



# Los Angeles Community College District CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Meeting  
May 5, 2021

Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

*Welcome Back!*

APPLY TODAY *at* [LACCD.EDU](http://LACCD.EDU)



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*The Colleges of Los Angeles*

## AREAS TO COVER



- COVID-19 Status, Vaccinations
- LACCD Re-Engagement Plans
- Eyes on the Prize: Student Success & Equity
- A Season for Celebrations

# COVID-19 STATUS, VACCINATIONS



- **L.A. County Enters Yellow Tier May 5**
  - Hospitalization rates down, positive cases down, new death totals very low, vaccination rates continue to climb
  - State and County Health Officials agree all signs point to “Yellow Tier” status
  - Last step in statewide reopening “Blueprint”
  - Revised Health Orders to be issued effective May 6
  - Under review for implementation ASAP
  - Steady progress towards moving out of pandemic
- **Gov. Newsom Statewide Re-opening June 15**
  - All indications are this remains on track

# COVID-19 STATUS, VACCINATIONS



- Vaccinations Status
  - More supply than demand
  - More than 8 million doses administered in L.A. County
  - LACCD's City, East, Mission Pierce and Southwest colleges continue important roles as testing or vaccination sites
  - OGC currently reviewing possible mandatory vaccination recommendations
  - Urge all LACCD personnel to get vaccinated now –Stay Safe Campaign





- Re-Engagement Plans
  - Planning assumption remains Yellow Tier and 50% on-site instruction and student services for Fall 2021 Semester
  - Using District **Re-Engagement Grid** as guide
  - Likely move past all color-coded “Blueprint” June 15 with opportunity for more in-person activities in Fall 2021 Semester
  - Per state law, District must track for COVID-19 cases beyond pandemic for next two years
  - Situation mains dynamic. We must remain nimble.

# LACCD RE-ENGAGEMENT PLANS

- District Agility and Stability
  - Health and Safety as Priority
  - Direct Student Assistance
  - District and College Operations
  - Aided by Federal and State COVID Funds
  - Strong local partnerships with City and County
  - Working with all bargaining units for return to in-person instruction and services



# LACCD RE-ENGAGEMENT PLANS



- New Check-In at Colleges
  - Per State law, District must have reporting ability to health officials for any new COVID-19 outbreaks for next two years, post-pandemic
  - Starting May 3, all colleges using “SAFE” app for smartphones & tablets, or online forms to replace gated, in-person check points

**Visiting Campus?  
Check In. Stay Safe.**

Please complete the self check-in using the **LATTC SAFE** app or online at **LACCD.EDU/COVIDCHECK** before you arrive each time.

LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECH  
**LATTC**  
A Community College

The graphic features a red background with white text. At the top, it asks "Visiting Campus? Check In. Stay Safe." Below this, it instructs users to use the "LATTC SAFE" app or visit "LACCD.EDU/COVIDCHECK" before arrival. An illustration shows two hands holding a smartphone displaying a checklist with two green checkmarks. In the bottom left corner, there is the "LATTC" logo (Los Angeles Trade-Tech, A Community College) and the Los Angeles Community College District logo.

# STUDENT SUCCESS & EQUITY



- Crisis as Opportunity
  - Health and Safety Protocols
  - Teaching and Learning
  - Student Support Services
  - Recruitment, Hire, Promote and Retain
  - Campus Safety and Security
  - Legislative Agenda
  - Racial Equity and Social Justice



# STUDENT SUCCESS & EQUITY



PLEASE JOIN US

## Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Mexican American, Central American and Latino Affairs

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021 • 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting**  
<https://laccd.zoom.us/j/98345180240>

**Dial-In**  
(669) 900-6833, ID: 98345180240

Judith F. Baca, *Genie del Maiz*. © 2012 Judith F. Baca/Image courtesy of the SPARC Archives (SPARCinLA.org)

## DACA/Immigration Task Force Meeting

**2021 Meeting Dates:**  
February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, and June 17  
Meetings start at 2:00 p.m.

**Zoom:** <https://laccd.zoom.us/j/93810124001>  
**Phone:** (669) 900-6833 ID: 938 1012 4001



## Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Asian and Pacific Islander Student Affairs

**Thursday, May 13, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Virtual Meeting:**  
**URL:** [laccd.zoom.us/j/92256610540](https://laccd.zoom.us/j/92256610540) • **Call-in:** (669) 900-6833  
**Password:** 762271



## Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Black/African American Student Affairs

**April 29, 2021** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**May 27, 2021** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**June 24, 2021** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Virtual Meeting:**  
<https://laccd.zoom.us/j/93336966377>

**Dial-in:**  
Phone: (669) 900-6833, ID: 93336966377



# A SEASON OF CELEBRATIONS

Save  
THE  
Date!



The  
Los Angeles  
Community College District

# Lavender Graduation Celebration

May 17, 2021 • 4:00 p.m.

Celebrating our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual  
(LGBTQIA+) student graduates!

**More Information to Follow!**

LACCD encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Deborah Harrington at [harrindi@laccd.edu](mailto:harrindi@laccd.edu) as soon as possible, but no later than seven (7) business days prior to the event.

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The Los Angeles Community College District's African  
American Outreach Initiative Program Presents



# 2021 Virtual Black Graduation Celebration

A Cultural Ceremony Honoring Students!

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**SAVE  
THE  
DATE** **TUESDAY  
MAY 25,  
2021** | **3:00 PM -  
5:00 PM**

For more info, contact 2021 Black Graduation Celebration Co-Chairs:

**Dr. Elliott Coney**  
AAOI Co-Chair; Signature Events Committee Los Angeles Valley College | [Coneye@laccd.edu](mailto:Coneye@laccd.edu)

**Ms. Nicole Flores**  
AAOI Co-Chair; Signature Events Committee Los Angeles Trade Technical College | [Floresn3@laccd.edu](mailto:Floresn3@laccd.edu)

Graduating LACCD students are  
encouraged to pre-register for the  
celebration

Pre-register today for the  
Virtual Black Graduation  
Celebration

LACCD faculty, staff, and  
administrators are all invited to  
celebrate student achievement

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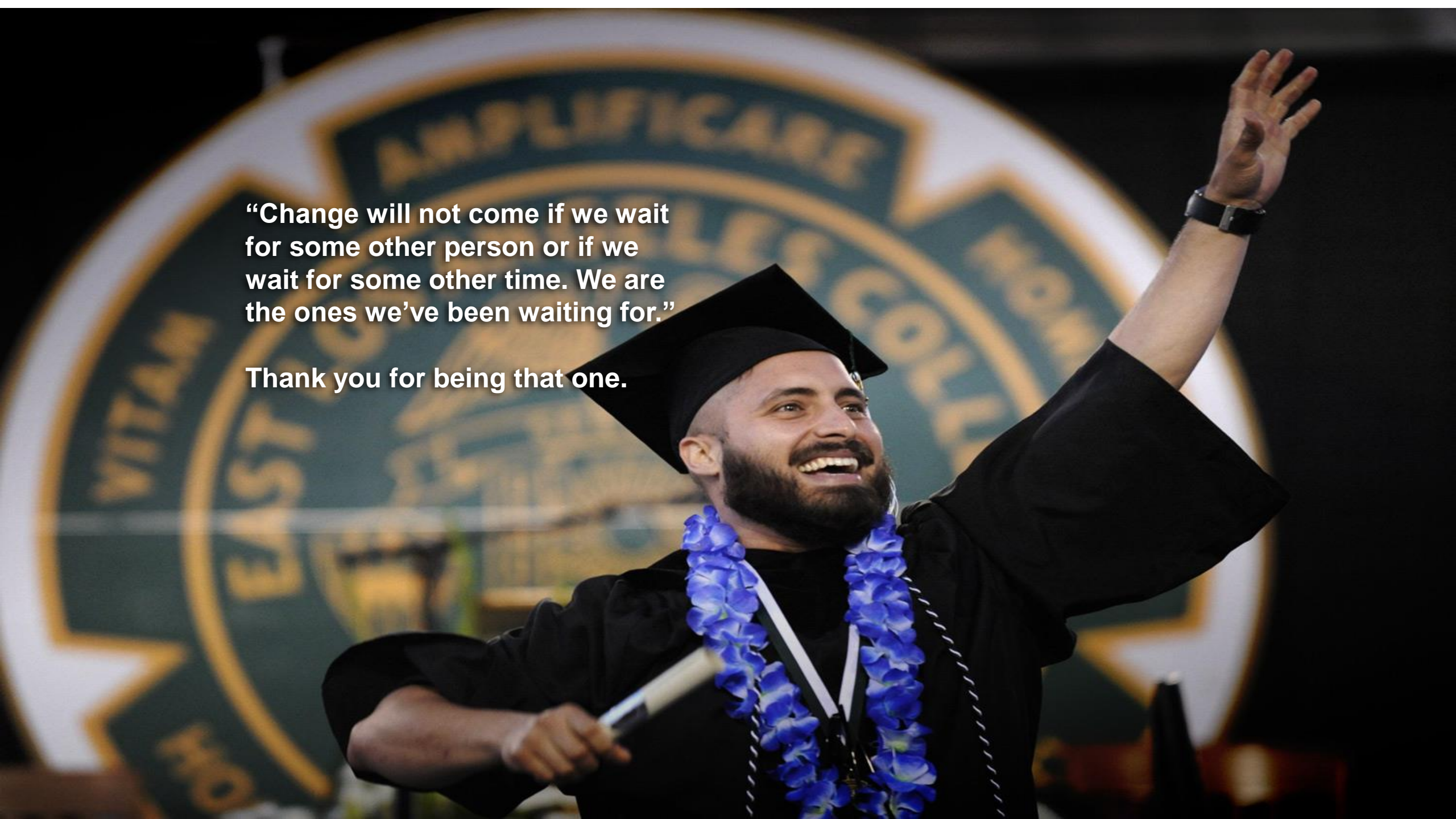
# A SEASON OF CELEBRATIONS



On April 28, 2021, the [White House announced](#) that President Biden had nominated **Jeffrey Prieto**, the District's General Counsel, as his selection to become the next **General Counsel for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**.

Mr. Prieto's prior federal government service spans 20 years for a variety of agencies and departments, including under the Obama-Biden Administration, he served as the Senate-confirmed General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

He was a White House Fellow assigned to the Secretary of Health and Human Services; an Attorney-Advisor at the EPA's Office of Water; a Trial Attorney, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Deputy Executive Officer, and as General Counsel in the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD).



**“Change will not come if we wait  
for some other person or if we  
wait for some other time. We are  
the ones we’ve been waiting for.”**

**Thank you for being that one.**