



# Board Meeting Highlights

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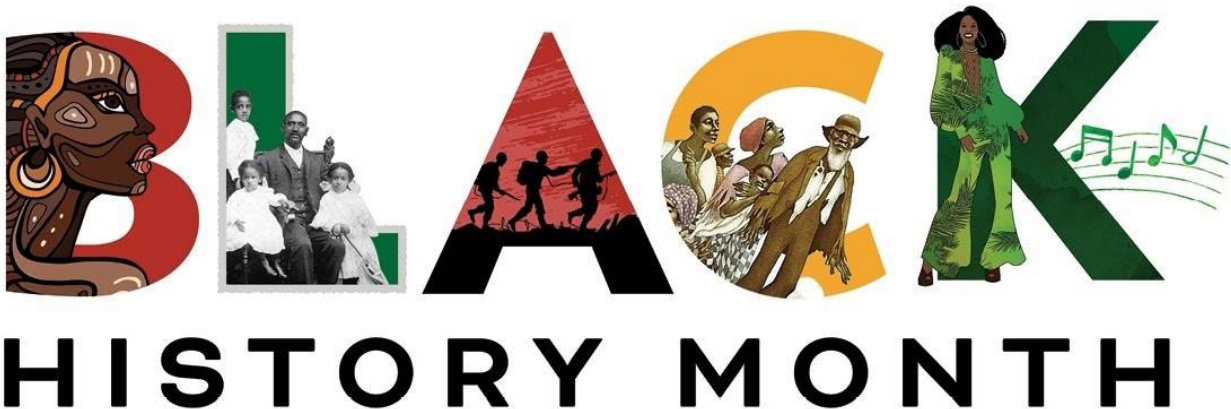
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**On Tuesday, January 21, 2025 the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ronald Reagan Board Room.**

The meeting was presided by President Carolyn Inmon and invocation led by Trustee Lisa Bartlett. The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Ryan Dack.

## **6.0 - Resolutions**

### **6.1 – SOCCCD: Resolution – African American/Black History Month**



Each February, the South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD) works to raise awareness about the importance of Black History Month by celebrating the achievements of notable African Americans and also recognize the contributions of African American students, staff and faculty throughout SOCCCD. To read the fill resolution, please click on the [link](#).

## 10.0 Business Services

### [10.1 SOCCCD: Saddleback College Grant Acceptance - Samueli Foundation Grant Award, Support for Student Work-based Learning](#)

The Samueli Foundation has awarded a Support for Work-Based Learning grant to the South Orange County Community College District on behalf of Saddleback College (SC). The purpose of the grant is to bridge funding gaps for work-based learning, enabling students to gain paid, career-aligned experience. The funding supports employer reimbursements for wages and capacity needed for a successful work-based learning program.

With the acceptance of this grant, SC will be able to create robust work-based learning opportunities for students. The funding provided will help bridge the gap between employer and college support for student paid internships. The Grant Abstract and Grant Award Notification (EXHIBIT A) is in the amount of \$3,000,000 and the grant performance period is from February 1, 2025 through February 27, 2028.

To read the attachment, please click on the [link](#).

**Action: Item Approved**

## 11.0 Human Resources

### [11.2 SOCCCD: Federally Declared Holiday for National Day of Mourning, January 9, 2025 \(CSEA\)](#)

On December 29, 2024, the President of the United States declared Thursday, January 9, 2025, a National Day of Mourning in honor of the passing of former President James Earl Carter, Jr. Neither District Board Policy or the collective bargaining agreement between CSEA and the District include a National Day of Mourning as an additional holiday allowance. However, the SOCCCD Board of Trustees has the authority under Education Code Section 79201 to declare that in lieu of a National Day of Mourning on Thursday, January 9, 2025, all CSEA and Management Team employees will be afforded a paid holiday on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

To read the MOU, please click on the [link](#).

To view the updated academic calendar, please click on the [link](#).

**Action: Item Approved**

### **Next Board Meeting Scheduled:**

Monday, February 24, 2025

6:30pm

Ronald Regan Board Room  
28000 Marguerite Pkwy.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

**Note:** The Board Meeting Highlights do not entail all the votes taken at the board meeting. The official board meeting minutes reflect each action taken and can be found on the [district website](#) or via [BoardDocs](#). To learn more about the SOCCCD Board of Trustees, please visit [www.socccd.edu](http://www.socccd.edu)