

**Invitation for Public Comments on Peralta Community College District's  
Redistricting Process, New Alternative**

You are invited to provide comments on a new, fifth Redistricting Alternative for the Peralta Community College District's Redistricting Process. Four alternatives have previously been reviewed by the public at several community meetings, and a fifth alternative has been prepared for consideration and public review. The new Alternative, developed in response to public comments from the original four alternatives, will be introduced at the September 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m. at the District Offices, 333 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, 94606. The public hearing will commence at approximately 7:30 p.m., and can be verified on the Board meeting website prior to the meeting:  
[http://peraltaccd.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=2](http://peraltaccd.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2)

The alternative will also be posted there as background material prior to the meeting. Federal and state laws require the Peralta Community College District to adjust its Governing Board boundaries every ten years to balance populations based upon current US Census Bureau Population Data. The redistricting process will change the boundaries of the districts and residents will see changes in their Trustee districts as a result of this requirement. The District welcomes and has received community input on the redistricting process and potential alternative redistricting options. During this public hearing, the Governing Board hopes to hear from stakeholders about the new alternative under consideration, as well.

At this public meeting, consultants for the Peralta Community College District will present the fifth potential boundary configuration. The new scenario's written description and demographic information will also be provided.

Persons who cannot attend the public meeting will be able to find the proposed district map and its corresponding description on the District's website by the meeting date. Individuals may provide input and request additional information about the process and the proposed scenarios by emailing the following address: [PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com](mailto:PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com).

**The deadline to submit comments on the fifth alternative, or any alternatives,  
is Thursday, October 27, 2011.**

After the meeting and submission of comments, the District's consultant will assess the public comments, make revisions if needed, and submit a final report to the Trustees. The Governing Board will approve an alternative which will be submitted to the Registrar of Voters.

The District welcomes requests for translation by contacting its redistricting consultants, Marstel-Day, at 510-663-0936 or [PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com](mailto:PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com). To allow enough time to secure translation services, we ask that members of the public please allow at least five days before the meeting to accommodate these requests.

Please join us and share your opinions at this public meeting.

For more information, please contact: Jeff Heyman, [jheyman@peralta.edu](mailto:jheyman@peralta.edu) or Roxanne Epstein [repstein@peralta.edu](mailto:repstein@peralta.edu)

For parking information, please contact Jessica Tse of Marstel-Day, LLC at (510) 663-0936 or email [PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com](mailto:PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com). Parking is free and plentiful at the District offices.