



Board Meetings in the Community

Background: For the past several years, member of the Board of Trustees have decided to hold board meetings in the community, with meetings scheduled in each Trustee Area, alternating with meeting scheduled as usual on the campus.

In 2011, the Board decided to forego these community board meetings in order to conserve fiscal resources, as each community meeting of the Board of Trustees costs approximately \$5,000 more than a comparable meeting in the college Board Room. Costs include printing and direct mail post cards to each resident of a meeting area; cost of advertising in community newspapers; refreshments; and expenses for staff for set up and logistic support.

We have important new information to share with our community stakeholders regarding the recommendations of the Statewide Student Success Task Force, and the implications for our institution and our students.

As the College approaches FY 2012-2013, we anticipate that the budget situation may deteriorate further. We may not be able to maintain the 'no cuts' budget as we have in 2011-2012 and in prior years.

Concept: It may be timely and prudent to seek input from our community to assist the board in establishing priorities for the next fiscal year. In order to do so without incurring costs usually associated with holding actual board meetings in the community, we might consider the following:

- Hold a series of 'Community Educational Forums' in public venues in each of the Trustee Areas, beginning in February and concluding in June. These meetings would not supplant regular meetings of the Board of Trustees.
- Each Trustee would 'host' the session held in his/her area with a start time of 7:00 p.m. Presentations to include:
 - Student Success Task Force Report
 - Institutional Priorities
 - Feedback
 - Survey
- Outreach material will be available to handout to interested audience and to assist with registration information.

- The following locations have been designated for each of the Trustees:
 - Angela-Acosta-Salazar Whittier HS
 - Vicky Santana El Rancho HS
 - Norma Garcia El Monte HS
 - Gary Mendez Santa Fe HS
 - Madeline Shapiro California HS

- The following dates and locations have been confirmed for the Community Educational Forums:

○ Trustee Area 1	March 22	El Monte HS
○ Trustee Area 2	April 12	El Rancho HS
○ Trustee Area 3	March 15	Whittier HS
○ Trustee Area 4	April 19	Santa Fe HS
○ Trustee Area 5	May 17	not confirmed with Trustee

- Invite parents, local school officials, community leaders and others to attend.

- Eliminate mailing costs by producing low-cost flyers to distribute in the community through community based organizations and other groups. Flyer will be given to each trustee to distribute to their constituent members. Work with high school principals to utilize high school communication venues.

- Include meeting dates in the 2011 Annual Report to the Community which will be mailed district-wide in early February.

- Disseminate press releases to local news outlets announcing the sessions, dates, times, and locations.

- With the help of the Institutional Research and Planning Department, develop a brief multiple choice questionnaire for participants to indicate their individual preferences with regard to College priorities for FY 2012-2013.

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Community Leader
Title
Organization
Address
City, State, Zip Code

Dear Community Leader:

We are pleased to invite you to a special event that we hope will be informative for you. Rio Hondo College will be hosting a **Community Forum** next month. The purpose of this community forum is to solicit feedback on our board's institutional priorities for next year and to share timely information related to the college's budget and how it will shape the services provided to you and the students in your community. Here are the details:

Date: **Thursday, March 15, 2012**
Time: **7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**
Location: **Whittier High School Library**
Address: 12417 E. Philadelphia St.
Whittier, CA 90601
Parking: _____

In previous years, Rio Hondo College has hosted board meetings in the community to give community leaders, parents, and students a chance to witness board actions. It is our hope that this community forum will *create an opportunity for a dialogue between our campus leaders and community leaders such as you*. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn about what Rio Hondo College is doing for you, provide comments about what the College can do better and collaborate with college leaders to identify new, creative solutions.

Attendees will also be able to pick up valuable information on our college resources: including admissions, financial aid, counseling, and other student support services. Handouts related to statewide initiatives to improve community colleges will be distributed. Refreshments will be provided to all attendees.

Please contact Michelle Yriarte in the President's Office at (562) 908-3403 to let us know if you will be able to join us at this forum. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you soon.

Respectfully,

Ted Martinez, Jr., Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

Norma E. Garcia
President, Board of Trustees

Organization	pre-fix	first Nam	Last Name	Title	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip code
Addictions									
Alma Family Services	Mr.	Diego	Rodriguez	Program Director for	(323) 264-2596	440 Rosemead Blvd, Suite 11-11015	Pico Rivera	CA	90660
L.A. Cada	Ms.	Brenda	Wiewel	Excutive Director	(562) 906-2686	Bloomfield Ave.	Santa Fe Springs	CA	90670
So Cal Drug and Alcohol Programs Inc.	Ms.	Lynne	Appel	Executive Director	(562) 923-4545	11500 Paramount Blvd.	Downey	CA	90241
Spiritt Family Services	Ms.	Elvia	Torres	Excutive Director	(562) 693-9436	9401 South Painter Ave. Building E.	Whittier	CA	90605
Foley House	Ms.	Raylee	Hood	Executive Director	(562) 944-7953	10511 Mills Ave.	Whittier	CA	90604
Child Care									
Boys & Girls Club	Ms.	Samantha	Rideout	Excutive Director	(562) 945-3787 ex:104	7905 S. Greenleaf Avenue	Whittier	CA	90602
Boys & Girls Club	Mr.	Clatton	Hollopeter	Excutive Director	(626) 442-5470	2740 Mountain View Road	El Monte	CA	91732-3428
Mexican American Opportunity Foundation	Ms.	Vicky	Santos	Director of Operations	(323) 278-3687	401 N. Garfield Ave.	Montebello	CA	90640
YMCA	Mr.	Mike	Newton	Executive Director	(323) 887-9622	2000 West Beverly Boulevard	Montebello	CA	90640-3939
YMCA	Mr.	Mike	Blackmore	President & CEO	(562) 862-4201	12510 Hadley Street	Whittier	CA	90601-3942
WAPADH									
Kinship Resource Centers	Mr.	Michael	Gray	Executive Director	(562) 946-0467	9300 Santa Fe Springs Rd. 9834 Norwalk Blvd.	Santa Fe Springs	CA	90670

Plaza de la Raza Child Development Service	Mr.	Anthony	Rendon	Executive Director	(562) 776-1301	8337 Telegraph Road	Pico Rivera	CA	90660
Our Saviour Center	Mr.	Rex	Botengan	Resource Development Manager	(626) 579-2190	4368 Santa Anita Avenue	El Monte	CA	91731
Community									
Community Resource Center	Ms.	JoAnn	Eros-Delgado	Executive Director	(562) 946-2425	10750 Laurel Ave.	Whittier	CA	90605
Rio Hondo Symphony	Ms.	Sue	Walker	General Manager	(562) 698-8626	P.O.Box 495	Whittier	CA	90608
Assistance League					(562) 693-6533	6339 Greenleaf Ave.	Whittier	CA	90601
C.A.P.C.	Ms.	Carolyn	Reggio	Executive Director	(562) 693-8826	7200 Greenleaf Ave., Ste. 170	Whittier	CA	90602
American Red Cross-Rio Hondo Chapter	Ms.	Etelvina	De La Torre	Executive Director	(562) 945-3944	6706 S. Friends Ave.	Whittier	CA	90601
HOT (Hispanic Outreach Taskforce)					(562) 789-0550	6706 S. Friends Avenue	Whittier	CA	90601
WCCCC	Ms.	Jean	Wall		(562) 943-4271	10750 Laurel Ave.	Whittier	CA	90605
American Legion WRHAP	Mr.	Daniel	Avila	Commander	(323) 721-4878	616 West Cleveland Avenue	Montebello	CA	90640-4806
(Whittier Rio Hondo Aids Project)	Ms.	Liz	Mendia		(562) 693-2247	12401 Slauson Ave	Whittier	CA	90606
Foothill Unity Center Inc.	Ms.	Joan	Whitenack	Executive Director	(626) 358-3486 ext. 103	415 W. Chestnut Ave.	Monrovia	CA	91016

The Whole Child Counseling				(562) 692-0383	10155 Colima Rd.	Whittier	CA	90603 90608-0386
Helpline Youth Counseling	Mr.	Jeff	Farber	(562) 864-3722	12440 E. Firestone Blvd. Suite 1000	Norwalk	CA	90650
Foothill Family Service	Ms.	Helen	Morran-Wolf	(626)564-1613				
Intercommunity Counseling Center	Ms.	Marilyn	Neece	(562) 698-1272	P.O.BOX 9046	Whittier	CA	90608
Gary Center	Ms.	Martha	Lester	(562) 691-3263	341 S. Hillcrest	La Habra	CA	90631
HELPLINE Youth	Mr.	Jeff	Farber	(562) 864-3722	124-40 E.	Norwalk	CA	90650
Pacific Clinics - Employment	Ms.	Sharon	Corey	(562) 949-8455	11721	Santa Fe	CA	90670
Career Partners Employment Development Department	Ms.	Janie	Ladao	(562)929-9185	12715 Pioneer Boulevard	Norwalk	CA	90650-2888
Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority	Mr.	Kirk	Kain	(562) 946-2237 x231	10400 Pioneer Blvd. Suite 9	Santa FeSprings	CA	90670
Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program (ROP)				(562) 698-9571	12519 E. Washington Blvd.	Whittier	CA	90602
Food				(866) 712-0925 x104				
The Treasure Box	Mr.	David	Leonard	(562) 903-1478	14545 Lefingwell Road	Whittier	CA	90604
Interfaith Food Center								

St. Mary's Place				(562) 698-0608	7033 Milton Ave.	Whittier	CA	
Homeless								
San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless				(626) 333-7204	1345 Tumbull Canyon Road	Hacienda Height	CA	91745-2656
Rio Hondo				(562) 863-8805				
Temporary Home	Mr.	David	Littlehales					
First Day								
Homless Coalition	Mr.	Ted	Knoll	(562)945-4304	12426 Whittier Blvd.	Whittier	CA	90602
Legal Aid								
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law	Mr.	Aaron	Kemiel	(213) 388-7505 x317				
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	Ms.	Eleanor	Gilbert	(800) 399-4529	1102 Crenshaw Blvd.	Los Angeles	CA	90019
Santa Fe Springs Neighborhood Center	Ms.	Maricela	Balderes	(562) 692-0261	9255 S. Pioneer Blvd.	Santa Fe Springs	CA	90650
Women								
Angel Step Inn	Ms.	Marijke	Panpus	(562) 949-5358	11500 Paramount Blvd.	Downey	CA	90241
East Los Angeles Women's Center	Ms.	Barbara	Kappos	(323) 526-5819	1255 South Atlantic Blvd.	Los Angeles	CA	90022
Project Sister								
Family Services	Ms.	Julie	Boynton	(626) 915-2535	P.O. Box 1369	Pomona	CA	91769
Shelter's Right	Ms.	Jan	McMahon	(562) 696-1399	P.O. Box 9304	Whittier	CA	90608
Hand Soroptomist	Ms.	Wendy	Kreider	(562) 237-8607	P.O. Box 468	Whittier	CA	90601
Whittier Life Center	Ms.	Corie	Austin	(562) 693-8803	7743 Painter Ave.	Whittier	CA	90602

Pio Pico Women's Club	Ms.	Dolores	Ruedas	Principal	(562) 949-9128	9214 Mines Avenue	Pico Rivera	CA	90660-3106	
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