



Board Meeting Highlights

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On Monday October 20, 2025, 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 Carolyn Inmon who also led the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Tim Jemal.

4.0 Oral Reports

Each member of the Board of Trustees gives a two-minute oral report that often includes events attended throughout the district. This information can also be found on the “[Trustees in Action](#)” page located on the [district website](#).

6.0 Resolutions



6.1 [SOCCCD: Resolution in Recognition of the 40th Anniversary of Irvine Valley College](#)

A resolution recognizing and celebrating the 40th anniversary of Irvine Valley College for its outstanding contributions to student success, academic excellence, workforce development, and community impact. **APPROVED**

6.2 [SOCCCD: Resolution - Filipino American History Month](#)

The celebration of Filipino American History Month (FANHS) in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587, when “Luzones Indios” came ashore from the Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Esperanza and landed at what is now Morro Bay, California.

In 2009, U.S. Congress recognized October as Filipino American History Month in the United States. Various states, counties, and cities in the U.S. have established proclamations and resolutions declaring observance of Filipino American History Month. The late Dr. Fred Cordova, along with his wife, FANHS Founder Dr. Dorothy Laigo Cordova, first introduced October as Filipino American History Month in 1992 with a resolution from the FANHS National Board of Trustees.

Across the nation, FANHS Chapters, colleges and universities, museums, and community groups will be commemorating Filipino American History Month with various activities and events to bring awareness of the significant role Filipinos have played in American history. **APPROVED**

6.3 SOCCCD: [Resolution Recognizing Invisible Disabilities Week](#)

Invisible Disabilities Week is observed nationally in October to bring awareness and understanding to the challenges faced by individuals whose disabilities may not be immediately apparent, including but not limited to chronic illnesses, neurological differences, mental health conditions, and other impairments. **APPROVED**

7.0 Board of Trustees/Chancellor

7.1 SOCCCD: Rescission of Grant Agreement with Compass Energy

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 29, 2025, the Board considered a request from the City of San Juan Capistrano to rescind the Grant Agreement between the District and Compass Energy (agenda item 14.1). Following presentations from the City of San Juan Capistrano and the Project Applicant, the Board approved a motion for staff to draft findings justifying termination of the grant agreement to be approved at the next regular board meeting. **APPROVED**

[EXHIBIT A_Agenda Item Rescission October 2025.pdf](#)

[EXHIBIT B_Resolution Grant Rescission October 2025 \(2\).pdf](#)

7.2 SOCCCD: Board Policy Revision for Approval

Thirty board policies are presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The new language in the board policies was reviewed and revised by the Board Policy Subcommittee (as required), the District's Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Advisory Council (BPARC), and includes collegial consultation with the Academic Senates, pursuant to Title 5 Sections 53200 et seq. Legal counsel has been involved in the review process, as needed. **APPROVED**

Next Board Meeting Scheduled:

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:30pm

Ronald Regan Board Room
28000 Marguerite Pkwy.
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Note: The Board Meeting 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 [Community](#). To learn more about the SOCCCD Board of Trustees, please visit www.socccd.edu