

**Los Angeles Community College District
Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)**

April 18, 2018

Committee Members: Mike Fong, Chair
Andra Hoffman, Vice Chair
Gabriel Buelna, Member
Scott J. Svonkin, Board Alternate
Maria Luisa Veloz, Staff Liaison
Marvin Martinez, College President Liaison

Agenda Items

Public Speakers

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Federal Update Report
-Leslie Pollner, Holland & Knight LLP
- State Legislative Update Report
 1. Higher Education Policy Update
-Dale Shimasaki, Strategic Education Services
 2. Community College CEO New Funding Formula Final Report
Lizette Navarette, Vice President Community College League of California
 3. State Budget Update Report
Patrick McCullum, The McCullum Group
 4. Legislative Priorities for Legislative Caucuses and Key 2018 Bills
-Dale Shimasaki, Strategic Education Services

Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed

A document entitled "Community College League of California, LACCD, April 12, 2018" was distributed.

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, discussed the document with respect to various programs that benefited from the increase in funding with the passage of the 2017-2018 Omnibus spending bill of \$1.3 trillion. She indicated that the package did not include a resolution on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. She continued to discuss the Census 2020 questionnaire regarding the efforts being made to prevent the citizenship question from happening. She also discussed the proposal to penalize immigrants using public benefits.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Dr. Dale Shimasaki, Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education, gave a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the document with respect to the legislative calendar for Legislature: bills in policy committee and the following Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) sponsored bills:

- AB 2306 (Santiago) Cal Grant eligibility from 4 to 6 years
- AB 2575 (Santiago) Dual Enrollment for Private School Students
- AB 3101 (Carrillo) Revise CCC Apply by July 31, 2019
- SB 1406 (Hill) Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

Dr. Shimasaki continued to discuss “competing tutoring bills: AB [Irwin] and SB 1009 [Wilk] and other bills of interest:

- AB 1037 (Limon) Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant
- AB 1858 (Calderon) Financial Aid Shopping sheet
- AB 2477 (Rubio) Dream Resource Liaisons
- SB 1471 (Hernandez) Increase Number of Cal Grant Awards

Immigration Bills:

- AB 2210 (McCarty) Clean-up bill to AB 343-McCarty of 2017
- AB 2477 (Rubio) Dream Resource Liaisons
- AB 3008 (Burke) Provides exemptions from nonresident Tuition to nonimmigrant noncitizen student who is the dependent of someone with an E-2 nonimmigrant classification and meets the same CA HS requirement as an undocumented student grants nonresident tuition exemption pursuant to AB 540
- SB 1219 (Gaines) Repeal Value [SB 54-De Leon of 20176]

Trustees Fong and Hoffman asked Mr. Shimasaki (Strategic Education Services) for the definition of "E-2 non-immigrant classification" (AB3008, Burke)

Dr. Shimasaki indicated that he would provide the definition to the Committee and continued to discuss the Ethnic Legislative Caucus Priorities:

Education Bills:

Black Caucus

- AB 2635 (Weber) LCFF: supplemental grants: lowest performing pupil subgroup(s)

API Caucus

- AB 1248 (Gloria) Right to wear cultural adornments at Graduation Ceremonies
- AB 2291 (Chiu) School safety: bullying
- AB 2808 (Muratsuchi) Increase LCFF funding formula targets by 60%

Latino Caucus

- AB 1037 (Limon) Dreamer Service Incentive Grant Program
- AB 2477 (Rubio/Low) Dream Resource Liaisons
- AB 2772 (Median) Ethnic Studies
- AB 3022 (Gonzalez/Fletcher) Retroactive High School Diplomas for Deported Pupils

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Ms. Lizette Navarette, Vice President, Community College League of California (CCLC), provided a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Access, Equity & Success for All, and Recommendations CEO Funding Formula Workgroup” and discussed various components of the Governor’s proposed funding formula. She continued to discuss

in detail the "Call to Action" five essential elements and Next Steps. She urged the Committee to consider the Call to Action elements.

Trustee Hoffman expressed her concern regarding the Financial Aid funding formula related to the Pell eligible segment and asked what is being done to address this issue.

Ms. Navarette discussed the CCLC proposals to the Legislature to consider investing \$5 million in ongoing resources for financial aid software and financial aid offices in order to make significant improvements in the financial aid administration and the services that can be provided to students in this area. She recommended that the LACCD keep talking about this as part of the budget process.

A question and answer session was conducted with respect to various issues of concern regarding the community college online education opportunities and the District's position and response to an alternative proposal to the Governor's 115 Online College program.

Ms. Navarette indicated that she would provide the Committee with the CCLC recommended online college "design principles" and a template (draft letter) that supports the key concepts of the workgroup for the LACCD's consideration at a future date.

Mr. Mark MacDonald, Legislative Advocate, McCallum Group, Inc., provided a PowerPoint presentation entitled "2018-19 Budget Update" and discussed key components of the funding formula, categorical programs, student financial aid, and the College Promise Campaign implementation of AB 19.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

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Action Items and Follow-Up Questions

- Trustees Fong and Hoffman asked Dr. Shimasaki (Strategic Education Services) for the definition of "E-2 non-immigrant classification" (AB3008, Burke).
- Trustee Hoffman requested a comprehensive presentation on the 115th Community College at a future Committee of the Whole so the full Board can review the topic in depth and come together to either oppose or support.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DISCUSSION

None

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.