

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Office of the Superintendent

Friday Memo
October 14, 2022

Upcoming Events – Kenneth Chris Hurst Sr., Ed.D

October 19: Regular Board of Education Meeting, 6:00pm, LoVonya Dejean Middle School

October 19: End of First Quarter

October 20: Minimum Day Middle/High Schools

October 20: 7-11 Committee Meeting, 6:00-8:00pm, 1400 Marina Way S Richmond, CA 94804

October 22: Fingerprint Party, 9:00am-12:00pm, DeJean Middle School

Next Board of Education Meeting October 19, 2022– Kenneth Chris Hurst Sr., Ed.D.

Closed Session will begin at 5:00pm

College & Career - LaResha Huffman (Allison Huie & team)

The [*California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee*](#), in collaboration with the State Board of Education, the California Department of Education, and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, invites you to participate in a public review of the *Draft California State Plan for Career and Technical Education (CTE)*. This strategic plan and call to action sets forth a student-centered vision for the future of high-quality CTE in the State of California.

Please follow [California Workforce Pathways - General Information \(CA Dept of Education\)](#) to review the *Draft California State Plan for Career and Technical Education* and submit comments.

The public comment period will be open from Monday, October 3, 2022, through Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time ±.

During the open public comment period, written comments can be submitted to the California Department of Education, by email at CTESP2022@cde.ca.gov. In your public comment email, please provide the following information:

- First Name
- Last Name
- E-mail
- Organization you represent and job title, if applicable
- The specific page number and section on which the comment is being made must be stated.

Once the public comment period closes, the CDE and the CCCCCO will compile the comments and provide a final draft of the *California State Plan for Career Technical Education* at a future CWPJAC meeting for approval.

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English Learner Achievement - LaResha Huffman (Esaul Orozco & team)

Following is an update from the English Learner Achievement Department for the [Fall Quarter 1 \(Aug - Oct\) Review Update 2022-23](#)

October is CyberSafety Awareness Month - Tracey Logan

During the month of October, the IT department is focusing on Cyber Safety in order to raise awareness about the importance of digital citizenship, media literacy, and cybersecurity as a set of defined, teachable skills for students and staff. Digital media is driving significant changes to the ways that children live and learn, and those changes bring exciting opportunities such as new career paths and innovative means of self-expression. The use of the Internet and digital media is an important learning and social tool, and requires risks such as cyberbullying and the violation of privacy, which can be greatly reduced when students learn how to use online access safely and responsibly. With the waning of the pandemic and more complete return to face to face instruction, it is the perfect time to re-engage students around how technology impacts their lives, and how they can use technology to make a positive impact in the lives of others.

Contract Update for the 10/19/22 Board Meeting – Robert McEntire-Mary Kitchen & Team

Contracts Summary - Business Services

The following contracts are on the October 19th Board Meeting Agenda for Board approval.

[Link to Contract Summary](#)

[Link to Contract Backup](#)

Procurement Summary - Business Services

This is a new summary that will be utilized going forward to present goods, equipment, special education, and other services that do not have AMOs

[Link to Procurement Summary](#)

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Budget Ambassador Program Coming Soon – Robert McEntire, Ed.D.

Parents, staff, community members, district partners alike are invited to this free program, to learn from Robert McEntire Ed.D, our Associate Superintendent - Business Services.

Participants will learn about WCCUSD's budget process, the importance of the Board for District finances, and how they can contribute to our District's financial decisions. Participants will also have access to on-demand learning and assignments, office hours, live discussions with their cohort throughout the program, and more.

We aim to bring more awareness to how our District budgets, our LCAP process, expenditures, and ultimately hope to increase community involvement and engagement around our finances.

We're excited to kick off this program and look forward to sharing our program results with you.

[Budget Ambassador Flyer](#)