



Board Meeting Highlights

[Board Agenda – January 23, 2023](#)

On Monday, January 23, 2023 the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ronald Reagan Board Room.

- Each Trustee made comments about their activities throughout the district including attendance of college events, such as the Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College opening sessions. Additionally, board members provided solemn comments with condolences for the victims and their families impacted by the Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay mass shootings. Trustees encouraged students, faculty, and staff to seek support and counseling through the college health centers as well as the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
- The Board of Trustees unanimously approved Resolution 6.1 to recognize February 2023 as Black History Month in the South Orange County Community College District. To view the full resolution, please click on the [link](#).
- A presentation was made to the Board of Trustees by the Irvine Valley College Foundation about their annual finances, including their success in providing over \$450,000 in scholarships and grants to students. To view the full report, please click on the [link](#), slides 1-16.
- Another presentation was made to the Board of Trustees by the Saddleback College Foundation about their annual finances, including their success in providing over \$400,000 in scholarships and nearly \$8 million in grants to students. To view the full report, please click on the [link](#), slides 17-32.
- The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the submission of the *California Higher Education Student Housing Construction Grant* application for Saddleback College housing for students. To view the details of the application, please click on the [link](#).
- The synthesis of the Governor’s 2023-2024 budget was provided to the Board of Trustees with an overview of the SOCCCD 2023-2024 budget year by Vice Chancellor of Business Services, Ann- Marie Gabel, and can be reviewed via the [link](#).
- The meeting was adjourned by President Tim Jemal in honor and memory of retired Irvine Valley College employee Patsy Emmert and Dean Bullock, spouse of former Saddleback College President and interim District Chancellor Dixie Bullock.

Note: The highlights do not entail all of the votes taken at the board meeting. The official board meeting minutes reflect all of the actions taken and can be found on the district website via [BoardDocs](#). To learn more about the SOCCCD Board of Trustees, please visit, <https://www.socccd.edu/board-trustees>.