

**Los Angeles Community College District
Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)**

June 20, 2018

Committee Members: Mike Fong, Chair
Andra Hoffman, Vice Chair
Gabriel Buelna, Member
Scott J. Svonkin, Board Alternate
Maria Luisa Veloz, Staff Liaison
Marvin Martinez, College President Liaison

Agenda Items

Public Speakers

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Federal Update Report
-*Leslie Pollner, Holland & Knight LLP*
 - i. Update on Federal Policy
 - ii. Mid-Year Review of Federal Priorities

- State Legislative Report
 - i. 2018 Legislative Update -*Dale Shimasaki, Strategic Education Services*
 - ii. Update on FY 2018-2019 State Budget Issues
*Chris Ferguson, Principal Program Budget Analyst,
Lizette Navarette, Vice President, Community College League of California
Patrick McCallum, The McCallum Group*

Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed

A document entitled "Holland & Knight, June 15, 2018" and "Federal Policy Update" was distributed.

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, discussed various issues of concern regarding the House GOP efforts to move the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) legislation directly on to the House floor by officially introducing the "discharge petition" which resulted in failure. She continued to discuss the numerous oppositions from college groups, student organizations, and veterans' representatives in regards to the GOP plan to overhaul the Higher Education Act (PROSPER). The chances of the legislation moving forward this year appears to be increasingly unlikely. She indicated that the Senate has not marked up the Career Technical Education (CTE) bill and no text legislation has been provided. She gave an update on the Subcommittee House Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Subcommittee FY 19 appropriations.

She discussed a document entitled "Federal Accomplishments, Holland & Knight/Dakota Communications 115th Congress-Second Session" and highlighted the various successes during the 115th Congress - 2nd Session (2018) on behalf of the Los Angeles Community College District.

Trustee Hoffman announced that at the 2018 ACCT Leadership Congress the LACCD will be hosting three panels regarding the Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) Family Resources Center, Workforce Development West Los Angeles Bachelor Degree program, and LGBTQ leadership. She thanked Dr. Ericka A. Endrijonas, President, Los Angeles Valley College, and Dr. James M. Limbaugh, President, West Los Angeles College, for their leadership on these topics.

Dr. Dale Shimasaki, Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education, gave a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the document with respect to the following Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) sponsored bills:

- AB 2306 (Santiago) Cal Grant Program
- AB 3101 (Carrillo) Revise CCCApply
- SB 1009 (Wilk) Apportionment funding for tutoring
LACCD Position: Support
- SB 1406 (Hill) Extend sunset of BA Degree Pilot Program to January 1, 2026. LACCD Position: Support

Dr. Shimasaki discussed and recommended that the Committee support the proposed bill regarding AB 1037 (Limon).

Motion by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Trustee Fong to support AB 1037.

*APPROVED: 2 Ayes (Hoffman/Fong)
1 Absent (Buelna)*

Dr. Shimasaki gave a summary of the status of AB 1935 (Irwin). He recommended that the LACCD support AB 1935 in the Legislation.

Motion by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Trustee Fong to support AB 1935.

*APPROVED: 2 Ayes (Hoffman/Fong)
1 Absent (Buelna)*

Dr. Shimasaki gave a summary of the status of AB 3153 (Levine). He recommended that the LACCD support AB 3153 in the Legislation.

Motion by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Trustee Fong to support AB 1935.

*APPROVED: 2 Ayes (Hoffman/Fong)
1 Absent (Buelna)*

Mr. Chris Ferguson discussed the new funding formula with respect to the framework shift and 3-Year Phase, the end of the three-year formula, the hold harmless provisions, and the forming of an advisory committee to help districts transition and recommend changes to the formula moving forward. He continued to discuss various components regarding the California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DISCUSSION

None

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.