



DISTRICT FLEX DAY

Today's Peralta: Our Students, Community, Role and Response

August 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Laney College



DISTRICT FLEX DAY AGENDA

8:15	Continental Breakfast	Laney Theatre Lobby
8:45	Dance! A Taste of Asia	College of Alameda's Dance Clubs
9:00	Welcome & Introductions	Miriam Zamora-Kantor, Staff Development Officer
9:15	Opening Remarks	Judge Trina Thompson (pictured, right) Who are our most vulnerable students and members of our community? How do we respond to the needs of our students and take care of ourselves at the same time?
9:30	People, Power, Community	Jackie Graves and Cleavon Smith Poetry and Conversation
9:50	Shared Governance	Cleavon Smith, President, District Academic Senate Ed Jaramillo, President, PFT/AFT Local 1603 Brandi Howard, Senator, District Classified Senate Angela Thomas, SEIU L1021 Field Representative Tim Brice, IUOE, Local 39 Union Steward
10:00	Small & Green: Students, Community and Our Planet	Theresa Halula & Matt Wolpe What is a "Tiny House" and what does it mean to our lives, lifestyles, community and planet?
10:30	Announcements & Workshop Highlights Accreditation Update	Faculty, Staff, Administrators, Guests Annette Dambrosio
10:45	Chancellor's Address	Jowel C. Laguerre, Ph.D., Chancellor State of the District: Peralta in Today's World
11:15	Keynote Speaker	Pat James, Executive Director, California Community College's Online Education Initiative (pictured, left) Upping our Game: Creative & Engaging Distance Learning
Noon	Lunch (& PFT Lunch Meeting)	Laney Quad/Cafeteria

***Please sign-in at your workshop and discipline meetings.
If you do this and it's submitted, you won't have to log these hours on the Intranet!***

Afternoon Program at a glance

1:00	*District-wide Discipline Meetings *CTE Career & Technical Education *Hands on: Teaching/Learning	Karen Engel Pat James & Anna Stirling	Room listings below District Boardroom F-170
2:00	*Small & Green *Hands on: Teaching/Learning	Theresa Halula, Matt Wolpe & Students Pat James & Anna Stirling	G-160 F-170
	Accreditation Updates:		
	*Delineation of Functions: District & Colleges	VC Mike Orkin	E-207
	*Human Resources Staffing Plan	VC Trudy Largent	E-211
	*Total Cost of Ownership Guidelines	VC Sadiq Ikhara	E-204
3:00	*Tenure Review Orientation *Accreditation Update: Budget Allocation Model (BAM) Revisions *A Discussion on Faculty Evaluations *CTE Data Unlocked Initiative *Benefits of Belonging	VC Luis Pedraja & TRC Facilitators VC Little Scott Hoshida & Jennifer Shanoski Karen Engel Jennifer Siebert	D-200 E-211 E-207 District Boardroom E-206
4:30	*Happy Hour	All are invited!	Bistro

Disciplines Meeting Locations

Career & Technical Education, CTE with Karen Engel (Agenda)	District Boardroom
Modern Languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish, etc.)	E-200
Business/Economics	E-204
CIS	E-207
Ethnic Studies (AFRAM, M/LAT, ASAME, etc.)	E-255
Social Sciences (PSYCH, HUMAN, PHIL, LBRST, HIST, POSCI, SOC)	F-201
Art/Dance/Music	E-256
Mathematics	E-261
English	F-255
ESL	B-210
Physical, Human Sciences (ANTHR, ASTR, PHYS, GEOG)	A-266
Chemistry	F-205
Biology	F-203
Kinesiology / PE	D-107
Communication & Journalism	F-200

Afternoon Workshops

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1:00 – 2:00

District-wide Discipline meetings!

Discipline room locations listed above

Discipline faculty will discuss challenges they face, current goals, and a sharing of lessons learned. With focus on curriculum and professional development needs, faculty will work together to identify steps to improve students' abilities to succeed.

District Boardroom - Career & Technical Education Disciplines Meeting ([Agenda](#))

Karen Engel

Come learn about the BOG Strong Workforce Program (\$200m): what the funds are for and how they may be allocated at the local and regional level; updates on high school and adult education CTE pathways and the District's new Workforce Development & Continuing Education Unit. Help us set Districtwide CTE Committee priorities for the year.

F 170 - Creative and Engaging Distance Learning to Maximize Student Benefits Pat James & Anna Stirling

This interactive workshop will focus on how to transform traditional (face-to-face) lessons into online activities. We'll blend big-picture pedagogy with specific techniques. Topics include creating online lessons, designing assignments / discussions / activities, peer review facilitation and feedback, and instructor/student communication. This workshop is appropriate for all instructors who are interested in some, or all, online teaching.

2:00 – 3:00

G 160 - Small & Green: Students, Community, & our Planet

Theresa Halula & Matt Wolpe

Come learn about sustainability on a local level: in the here and now; the expanding small house movement; responsible and sustainable gardening; and the students who will make up parts of the future of these movements.

F 170 - Creative and Engaging Distance Learning to Maximize Student Benefits Second offering (see 1:00)

Pat James & Anna Stirling

District Boardroom - Career & Technical Education Disciplines Meeting continues ([Agenda](#))

Karen Engel

Accreditation updates: E 254-256

Central to our Accreditation work, you are invited to attend, make suggestions and to ask questions.

E 207 - Delineation of Functions for the District and the Colleges

Vice Chancellor Mike Orkin

E 211 - Human Resources Staffing Plan (the first ever for PCCD)

Vice Chancellor Trudy Largent

E 204 - Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Guidelines

Vice Chancellor Sadiq Ikharo

3:00 -4:30

D 200 - Tenure Review Orientation

TRC Facilitators and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Luis G. Pedraja

The Tenure Review Coordinators will guide us 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. Who is expected? New Deans, new TRC chairs and members, and TRC candidates are required to attend.

E 211 - Accreditation update: Budget Allocation Model (BAM) revisions

Vice Chancellor Ron Little

E 207 - Faculty Evaluations: a discussion

Scott Hoshida and Jennifer Shanoski

Come join a discussion on the purpose of, and best processes to conduct fair and unbiased evaluations. Let's brainstorm ways to make it an effective way for faculty to professionally grow, develop their practice and promote collegiality.

E 204- Benefits of Belonging

Jennifer Benford Seibert

Learn about the many benefits available to employees, including useful resources to use throughout your Peralta journey. We'll introduce: navigating Peralta, administrative resources, online tools and resources, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and other employee benefits.

4:30-5:30

Bistro - Happy Hour

Join us at the Bistro: share your thoughts of the day; meet your colleagues, familiar and new. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and libations amidst the natural beauty of the estuary, the community garden and our Bay Area climate. Everyone is invited.

Thank you to all who participate and add to the value of our Professional Development Flex Day.

Guest Presenter Bios

Patricia James, Executive Director of the Online Education Initiative

A California Community College (CCC) distance education leader for over a decade, Pat is dedicated to increasing student success through high quality online learning. The recipient of the 2008 CCC Chancellor's Office Technology Innovators award, Pat's many achievements include chairing the CCC Academic Senate Technology Committee, teaching multimedia production courses online, providing instructional design support for a variety of colleges and universities, and serving on the Executive Advisory Council of WCET.

As Dean of Instructional Technology and Distance Education at Mt. San Jacinto Community College, she co-directed the state @ONE professional development project, served on many system advisory committees, and taught online educators through the @ONE certification program. In 2012, under her direction, Mt. San Jacinto College was awarded a Gates Foundation grant to build a developmental writing MOOC.

She is currently serving as Executive Director of the California Community College's Online Education Initiative (OEI), a groundbreaking and collaborative effort among the 113 community colleges to expand online learning with access to quality online courses and student services. For more information on the OEI, go to www.CCCOnlineEd.org

Anna Stirling, Director of @ONE

Anna Stirling taught computer applications and introduction CIS courses at Mt. San Jacinto College both online and in the classroom for almost ten years. In addition to teaching for MSJC, she worked as an instructional designer on the Crafting an Effective Writer MOOC in 2013. She is an avid faculty trainer in course design & management, and coordinates a variety of professional development activities for MSJC, @ONE & OEI. Anna is currently the Director of @ONE, and has a BS in Management Information Systems from CSU San Marcos, and a MS in Instructional Design for Online Learning from Capella University.

Judge Trina Thompson

Alameda County Superior Court Judge

Practitioner Member - Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Judge Trina Thompson is currently assigned to the Rene C. Davidson Courthouse near Lake Merritt, Oakland, CA. She handles felony jury trials and multiple co-defendant homicide trials. She has served as the Presiding Judge of the Alameda County Juvenile Court and Supervising Judge of the Wiley Manuel Courthouse. On June 13, 2011, following an appointment by President Barack Obama, Judge Thompson was sworn in to serve as Practitioner Member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and began her term serving under Retired Attorney General, Eric Holder. She continues to serve in the position under Attorney General Loretta Lynch. Judge Thompson was first elected to the Alameda County Superior Court in November 2002 and sworn into office in January 2003. Prior to her appointment as the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court in 2010, Judge Thompson presided over felony jury trials, adult truancy court, and was responsible, along with one of her colleagues, for managing the domestic violence calendar for Alameda County. In 2001, Judge Thompson was appointed as a Juvenile Court Commissioner, responsible for hearing juvenile delinquency and dependency matters. Additionally, she was chair of the Alameda County Educational Task Force for the juvenile court to ensure the education of state-raised children.

Prior to her appointment as Court Commissioner, Judge Thompson managed a private criminal defense practice from 1991 to 2000, focusing on juvenile, misdemeanor, felony and capital defense trials, and served as a public defender in Alameda County from 1987 to 1991.

Judge Thompson received a B.A. in Legal Studies from the University of California at Berkeley and graduated from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law. She became a member of the California State Bar in 1987 and the Northern District of California, U.S. District Court in 1990.

Judge Thompson was recently featured in the documentary, "In the Red" by filmmaker Mimi Chakarova. IN THE RED is a feature documentary about transformation, about growing up poor, young and black in America. What does it mean to change one's life? How can someone's history be left behind? Three young men have the opportunity to do both. Their lifeline to a new life, a new history, is an 18-week program in Oakland, California to train them to become firefighters. The film – raw, intimate and revealing – follows their lives for nearly two years. Not everyone will succeed. But for those who make it through, their lives will be forever changed.

Judge Thompson lectures nationally and has served as legal commentator for the media. She also lectures for the Ethnic Studies Department at U. C. Berkeley. [Race and Racism: The Historical Treatment of People of Color].