

**San Luis Obispo County Community College District
Board of Trustees
June 2025 – May 2026 Goals**

Board Goal 1: Enrollment and Success - Promote policies, practices, and activities designed to improve awareness of Cuesta College, increase enrollment, and support student success.

Board Objective 1.1.

Monitor College plans and strategies for increasing enrollment and completion, including workforce development opportunities.

Assessment of Board Objective 1.1.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President and Asst Supt/VPs of Instruction, Human Resources, Administrative Services, and Student Success & Support Programs	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board conducts a monthly mutual review of the Superintendent/President’s goals.
	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board receives and approves curriculum recommendations.
	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board reviews and approves employee hires, new and revised job descriptions, and salary schedules in support of FTES growth.
	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns provides an enrollment update to the Board as part of the Superintendent/President’s monthly report.
	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board receives updates on the progress of the Instructional Building (movement classroom, soils laboratory, classroom, large covered exterior to support career education) on North County Campus.
	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved a 5-year contract with Ad Astra Information Systems, LLC, for Enrollment Management Software and Services.
	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns provided an update on Campus Climate, noting the formation of three campus climate committees and a Fall Opening Day presentation from the National Conflict Resolution Center.
June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity Spotlight focused on the Student Equity Plan 2022-2025, including information on retention, persistence, and completion rates, in addition to student engagement and a sense of belonging. 	

	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Session on South County Planning- The Board was provided the entirety of information regarding the current opportunities and challenges surrounding South County.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity Spotlight focused on the Rising Scholars Network Program.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved a Facility Use Agreement for 2025-2026 with Lucia Mar Unified School District for use of the South County Center.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns reported on a workforce grant program- Industry Driven Regional Collaboratives, noting that Cuesta is well prepared to submit two applications.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns reported on the Math Jump Start program, designed by Cuesta math faculty in support of student success.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the Agreement for Employee Benefits Consulting Services with Keenan & Associates.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity Spotlight focused on the Focus-Accelerate-Succeed-Transfer Way Program, launching fall 2025.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved a consulting services contract with BW Research to develop industry-specific pathway analyses that highlight local career opportunities aligned with Cuesta’s programs and workforce needs.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County real property.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jason Curtis provided an in-depth look at enrollment trends for South County students.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity Spotlight focused on Cuesta’s Math Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) program.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jason Curtis provided an update on Cuesta’s Commercial Truck Driving Program.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County real property- Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande locations.

	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board authorized engagement in negotiations regarding real property in Arroyo Grande.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County real property- Arroyo Grande location.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stearns presented an update to the Board on the South County Education Site, including an updated look at South County data, midterm and long-range planning, and the current project in Arroyo Grande.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns reported that the Cuesta College Children’s Center received accreditation of both the SLO and NC campus sites by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns advised the three campus climate committees meet regularly, and have conducted positive community surveys, held events, engaged in analysis of survey responses, recommended community improvements, and are collaborating on a professional development workshop that will bring the three committees together.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the Educational Master Plan 2026-2030.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Osman presented a report on The Cuesta Promise.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity Spotlight focused on Studython engagement and growth, and the STAR Signal early intervention and faculty engagement.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the Institutional Tenure Review Committee faculty tenure and tenure-track contract recommendations.

	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity Spotlight focused on Cougar Track: Equity in Motion, launched in fall 2025 to improve persistence and completion, particularly for disproportionately impacted student groups.
	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity Spotlight focused on Educate – Sí Se Puede.
	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jill Stearns provided an update to the Board on programs, facility development, and outreach for South County. The Board was advised that escrow closed on the E. Grand Avenue property in Arroyo Grande.
	April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity Spotlight focused on the Basic Needs Center and the Cougar Pantry.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 Academic Calendars (16-week calendars).
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved a Program and Construction Management Services Agreement with Young Construction Services, LLC for the South County Center.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved a Services Agreement with 19six Architects for Cuesta College Facilities Master Plan.

Board Objective 1.2.

Advance a decision and implementation of the Educational Site Plan for South County, as the Board has approved, to meet the short-term academic and facilities needs of the area to improve access for all students. Monitor enrollment to develop longer term plan based on student needs.

Assessment of Board Objective 1.2.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VPs of Instruction, Administrative Services, and Student Success & Support Programs	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Session on South County Planning- The Board was provided the entirety of information regarding the current opportunities and challenges surrounding South County.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved a Facility Use Agreement for 2025-2026 with Lucia Mar Unified School District for use of the South County Center.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board discussion on South County real property.

	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jason Curtis provided an in-depth look at enrollment trends for South County students.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County real property- Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande locations.
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	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County real property- Arroyo Grande location.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns presented an update to the Board on the South County Education Site, including an updated look at South County data, midterm and long-range planning, and the current project in Arroyo Grande.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion on South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board discussion South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location.
	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns provided an update to the Board on programs, facility development, and outreach for South County. The Board was advised that escrow closed on the E. Grand Avenue property in Arroyo Grande.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved a Program and Construction Management Services Agreement with Young Construction Services, LLC for the South County Center.

<p>Board Objective 1.3. Continue development of a long-term plan for South County, as the Board has approved, to assure access to educational and support programs. Focus efforts on strategies to increase enrollment.</p> <p>Assessment of Board Objective 1.3.</p>		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress

<p>Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VPs of Instruction, Administrative Services, and Student Success & Support Programs</p>	<p>June 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p> <p>October 2025</p> <p>October 2025</p> <p>November 2025</p> <p>November 2025</p> <p>December 2025</p> <p>January 2026</p> <p>February 2026</p> <p>March 2026</p> <p>May 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Session on South County Planning- The Board was provided the entirety of information regarding the current opportunities and challenges surrounding South County. • Board discussion on South County real property. • Dr. Jason Curtis provided an in-depth look at enrollment trends for South County students. • Board discussion on South County real property- Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande locations. • The Board authorized engagement in negotiations regarding real property in Arroyo Grande. • Board discussion on South County real property- Arroyo Grande location. • Dr. Stearns presented an update to the Board on the South County Education Site, including an updated look at South County data, midterm and long-range planning, and the current project in Arroyo Grande. • Board discussion on South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location. • Board discussion on South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location. • Board discussion South County Real Property- Arroyo Grande location. • Dr. Jill Stearns provided an update to the Board on programs, facility development, and outreach for South County. The Board was advised that escrow closed on the E. Grand Avenue property in Arroyo Grande. • The Board approved a Program and Construction Management Services Agreement with Young Construction Services, LLC for the South County Center.
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Board Objective 1.4.
Support efforts to grow enrollment at the North County Campus.

Assessment of Board Objective 1.4.		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VPs of Instruction, Administrative Services, and Student Success & Support Programs	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board receives updates on the progress of the Instructional Building (movement classroom, soils laboratory, classroom, large covered exterior to support career education) on North County Campus.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jason Curtis provided an update on Cuesta's Commercial Truck Driving Program.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the Educational Master Plan 2026-2030.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katie Osman presented a report on The Cuesta Promise.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 Academic Calendars (16-week calendars).
May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved a Services Agreement with 19six Architects for the Facilities Master Plan. 	
Board Objective 1.5.		
Strengthen the academic preparation of K-12 students by expansion of CCAP programs and through collaboration with local districts' board of trustees.		
Assessment of Board Objective 1.5.		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VPs, Instruction, Administrative Services, and Student Success & Support Programs	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2025-2028 CCAP MOUs and 2025-2026 CCAP Course Lists.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2025-2026 ISAs and Dual Enrollment Course Lists for Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School and San Luis Obispo Classical Academy.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2025-2026 CCAP MOU and Course List with Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jill Stearns reported she has been attending local city council meetings to express appreciation for our CCAP partnership with their program. This effort will continue as an ongoing initiative.

<p>Board Objective 1.6. Assure academic quality and integrity to support student success. Assessment of Board Objective 1.6.</p>		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VPs of Instruction, Administrative Services, Human Resources, and Student Success & Support Programs	Ongoing Ongoing August 2025 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jason Curtis provided updates to the Board on the progress of completion of Cuesta’s Institutional Self Evaluation Report. • The Board reviews and approves curriculum recommendations from the Curriculum Committee. • The Board approved a consulting services contract with BW Research to develop industry-specific pathway analyses that highlight local career opportunities aligned with Cuesta’s programs and workforce needs. • Dr. Jason Curtis provided an update on Cuesta’s Commercial Truck Driving Program.
<p>Board Objective 1.7. Advance access to bachelor’s degrees in the local community through collaboration with local institutions. Assessment of Board Objective 1.7.</p>		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President and Asst Supt/VPs of Instruction, Administrative Services, and Student Success & Support Programs	June 2025 August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns provided an update to the Board regarding the 2+2 Liberal Studies Degree with Cal Poly. • Dr. Jill Stearns advised the Cal Poly/Cuesta College Liberal Studies 2+2 degree is moving forward in fall 2026 with the application opening in October 2025.
<p>Board Goal 2: Fiscal - Ensure fiscal stability through appropriate planning and awareness of fiscal challenges and environmental factors.</p>		
<p>Board Objective 2.1 Budget development to meet the current and long-term needs of the District. Assessment of Board Objective 2.1.</p>		

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VP, Administrative Services	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board reviewed the Quarterly Financial & Budget Report, CCFS-311Q and approved the 2024-2025 Budget Transfer Financial Activity Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2025.
	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board participated in a budget workshop that included a presentation on student funding information and key points from the Governor’s proposed budget.
	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2025-2026 Tentative Budget.
	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved SLOCCCD Resolution No. 07-25 Establishment of the 2025-2026 GANN Appropriations Limit.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the 2025-2026 Final Budget.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved SLOCCCD Resolution No. 11-25 Education Protection Account 2025-2026.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved SLOCCCD Resolution No. 12-25 Authorizing the Investment of \$20,000,000 from District Reserves and the Fund 41-Capital Projects Account into the Pension Rate Stabilization Program.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board accepted the 2024-2025 Annual Financial and Budget Report, CCFS 311A, and approved the 2024-2025 Budget Transfer Activity Reports for the Year Ending June 30, 2025.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board reviewed the Quarterly Financial and Budget Reports, CCFS-311Q, and approved the 2025-2026 Budget Transfer Financial Activity Reports for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2025.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the Audit Report for the District for the Year Ending 6/30/2025 and Audit Reports for the General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure L) for the Year Ending June 30, 2025.
February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the Nonresident Tuition Fee for 2026-2027. 	
February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Todd Hampton, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Administrative Services presented the Governor’s 2026-2027 State Budget Proposal at the Board Budget Workshop. 	

	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board reviewed the Quarterly Financial and Budget Report, CCFS-211Q, and approved the 2025-2026 Budget Transfer Financial Activity Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 2025.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved Resolution No. 03-26 Authorizing the Issuance of the District's 2026 General Obligation Refunding Bonds.

Board Objective 2.2.
 Evaluate the use of District assets and the capacity of those assets to support District programs.
Assessment of Board Objective 2.2.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VP, Administrative Services	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board receives updates on the progress of the Instructional Building (movement classroom, soils laboratory, classroom, large covered exterior to support career education) on North County Campus.
	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Session on South County Planning- The Board was provided the entirety of information regarding the current opportunities and challenges surrounding South County.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board discussion on South County real property.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board discussion on South County real property- Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande locations.
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<p>Board Objective 2.3. Investigate and evaluate alternative revenue sources including grants, enterprise activities, and partnerships.</p> <p>Assessment of Board Objective 2.3.</p>		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President and Asst Supt/VP, Administrative Services and Asst Supt/VP, Instruction	<p>July 2025</p> <p>August 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p> <p>January 2026</p> <p>February 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns reported on a workforce grant program- Industry Driven Regional Collaboratives, noting that Cuesta is well prepared to submit two applications. • Dr. Jill Stearns reported on the Uplift Planning Grant for an Aerospace Center. • The Board received Cuesta’s Annual Grant Report. • The Board received the Foundation Biannual Report of Activity. • Katie Osman presented a report on The Cuesta Promise.

	<p>March 2026</p> <p>April 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the sale of Educational Broadband Service (EBS)/Broadband Radio Service (BRS) License WNC834 to T-Mobile. • The Board approved a contract with Hanover Research to add capacity for grant writing/management. • The Board approved the Uplift Central Coast Grant Subaward Agreement.
<p>Board Goal 3. Accreditation and Advocacy - Ensure alignment with accreditation standards and advocate for improvement of support for California community colleges.</p>		
<p>Board Objective 3.1 Review reports regarding systems/processes in place used to evaluate the effectiveness of diversity, equity, and inclusion in student learning programs and other services.</p> <p>Assessment of Board Objective 3.1.</p>		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President and Asst Supt/VPs, Administrative Services, Human Resources, Instruction, and Student Success & Support Programs	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>June 2025</p> <p>July 2025</p> <p>August 2025</p> <p>August 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board receives a monthly “Equity Spotlight” briefing that highlights the programs and activities the District is putting forth and the outcomes of those efforts. • The Board receives a monthly “Accreditation” update during which the College’s Accreditation Liaison Officer provides an update on the progress of the ISER’s completion. • Equity Spotlight focused on the Student Equity Plan 2022-2025, including information on retention, persistence, and completion rates, in addition to student engagement and a sense of belonging. • Equity Spotlight focused on the Rising Scholars Network Program. • Dr. Jill Stearns reported on the Math Jump Start program, designed by Cuesta math faculty in support of student success. • Equity Spotlight focused on the Focus-Accelerate-Succeed-Transfer Way Program, launching Fall 2025. • Equity Spotlight focused on Cuesta’s Math Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) program.

	<p>November 2025 January 2026</p> <p>February 2026</p> <p>March 2026 April 2026</p> <p>May 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the 2025-2028 Student Equity Plan. • Equity Spotlight focused on Studython engagement and growth, and the STAR Signal early intervention and faculty engagement. • Equity Spotlight focused on Cougar Track: Equity in Motion, launched in fall 2025 to improve persistence and completion, particularly for disproportionately impacted student groups. • Equity Spotlight focused on Educate – Sí Se Puede. • Equity Spotlight focused on the Basic Needs Center and the Cougar Pantry. • The Board accepted the ACCJC 2026 Annual Fiscal Report and Annual Report Survey for Reporting Year 2024-2025.
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Board Objective 3.2

Review reports regarding programs for career education including CCAP pathway for student completion, and student outcomes that includes jobs and hiring data.

Assessment of Board Objective 3.2.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
<p>Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President and Asst Supt/VP, Instruction</p>	<p>June 2025</p> <p>July 2025</p> <p>August 2025</p> <p>October 2025</p> <p>November 2025</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the 2025-2028 CCAP MOUs and 2025-2026 CCAP Course Lists. • The Board approved the 2025-2026 ISAs and Dual Enrollment Course Lists for Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School and San Luis Obispo Classical Academy. • The Board approved a consulting services contract with BW Research to develop industry-specific pathway analyses that highlight local career opportunities aligned with Cuesta’s programs and workforce needs. • The Board approved the 2025-2026 CCAP MOU and Course List with Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District. • Dr. Jill Stearns reported she has been attending local city council meetings to express appreciation for our CCAP partnership with their program. This effort will continue as an ongoing initiative.

Board Objective 3.3.

Leverage meeting opportunities with state legislators regarding community college matters.

Assessment of Board Objective 3.3.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Stakes attended kick-off picnic for Supervisor Jimmy Paulding, District 3, for his reelection campaign. Trustee Stakes was introduced as Cuesta College Board President.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Strobridge spoke about Cuesta College at the Atascadero Democratic Club Spring Barbeque.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the San Luis Obispo County Medicare Forum hosted by Representative Salud Carbajal and Representative Jimmy Panetta.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended a SLO Democratic Party meet and greet, with many elected officials in attendance.
	April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Stakes attended a League of Women Voters Forum for District 2 Supervisorial candidates.

Board Objective 3.4.

Determine level of engagement, if any, on the Community College League of California Government Relations activities, reports, or requests.

Assessment of Board Objective 3.4.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Superintendent/President provides a legislative update to the Board.
	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees engage in workshops, conferences, and webinars on trusteeship, government relations, student success, and advancing DEIA.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Strobridge reported she has been reappointed to the CCLC Advisor Committee on Education Services (ACES) as committee co-chair. Trustee Strobridge attended and co-chaired an ACES committee meeting.
	September 2025	

	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Strobridge attended and co-chaired an ACES committee meeting.
	March 2026 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the CCLC Effective Trustee Workshop. Trustee Strobridge also attended an ACES committee meeting.
	April 2026 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Strobridge attended an ACES committee meeting. Trustee Stakes listened to a CCLC Government Relations Webinar on legislation and aspects of finalizing the budget. Trustee Strobridge attended an ACES committee meeting. Trustee Stakes listened to a CCLC Government Relations Webinar.

Board Objective 3.5.
Support the Superintendent/President in providing letters of support or opposition regarding ongoing or changing legislation.

Assessment of Board Objective 3.5.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Superintendent/President provides letter of support/opposition on behalf of SLOCCCD regarding ongoing or changing legislation.
	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved SLOCCCD Resolution 08-25 in Support of the American Association of Colleges and Universities Call for Constructive Engagement.

Board Goal 4: Integrated Planning – Ensure the District addresses long-term planning and objectives through the implementation of the Educational Master Plan, Facilities Master Plan and Strategic Plan.

Board Objective 4.1.
Support the development of the new Educational Master Plan.

Assessment of Board Objective 4.1.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
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Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VPs of Instruction, Administrative Services, Human Resources, and Student Success & Support Programs	October 2025 December 2025 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns provided an update on the status of the Educational Master Plan. • The Board approved the Educational Master Plan 2026-2030. • The Board approved a Services Agreement with 19six Architects for Cuesta College Facilities Master Plan.
<p>Board Objective 4.2. Review proposals for new or revised programs and facilities.</p> <p>Assessment of Board Objective 4.2.</p>		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President, the Asst Supt/VPs, Administrative Services, Instruction, and Student Success & Support Programs	June 2025 July 2025 July 2025 July 2025 July 2025 August 2025 October 2025 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved the 2027-2031 District Five-Year Construction Plan. • The Board approved a Contract for Services to Support Nursing Program Accreditation. • The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding for Rising Scholars Program. • The Board approved a Purchase Order Agreement with EcoGreen Solutions for the North County Campus Lighting Upgrade Project. • The Board approved a Facility Use Agreement for 2025-2026 with Lucia Mar Unified School District for use of the South County Center. • The Board approved a consulting services contract with BW Research to develop industry-specific pathway analyses that highlight local career opportunities aligned with Cuesta’s programs and workforce needs. • A preview of the San Luis Obispo Campus 3100-3400 Complex Project was presented to the Board. • The Board approved a contract Amendment for Services to Support Nursing Program National Accreditation.
<p>Board Objective 4.3. Ensure appropriate bond project oversight is accomplished.</p>		

Assessment of Board Objective 4.3.		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President and Asst Supt/VP, Administrative Services	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board receives a monthly update regarding Measure L- Implementation, Issuance, and Projects.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A preview of the San Luis Obispo Campus 3100-3400 Complex Project was presented to the Board.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the Audit Report for the District for the Year Ending 6/30/2025 and Audit Reports for the General Obligation Bond Fund (Measure L) for the Year Ending June 30, 2025.
	April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board appointed a new member to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board accepted the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee 2025 Annual Report.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved Resolution No. 03-26 Authorizing the Issuance of the District's 2026 General Obligation Refunding Bonds.
Board Objective 4.4		
Maintain access and student success as planning priorities, including the South County and North County.		
Assessment of Board Objective 4.4.		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President and Asst Supt/VPs, Administrative Services, Instruction, and Student Success & Support Programs	June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Session on South County Planning- The Board received the entirety of information regarding the current opportunities and challenges surrounding South County.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board discussion on South County real property.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board discussion on South County real property- Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande locations.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board authorized engagement in negotiations regarding real property in Arroyo Grande.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board discussion on South County real property- Arroyo Grande location.
	November 2025	

	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns presented an update to the Board on the South County Education Site, including an updated look at South County data, midterm and long-range planning, and the current project in Arroyo Grande. • Board discussion on South County real property- Arroyo Grande location. • Board discussion on South County real property- Arroyo Grande location. • Board discussion on South County real property- Arroyo Grande location. • Dr. Jill Stearns provided an update to the Board on programs, facility development, and outreach for South County. The Board was advised that escrow closed on the E. Grand Avenue property in Arroyo Grande. • The Board approved a Program and Construction Management Services Agreement with Young Construction Services, LLC for the South County Center.
	January 2026	
	February 2026	
	March 2026	
	May 2026	

Board Goal 5: Community - Enhance the Board’s communication with and awareness of the communities served.

Board Objective 5.1.

Understand community determinants of success and build relationships with community members and organizations. Participate in local government activities and speak about Cuesta College opportunities.

Assessment of Board Objective 5.1.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/ President	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees attend local events including athletics, fine arts, performing arts, cultural activities, parades, and festivals. • Trustees participate in meetings throughout their service area. • Trustee Strobridge attended a Cuesta College Foundation Board meeting.
	Ongoing	
	September 2025	
	October 2025	

	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge attended a Cuesta College Foundation Board meeting.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge attended a Grain Revival in support of Templeton Feed & Grain.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge attended the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office and CalFire Public Safety/Communications Center Ribbon Cutting in Templeton.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge attended a Cuesta College Foundation Board meeting.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Stakes participated in a Women's Caucus webinar on Women in Higher Education. • Trustee Mullen was appointed as the SLOCCCD Governing Board representative to the Foundation Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes, Strobridge, and Sysak attended the State of the State with Assemblymember Dawn Addison and Senator John Laird.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Mullen attended a Foundation Board meeting and a Foundation Retreat (Session 1).
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board received the 2025-2026 Advisory Committee lists.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the South County Chamber State of South County.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Mullen attended a Foundation Retreat (Session 2).
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge was presented with a formal resolution adopted by the Cuesta College Foundation Board for four years of continuous service on the Foundation Board of Directors.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the SLOCOE Superintendent/Trustee Professional Development Dinner that included professional development on the Brown Act.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended Good Morning SLO.
	April 2026	

	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approved Resolution No. 01-26 Recognizing April as the Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month. • Trustee Mullen attended a Foundation Executive Committee meeting.
Board Objective 5.2. Participate in College and local community activities. Acknowledge accomplishments of students and employees.		
Assessment of Board Objective 5.2.		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board acknowledges the accomplishments of students and employees at Board meetings.
	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board approves recommendations to confer faculty, classified, management, and confidential emeritus status to eligible retiring employees.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the Classified Professionals Appreciation Lunch.
	July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge attended the Central Coast Trades Council Luncheon at the Mid State Fair.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the LVN Pinning Ceremony.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended Fall Opening Day.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Strobridge and Sysak attended the Swearing In Ceremony for Officer Lopez Mora and Officer Green.
	August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge toured the SLO Campus Center.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the Women’s Legacy Fund Luncheon.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Mullen and Strobridge attended the Foundation Scholarship Reception.
	September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Stroud attended the REACH event at Allan Hancock College regarding the Jobs First Initiative.
	September 2025	

	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the SLO County Schools Employee of the Year Dinner.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Sysak and Strobridge attended the SLO County Construction Trades Apprenticeship Forum.
	October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge served as a Promise Day volunteer.
	November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Stakes attended the SLO County Apprenticeship Awards Ceremony.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Stakes Attended the Cuesta College Jazz event at the CPAC.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Stakes attended the Cuesta College Holiday Extravaganza and The Nutcracker at the CPAC.
	December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the Medical Assisting Pinning Ceremony and the Accelerated RN Pinning Ceremony.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Strobridge attended the Alpha Gamma Sigma Appreciation Awards Dinner.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended Spring Opening Day.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Mullen attended the graduation of the second cohort of the Aviation Maintenance Program.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes, Strobridge, Sysak, and Mullen attended the 2026 SLO Chamber Annual Dinner.
	January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the production of James and the Giant Peach at the CPAC.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustee Stakes attended the Honors Jazz Band Concert at the CPAC.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Sysak attended the 2026 South County Chamber Annual Dinner.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the Paramedic Coining Ceremony.
	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees Stakes, Mullen, and Sysak attended the Honored Alumni Reception.

	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Stakes attended the Paso Robles/Templeton Chambers Awards Dinner.
	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved the Institutional Tenure Review Committee faculty tenure and tenure-track contract recommendations.
	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Strobridge participated in Read Across America at a local elementary school as a reading volunteer.
	March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended the Atascadero Chamber Annual Dinner.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Stroud attended the REACH Summit.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board approved Resolution No. 04-26 Honoring Clint and Connie Pearce.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Sysak was a member of the barbeque team for the 805 Games.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees Stakes, Stroud, Strobridge, and Mullen attended the Rodeo Fundraiser.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Stakes attended the Faculty Retirement Reception.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Stakes attended the Medical Assisting Pinning Ceremony and the RN Pinning Ceremony.
	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees Stakes, Stroud, Strobridge, Mullen, and Sysak attended Cuesta College's 61st Commencement.

Board Objective 5.3.
Coordinate with the Superintendent/President regarding opportunities to amplify College presentations to local business and community organizations.

Assessment of Board Objective 5.3.

Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President	Ongoing Ongoing November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustees attend local events including athletics, fine arts, performing arts, cultural activities, parades, and festivals. Trustees participate in meetings throughout their service area.

	February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns reported that Cuesta College is among the two hundred colleges eligible to apply for the 2027 Aspen Prize in Community College Excellence. • Dr. Jill Stearns presented at Good Morning SLO, and shared on the Bachelor's Pathway Program launching fall 2026 and about Cuesta's eligibility for the 2027 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Trustees Stakes and Strobridge attended.
<p>Board Objective 5.4. Ensure consistent messaging and information throughout the District through common talking points.</p> <p>Assessment of Board Objective 5.4.</p>		
Responsible Party	Activity Date	Progress
Board with the assistance of the Superintendent/President	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>August 2025</p> <p>January 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Stearns provides updates to the Board on matters affecting the College and the District. • Dr. Jill Stearns provided speaking points to the Board highlighting work taking place across our campuses. • Dr. Jill Stearns provided speaking points to the Board highlighting work taking place across our campuses.