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SBCCD Safe Reopening



Dear faculty and staff:

As you know, we recently announced that [SBCCD is planning for a safe return to campus](#) on August 1/Fall 2020. We are preparing for classroom and workplace safety in compliance with Cal/OSHA requirements and with common-sense public health policies in place, such as required masking.

Additionally, we have assembled a task force that will advise and oversee the *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan*.

The *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan* task force members include:

- Jose F. Torres, Interim Chancellor, SBCCD
- Dr. Kevin Horan, President, Crafton Hills College
- Diana Z. Rodriguez, President, San Bernardino Valley College
- Stephanie Babino, SBCCD Police Officers Association President
- Brandi Bailes, Academic Senate President, CHC
- Davena Burns-Peters, Academic Senate President, SBVC
- Jim Buysse, Interim Vice Chancellor of Business & Fiscal Services, SBCCD
- Farrah Farzaneh, Director of Facilities Planning, Emergency Management & Construction, SBCCD

- John Feist, Classified Senate President, SBVC
- Kristina Hannon, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Police Services, SBCCD
- Dr. Dina Humble, Vice President of Instruction, SBVC
- Alvin Jackson, Police Chief, SBCCD
- Herberth “Alex” Jaco, Classified Senate President, CHC
- Meridyth McLaren, SBCCDTA President, CHC
- Joe Opris, Human Resources Manager, SBCCD
- Angel Rodriguez, Senior Director of Marketing, Public Affairs & Government Relations, SBCCD
- Dr. Delmy Spencer, Vice President of Student Services, CHC
- Scott Stark, Vice President of Administrative Services, SBVC
- Michael Strong, Vice President of Administrative Services, CHC
- Dr. Scott Thayer, Vice President of Student Services, SBVC
- Cassandra Thomas, CSEA President, SBVC
- Dr. Keith Wurtz, Vice President of Instruction, CHC

Where We Are Now:

- The *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan* is currently being created by the campus Vice Presidents of Administrative Services (Scott Stark and Mike Strong) and the Director of Facilities Planning, Emergency Management & Construction (Farrah Farzaneh).
- The VPASs are currently working on the *SBCCD Reopening Plan* with their respective campus.
- The Director of Facilities is currently working on the *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan* with District Support Operations (DSO).

Looking Ahead:

- **April 22:** The *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan* task force will meet via Zoom from 8 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, to discuss progress and next steps in developing the plan.
- **April 29:** The VPASs and Director of Facilities will present the draft *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan* to the Board of Trustees at their information session via Zoom at noon on Thursday, April 29 ([Zoom link](#)).
- **May 6:** The *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan* must be completed by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, to be included in the May 13 Board of Trustees meeting agenda.
- **May 13:** SBCCD Board of Trustees meets to review and consider the final *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan*.
- **May 14 to July 31:** SBCCD, Crafton Hills College, and San Bernardino Valley College prepare for a safe return to campus. The Summer term will continue with distance learning and remote working.
- **August 1:** SBCCD, Crafton Hills College, and San Bernardino Valley College reopens while following Cal/OSHA safety requirements, accomodating flexible work schedules, and monitoring COVID-19 community health conditions. Fall courses start on August 16.

Stay Updated:

For regular updates about the *SBCCD Safe Reopening Plan*, please visit [SBCCD’s COVID-19 information site](#).

We look forward to safely coming together again and seeing you soon!

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