

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Education Services Center
Board Room – First Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Wednesday, January 26, 2011
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Committee: Sylvia Scott-Hayes; Miguel Santiago. Absent: Kelly Candaele

Trustee Scott-Hayes called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Senate Bill 2X-9 (Padilla)

A document entitled “SB2X-9 – Impact on LACCD Labor Compliance Program” was distributed.

Mr. Larry Eisenberg introduced Ms. Sima Slaek, Labor Counsel to the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). Ms. Slaek discussed the document with respect to the impact the new law, Senate Bill 2X-9 (SB2X-9), would have on the Los Angeles Community College District Labor Compliance Program which would require the LACCD to pay fees to the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

There was discussion regarding the presentation of the bill to the full Board to authorizing the District to revise its District’s Labor Compliance Program to enforce prevailing wage law on applicable District public works projects.

Proposed Legislation

A document entitled “Proposed Legislation – 2011, Sponsor: Los Angeles Community College District” was distributed.

Mr. Eisenberg discussed the document with respect to the status of the following bills:

Design-Assist

The Design-Assist bill was passed by the Assembly, but was pulled due to opposition from the State Engineers Group. Mr. Eisenberg indicated that the LACCD plans to meet with Professional Engineers in Government (PEGG) to help them better understand that his bill does not impact the PEGG program.

Best Value Procurement

The Best Value Procurement bill was passed by the Legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor. Mr. Eisenberg indicated that LACCD will reintroduce the bill and is optimistic that the bill will be passed, with the support of the new Governor.

Community College Airport Site Restriction

A new bill—this legislation would make the statutory restriction on the ability of community college facilities to be sited within two miles of an airport runway will not apply to community college projects that might be located in proximity to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and its runway.

New Business

Mr. Felicito Cajayon, Vice Chancellor, Economic and Workforce Development, introduced Mr. Jordan Bernstein and Ms. Donna Jo Denison, Cassidy & Associates, Inc.,--LACCD lobbyist in Washington D.C.

Mr. Bernstein indicated that the U.S. Department of Labor announced a \$2 billion Federal grant program geared towards community colleges to support programs that help students and “trade impacted” workers secure jobs in new and growing industries. He is optimistic that the LACCD will be awarded up to \$10 million in grants.

Mr. Cajayon will report back to the Committee in the summer the results of the proposals submitted by the LACCD.

DISCUSSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Santiago, seconded by Trustee Scott-Hayes, to adjourn.

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.