



# Peralta Community College District

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## Public Comment Meetings Planned for Peralta Community College Redistricting Process

You are cordially invited to Public Comment Meetings for the Peralta Community College Redistricting Process. The meetings will be held on the following days and locations:

Berkeley City College, Room 451 AB	2050 Center Street, Berkeley	Wednesday, May 11 2011 6:00PM
Merritt College, Student Lounge	12500 Campus Drive Oakland	Monday, May 16, 2011 6:00PM
Laney College, Campus Theater	900 Fallon Street, Oakland	Tuesday, May 17, 2011 6:00PM
College of Alameda F Building, Student Lounge	555 Ralph Appezzato Memorial Parkway, Alameda	Wednesday, May 18, 2011 6:00PM

Federal and state laws require the Peralta Community College District to adjust its Board of Trustee district boundaries every ten years to balance populations based on current US Census Bureau Population Data. The redistricting process will change the boundaries of the districts and may change the Trustee districts in which individual residents reside. The District welcomes community input on potential redistricting options, and hopes to hear from community stakeholders and their opinions on the alternative proposals at four public meetings to be held at the District's college campuses.

At these public forums, four scenarios for potential new boundary configurations prepared by consultants for the District will be presented for review and comment. For each of these four scenarios, written descriptions and demographic information will also be provided.

Persons who cannot attend public meetings will be able to find the proposed district maps and their corresponding descriptions on the District's website after the first public meeting. 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 initial four alternatives is Thursday, June 9, 2011.**

After the public meetings and submission of comments, the District's consultants assess the public comments, consider making revisions to the four initial alternatives and may develop up to two additional alternatives for consideration by the Trustees. During the fall of 2011, the consultants will submit a final report to the Trustees for their consideration at a publicly noticed meeting of the District Governing Board for adoption of the new boundaries from among the various alternative plans.

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

Please join us and share your opinions at the public meetings.

Parking enforcement will be handled differently at each campus. For more information, please contact Jessica Tse of Marstel-Day, LLC at (510) 663-0936 or email [PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com](mailto:PeraltaRedistricting2011@marstel-day.com).