



District gets another high mark for bond transparency



For the third year in a row, the college district's bond program has gotten high marks from the San Diego Taxpayers Education Foundation for transparency about Proposition V, the bond approved by East County taxpayers in 2012. The District received an "A" from the taxpayers association, scoring 96 out of 100 points for its website information and reporting and audit information. In 2016, the district received a perfect score, and received a 96 out of 100 in 2015, the first year the scorecard was issued. The high scores reflect the district's efforts to be open with East County taxpayers so they can be confident the bond money is being spent properly.

CPR training offered to District employees



About 40 District employees attended a CPR training class that was offered by the Public Safety Department at Grossmont College. Another class is planned for next semester, and CAPS Director Nicole Conklin is available to teach CPR for groups of up to 10 people.

Workday Updates

District employees can now use Workday off-campus for a variety of tasks, including checking their vacation balances, requesting time off, or posting sick leave. A multi-factor authentication system, in which a text or voice message is sent to a telephone, provides additional security when using Workday off-site. Also, District Services classified employees are now using Workday to enter their work hours instead of submitting paper forms to Payroll. Thanks to the Workday team for making these improvements.



District Services employees attend Classified Leadership Institute



Two District Services employees were among the group of GCCCD Classified Senate board members who attended the Classified Leadership Institute 2017 in Tahoe City. The annual CLI focuses on effective classified involvement in participatory governance, both statewide and at local district levels. Left to right: Monica Blando (Grossmont), Ariane Ahmadian (Cuyamaca), Yvette Macy (District Services), Veronica Nieves (Cuyamaca), and Jacqueline Osborne (District Services).

Foundation sponsors Day at the Races



The Fourth Annual Day at the Races was hosted Aug. 10 by the Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges for more than 23 retirees. The group was treated to a boxed lunch and wine aboard a chartered bus. Monies were also raised for a scholarship fund.

Human Resources holds symposium for managers and supervisors

“Building a Community Around a Culture of Change” was the topic of a symposium held for all District managers and supervisors on Aug. 11. Dr. Marissa Pei led a presentation on leadership and communication styles, with interactive exercises examining the District’s strengths and areas that need improvement. Thanks to the Human Resources department for putting on an informative seminar.

