

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing the 75th Anniversary
of the Contra Costa Community College District

Resolution No. 2023/631

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) has been a vital part of Contra Costa County for 75 years and was founded by a public vote and approved by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 1948; and

WHEREAS, 4CD is one of the largest multi-college districts in California with three colleges: Contra Costa College in San Pablo, Diablo Valley College, with campuses in Pleasant Hill and San Ramon, and Los Medanos College, with locations in Pittsburg and Brentwood. A District Office is located in historic downtown Martinez; and

WHEREAS, 4CD is governed by an elected five-member Governing Board, one student member who is selected by student government districtwide, and a Chancellor, who is appointed by the Governing Board and carries out the policies of 4CD; and

WHEREAS, for 75 years, 4CD has continued to encourage people of all ages to take advantage of an array of educational choices, including studies leading to an associate of arts degree for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, short-term training to update professional skills, and specialized career education programs, many in partnerships with universities, businesses, and industries to build a strong workforce within Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the mission of 4CD is to empower all students to fulfill their educational and career aspirations in order to thrive in the modern world. 4CD is dedicated to continuously increasing its ability to serve the evolving needs of its students and community by providing accessible, equitable, innovative, and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is proud of the innovative partnerships it has with 4CD, including the recent Memorandum of Understanding associated with the 2022 passage of Assembly Bill 2627, to promote college access to traditionally low-enrolled populations including emancipated foster youth, military veterans, unemployed and underemployed, and justice-involved individuals; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County recognizes 4CD is steadfast in making all decisions about resources and policies to be informed by looking at access and success data, through an equity lens aligned with a vision that affords each and every student an equal opportunity to achieve their dreams in an environment of diversity, equity, inclusion, and a sense of belonging; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and congratulates the Contra Costa Community College District on its 75-year legacy of service to our community, and thanks them for their contribution to our local economy and quality of life.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 5th day of December 2023.



JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor

Absent

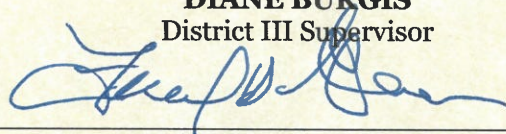


CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor



KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor



FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: December 5, 2023

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  _____, Deputy

