



## Weekly Update 4-26-19

### CUNY ASAP Visit

A team of staff and faculty visited NYC to learn more about the highly successful CUNY Accelerated Study in Associate Program (ASAP). The visiting team gathered more information on the replication efforts for our district through the Promise Scholars Program. In addition to our team we were joined by CSM, Skyline and representatives from Cuesta College, Lake Tahoe Community College, and Pasadena City College and Nashville State Community College. The team presented the work we are currently doing with the Promise Scholars Program and were able to spend time visiting various colleges in the CUNY system like Bronx Community College, Borough of Manhattan Community College and Queensborough Community College to get technical assistance for the full replication roll out across the district.



## Cañada Campus Climate Survey – Open Until April 29

Please take a moment to complete the [Campus Climate Survey](#). This is an opportunity to reflect and provide feedback on what you feel is going well and what you feel needs improving on campus. Submissions are completely anonymous and the results will be shared campus-wide. The survey closes on April 29.



## Shuttle Update – New Stop Times

Our campus shuttle will have new stop times beginning this Monday, April 29 through May 16. These new times aim to ensure an express ride to and from Cañada while taking into consideration everyday traffic and weather conditions. You can find the new schedule and other updates on the [Cañada Shuttle website](#). Please note: the shuttle schedule will change in the summer and fall and we will provide updates when the schedules become available. Your continued feedback is always welcome and should be addressed to Dr. Dayo Diggs, Interim Director of Operations at [diggisd@smccd.edu](mailto:diggisd@smccd.edu) or (650) 358-6857.

## New States Added to Travel Restrictions List

As a reminder, District travel procedure states that: “No business-related travel will be approved or permitted to states with discriminatory laws against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. The California Attorney General, per AB 1887, maintains and publishes a list (<https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>) of such states; the District will recognize that list for this purpose.”

The California Attorney General has updated this list, which now includes the following states:

1. Alabama
2. Kansas
3. Kentucky
4. Mississippi
5. North Carolina
6. Oklahoma
7. South Carolina
8. South Dakota
9. Tennessee
10. Texas

District procedures also note that, “Any exception to this prohibition for the purpose of health, safety or student need, in addition to those exceptions provided in AB 1887, must be approved by the Chancellor in advance of any such travel. Requests for an exception should be directed to the Chief of Staff in the Chancellor’s office ([baileym@smccd.edu](mailto:baileym@smccd.edu)).” The District’s travel procedure can be found at: <https://downloads.smccd.edu/file?s=/sites/downloads/BoT&du=/sites/downloads/BoT/Procedures/855.1.pdf>.

### **ESL Department Honored at City Council**

Congratulations to the faculty and staff of our ESL Department who were recently recognized at the April 22 Redwood City Council meeting with Redwood City Together's Welcoming Stars Award. The award is designated to those who lift up programs in Redwood City and North Fair Oaks and are committed to and excelling at creating a welcoming environment for all in our community, especially immigrants.



### **Campus Construction Forum**

Thank you to the many campus community members who attended this week's Construction Forum. For those who were unable to attend, or would like additional information on our projects, the presentation from the forum can be found on our [Construction website](#).

### **Tom Mohr, 2019 Commencement Speaker**

I am pleased to share that Tom Mohr has agreed to serve as the Keynote Speaker for our 2019 Commencement Ceremony. Tom is no stranger to our College, District or community as his experience spans over five decades of expertise as a teacher, high school principal, Superintendent of the San Mateo Union High School District, President of Cañada College and Trustee of the San Mateo County Community College District Board.

Our 51<sup>st</sup> Commencement Ceremony will be held at the CSM Gym on Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m.; due to construction on campus, this year's ceremony will be held at CSM.



### **San Mateo County Financial Literacy Workshop**

State Treasurer Fiona Ma and Supervisor David Canepa invites Cañadians and their families to attend their inaugural [Financial Literacy Workshop](#), which will be held at the Colma Community Center on April 30 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The event will offer resources from CalCPA and the State Treasurer's Office that cover basics in financial literacy, including a variety of topics: retirement and education savings, investing basics, etc. Please see attached flyer for details.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

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President