Good morning, Colleagues, and Happy Monday.

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From: Rodríguez, Francisco C. (Chancellor)
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Eng, Mike; Eng, Mike; Eng, Mike; Field, Mona; Fong, Mike; Moreno, Ernest H.; Pearlman, Nancy S.; Svonkin, Scott J.; Svonkin, Scott J.; Veres, Steven F.; Veres, Steven F.
Subject: Board Communication (6.22.15)

Good morning, Board Colleagues –

I hope you had an enjoyable Father’s Day weekend. Here are some brief updates for the week of June 22, 2015:

Trustee Matters/Announcements/Events
- The next regular board meeting is this Wednesday, June 24, at the ESC at 3:00 pm. Please note the earlier start time at 3:00 pm to accommodate the recognition of outgoing Board Vice President Veres and Trustee Field. Board Committee meetings are as follows:
  - Institutional Effectiveness & Student Success (Eng, Field, Moreno) 12:45 – 1:45 PM
  - FMPOC (Veres, Svonkin, Moreno) 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- A special board meeting to conclude the board self-evaluation and the Chancellor’s evaluation is scheduled with consultant Dr. Jose Leyba on Monday, June 29, from 5:30 – 8 pm at the ESC.
- 2015/16 LACCD Board Swearing-In Ceremony is set for Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at LA City College. Board meeting begins at 3:00 PM. Swear-In Ceremony begins at 6:00 PM.
- Trustees Svonkin, Eng and Fong are participating in federal legislative visits from June 13–15, 2015.
- If you have not done so already, please complete the required two hours of ethics training by using the enclosed link http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=477 to complete the training again, and send the certificate to the Office of General Counsel. New trustees will be informed of this requirement.
• Friday morning, the LA Chamber hosts Sen. Alex Padilla, as part of their breakfast speakers series from 7:45 – 9:00 am at their Bixel St. facility.

District/College Updates
• West LA College – President Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh’s last official day is June 30, 2015. At Wednesday’s meeting, I expect to bring my recommendation forth to the board for the Interim President at West LA College. The search for the permanent president is expected to launch in the next two weeks.
• West LA College – Planning continues for the White House tour by the students and faculty of the dental hygiene program on July 13, 2015.
• General Counsel – Also at Wednesday’s meeting, I expect to bring my recommendation forth to the board for the Interim General Counsel. Both interim posts begin July 1, 2015.

Legislative and Public Affairs
• Attached is today’s state legislative update from the McCallum Group: Sacramento Report
  Last week, Legislative leadership reached agreement with the administration on a budget deal. On Friday, both houses passed that plan on to the Governor where he is expected to sign it. The Governor could line-item veto certain allocations, but at this point, the community college portion of the budget is expected to stay as it was passed.
• Attached is the latest federal legislative reports from Holland Knight.

FCR Calendar/Community Engagement
• Today, I have a “meet and greet” visit with David Rodriguez (no relation), State President of LULAC. Later that afternoon, I visit with Gary Toebben and David Rattray, LA Chamber of Commerce for follow-up on projects.
• Tuesday evening, I will be speaking with parents and students at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, who are participating in a summer leadership program for Latino boys.
• Wednesday morning, a follow-up meeting with the City of Los Angeles’ Workforce and Economic Development Office takes place. Topics include exploration of co-location of WorkSource Centers at LACCD colleges and the Summer Youth Employment program. Board President Svonkin is hosting the meeting.
• Friday, I will be visiting East LA College and participating in the CalWORKs end-of-the-year program.
• Saturday morning, I am speaking at the Latino Policy Summit sponsored by Marymount California University. Other panelists include trustees from Palomar College CCD and Chancellor Raul Rodriguez, Rancho Santiago CCD. The panel focuses on the challenges and opportunities associated with the leadership pipeline for faculty and administrators of color.

Thank you and please contact me if you’d like additional information on any of the above.

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I hope you had a good weekend. A group of friends and I visited the Cesar Chavez National Monument in Keene, CA, designated as a national park by President Obama in October 2012. The site is a powerful testament to the life and legacy of Chavez and to the continuing plight of farmworkers.

Here are some brief updates for the week of August 10, 2015:

**Trustee Matters/Announcements/Events**
- Details are still being finalized for this Wednesday’s visit of the LA City WorkSource Center with Congressman Xavier Becerra and Speaker Nancy Pelosi at the LA City College Student Union. So far, Trustees Svonkin, Eng, Kamlager and Hoffman have RSVP’d to date. [More details to follow.](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=477)
- The fall board leadership and planning session is set for Wednesday, August 19, from 12-6 pm at the Van de Kamp Center. Attached is a draft agenda for the day.
- Board president Svonkin is reviewing your preferences for board committees in 2015/16, and board meeting and board committee start times.
- If you have not done so already, please complete the required two hours of ethics training by using the enclosed link [http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=477](http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=477), and send the certificate to the Office of General Counsel.

**District/College Updates**
- The District Academic Senate (DAS) meets this afternoon at the ESC.
- The District Budget Council (DBC) meets this Wednesday afternoon at the ESC.
- The District Citizens’ Oversight Committee (DCOC) meets on Friday at 12N.
- **East LA College** – On August 26 the college is hosting the “Doing Business in the Digital Age” cyber security workshop, sponsored by the White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islander Affairs. ELAC is one of only several locations in the United States selected to host this event (flyer attached).
• LA City College – Attached is an informational brochure that is being used this fall for outreach and recruitment (attached).

Legislative and Public Affairs
• Attached is today’s state legislative update from the McCallum Group: Sacramento Report
• Attached is the latest federal legislative activities report from Holland Knight.

Community Event Tonight
The documentary, Bridging the Divide: Tom Bradley and the Politics of Race, is showing Monday, August 10, at 7 p.m., at the Luckman Theatre at Cal State LA. Parking and the event is free. Over 500 guests have already registered. There is also a VIP Reception at 6 p.m. that Trustees maybe be interested in attending. Guests are asked to RSVP Registration Link

Following the movie, a distinguished panel will discuss Bradley's career and his impact on today's politics. Warren Olney, host of 89.9 FM KCRW’s Which Way, L.A.? will moderate the program, which so far includes Lorraine Bradley, the eldest daughter of Tom Bradley; Maria Elena Durazo, national vice president for immigration, civil rights and diversity at Unite Here, and president of the Miguel Contreras Education Foundation, Los Angeles County Supervisor and former Mark Ridley-Thomas, and former county supervisor and Zev Yaroslavsky, currently a UCLA Teaching Fellow.

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