



Board Meeting Highlights

Board Agenda – May 22, 2023



On May 22, 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.

- The meeting was presided by President Timothy Jemal. The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Carolyn Inmon, and the invocation was led by Trustee Ryan Dack.
- The new Student Trustee, Katelyn Hidde of Saddleback College, was sworn-in by President Jemal and Trustee Hidde joined the dais immediately after taking the oath of office.
- Several Board Resolutions were read and approved to honor the following:
 - [Irvine Valley College 2023 Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year – Stefanie Alvarez](#)
 - [Irvine Valley College 2023 Outstanding Manager of the Year – Frank Rivera](#)
 - [Saddleback College 2023 Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year – Sandra Kudza](#)
 - [Saddleback College 2023 Outstanding Manager of the Year – Scott Farthing](#)
 - [District Services 2023 Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year – Billy Ly](#)
 - [District Services 2023 Outstanding Manager of the Year – Danielle Heinbuch](#)
 - [Mental Health Awareness Month](#)
 - [AAPI Heritage Month](#)
 - [International World Hunger Month](#)
 - [LGBTQIA+ Pride Month](#)
- The following presentation was made to the Board:
 - SOCCCD Accreditation Update that included an overview of the ACCJC accreditation process and the Institution Self-Evaluation Reports (ISERs) for both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College.
 - [Accreditation PowerPoint Presentation](#)
 - [ISER – Saddleback College](#)
 - [ISER – Irvine Valley College](#)
- The Board accepted and approved the California Community College Chancellor’s Office grant award to implement the MESA Program for Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College, for more than \$3 million - [MESA Grant Award](#).
- The Board received a report about the District’s Basic Aid status as it related to project basic aid receipts and approved projects - [Full Basic Aid report](#).
- The board accepted three initial proposals from the employee unions, including the [Faculty Association \(FA\)](#), the [California School Employees Association \(CSEA\) Chapter 586](#), and the [Police Officers Association \(POA\)](#).

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