CCCT Trustee Report
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• **Feb 2  DEI Steering Committee** with invited Stakeholders/Constituency Groups – (Co-Chair WorkGroup 1B Diversity in Search Committees to Diversify Faculty and Staff) to DEI Steering Committee

• **Feb 3  Chancellor’s Office Webinar** - How Courageous Advocacy Drives Student-Centered Change & Racial Equity
  - California Community Colleges mobilized to ensure that 2.1 million students maintained equitable access to education in the middle of a global pandemic. As the world continues to grapple with the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, the uneven impact and inequities of the economic recession have become obvious. The state needs a plan for equitable recovery that includes a commitment and investment in California’s Community Colleges. This webinar will elevate how California Community College leaders and advocates can collectively advocate for policies that will make higher education more accessible and equitable for millions of Californians, at a time when the state needs it most. Guest presenters will include:
    - Senator Connie Leyva
    - Dr. Rowena Tomaneng, President, San Jose City College
    - Dolores Davison, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
    - Stephen Kodur, President, Student Senate for California Community Colleges

• **Feb 9  "National Legislative Summit: California Delegation Briefing**
  - ACCT’s National Legislative Summit shines a spotlight on the importance of our nation’s community colleges. The event is designed to inform and educate community college leaders on federal policy issues that impact postsecondary institutions and students. A key component of the National Legislative Summit is the opportunity for California Community College advocates to meet with their federal representatives.

• **Feb 10  DEI Integration Meeting**  Co-Chair Trustee WorkGroup 1B (Diversification of Search Committees)

Feb 11  **A California Imperative: California Community College Trustees Commitment to Diversity Equity and Inclusion**
  - report recommendations and the critical role that trustees play in advancing this work. Linda Vazquez, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Government Relations for the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office, provided an overview of two efforts essential to advancing the DEI goals and priorities: the [2021-2022 system budget and legislative request](#) and Student Equity Plans.

Feb 18  **DEI Integration Meeting**  Co-Chair Trustee WorkGroup 1B (Diversification of Search Committees)
Feb 19  Met with Assistant Vice Chancellor of Government Relations for CA Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office
  • Discussion of WorkGroup 1 B completion of the DEI Implementation Progress Form

Feb 23  Meeting with ACHRO Co-Lead of DEI WorkGroup 1B on DEI Implementation Presentation