



DISTRICT FLEX DAY

Welcoming Our New Chancellor!

August 19, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Odell Johnson Theatre, Laney College
Special Guest**

Congresswoman Barbara Lee



A Peralta alumna, Congresswoman Barbara Lee has served East Bay voters since 1998. Known for her lone vote in 2001 opposing the use of military force, Lee has been a leader in the fight for social, political, and economic justice. She has been a champion for universal access to quality and affordable education opportunities. She supports President Obama's vision of 2 years of free community college and increased funding for federal financial aid. Lee holds several Congressional leadership positions, is a Senior Democratic Whip, former chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, and former co-chair of the Progressive Caucus. She currently sits on the House Committee on Appropriations; and the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies; and the House Committee on the Budget.

DISTRICT FLEX DAY AGENDA

8:30	Continental Breakfast	Theatre Lobby
9:00	Welcome & Introductions	Miriam Zamora-Kantor, Staff Development Officer Meredith Brown, President, Board of Trustees
9:15	Special Guest	Barbara Lee, US Congresswoman, 13th District of California
9:30	Introduction of Our New Chancellor	Meredith Brown, President, Board of Trustees Jowel C. Laguerre, Ph.D., Chancellor
9:45	Shared Governance	Cleavon Smith, President, District Academic Senate Ed Jaramillo, President, Peralta Federation of Teachers James Blake, President, District Classified Senate Aby Brewer, President & Matt Lanza, Rep., SEIU Local 1021 Rick Putz, Business Rep., Stationary Engineers, Local 39
10:15	Announcements	Miriam Zamora-Kantor, Staff Development Officer
10:30	Break	
10:45	Special Interlude	Theatre Auditorium
11:00	State of the District Address	Jowel C. Laguerre, Ph.D., Chancellor
Noon	Catered Lunch	Laney Cafeteria/Quad

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:00	Engaging the Young Student	Rachel Antrobus	E-211
1:15	Tenure Review Orientation (required for all participants on TRC's)	Mike Orkin, Vice Chancellor, Ed. Services & College Tenure Facilitators	D-200
2:15	Grade/Census Rosters	Adela Esquivel-Swinson, AVC, Student Services & Registrar	D-200
2:30	Faculty 1 st Year Experience Kick-Off!	Lisa Cook, Scott Hoshida, Cleavon Smith	E-207
2:30	Distance Ed Orientation	Fabian Banga, Alexis Alexander, et al	F-170
2:30	PCCD Study Abroad Program Guidelines	Drew Gephart, International Students	E-200
2:30	CTE District-wide Disciplines	Karen Engel, Workforce Development	District Boardroom
3:30	District-wide Discipline meetings (see attached list of locations for your discipline)		

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 1-2:20

Engaging the Young Student: E-211

Join us for a discussion about engaging concurrent high school students taking college courses for credit. You'll receive strategies to scaffold instruction to support young people in your classroom. For those teaching on Oakland Unified high school sites, you'll also learn about navigating high school campuses and the resources available to you and your students and our District efforts to support concurrent enrollment.

Tenure Review Orientation: D-200 1:15

This orientation is required for all tenure tract faculty and tenure evaluation committee members. The Tenure Review Coordinators will guide tenure candidates and committee members through the processes and procedures of completing the Tenure Process. Topics will include: faculty and administrator responsibilities, classroom observations; what candidates can expect from committee members, and what committee members expect from candidates; guidelines and practical tips.

News from A&R: D-200 2:15

Updates on the new early alert system and the Peralta Faculty webpage, which includes lots of great information!

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 2:30 – 3:20

Faculty 1st Year Experience Kick-Off! E-207

This event has been created to welcome all new tenure track faculty to Peralta. The workshop will include an overview of faculty work outside the classroom, greetings from faculty leaders, and a chance to discuss your interests and passions. All tenure track faculty are welcome to attend!

Distance Ed Orientation: F-170

Come learn about Distance Education from our PCCD faculty D.E. Coordinators; a great opportunity to explore distance education and learn about resources available for instructors and students @ Peralta.

PCCD Study Abroad Program Guidelines: E-200

Learn about the process for creating a study abroad program, as well as what resources are available for planning your program. Learn how to advise students that would like to go abroad, and the financial resources that are available to them as well. Hear about important dates, deadlines and procedures to make your programs and our students successful!

CTE District-wide Disciplines: District Boardroom (2:30-5:00)

CTE Faculty! All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come hear about and discuss program review changes, BOG CTE Task Force recommendations and their possible impact on your programs, new tools that are being created to improve placement, manage articulation agreements, scale concurrent enrollment, enhance industry engagement, and more. Connect with your peers and district staff. Influence the priorities of the CTE Committee for the coming year.

3:30 District Discipline Meetings

District-wide Discipline meetings

Discipline faculty will discuss challenges they face, the goals they have, and a sharing of lessons learned. Faculty will work together to identify actions that can be taken to improve students' abilities to accomplish tasks and obtain the knowledge that they need in order to be successful.

Meeting Locations:

DISCIPLINE	ROOM
Modern Languages (Chinese, French, Spanish, etc.)	E-200
Business/Economics	E-204
CIS	E-207
Ethnic Studies (AFRAM, M/LAT, ASAME, etc.)	E-255
Social Studies (ANTHRO, PSYCH, HIST, POSCI, SOC)	E-254
Humanities/Philosophy	E-202A
Art/Dance/Music	E-256
Mathematics	E-261
English	F-255
ESL	B-210
Physical Sciences (Astronomy, Physics, Geography)	F-201
Chemistry	F-205
Biology	F-203
PE	D-107
Communication	F-200