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SAN BERNARDINO  COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

three 3 things

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You're invited to a public forum



On March 4 and 5, we are hosting four public forums to gather input about the qualities, characteristics, and qualifications the SBCCD community is seeking in its next chancellor.

[RSVP to attend a public forum.](#)



1st anniversary of The Free College Promise



This month marks the first anniversary of [The Free College Promise](#) at the San Bernardino Community College District. This innovative initiative is transforming our community's economic future by placing higher education and career training within reach of local hard-working students. The Free College Promise offers two years of free tuition and textbooks, and student support to full-time students, starting with the high school graduating class of 2019.

By the numbers:

- 1,700 students are currently benefiting from The Free College Promise at Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College
- 1,309 students are low-income
- 748 students will be the first in their family to achieve a college education
- 1,116 students are preparing to transfer to a four-year university
- 17% increase in overall academic success in college-level courses
- Top five high schools with the highest number of enrolled students: Rialto, Pacific, Cajon, San Geronimo, and Arroyo



SBCCD hosts federal officials to promote local economic growth



The U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, Dr. John Fleming, visited the San Bernardino Community College District on February 26. Officials from SBCCD, San Bernardino International Airport, Building Industry Association Baldy View Chapter, and University of California Riverside testified

on the positive impact that Opportunity Zone federal investments are having in our region.

[See photo essay.](#)



Something to talk about



The 2020 Census will help decide how billions of federal dollars will reach K-12 schools, colleges, students and families. However, many people in our community, historically, don't get counted. You can help demystify the 2020

Census by inviting an official census ambassador to speak to your classroom, workplace meeting, or community group. The census starts April 1.

[Pledge to talk to your students, friends and family about the Census 2020.](#)



**SAN BERNAR
COMMUNITY
DISTRICT**



**San Bernar
Valley College**



**How to Do Business
with K-12 & Colleges**

Thurs., March 19
6 to 8 p.m.
SBCCD Boardroom
[Register](#)

**Cesar Chavez
Celebration Dinner**

Wed., March 25
6 to 9 p.m.
B-100
[Contact Ed Gomez](#)

**Crafton Hills College
Foundation Gala Dinner
& Auction**

Sat., April 18
5:30 p.m.
[Register](#)



About SBCCD

With an annual economic impact of \$621.8 million, the San Bernardino Community College District opens doors of opportunity for 27,000 students through Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. For nearly 100 years, we have provided affordable access to higher education and career training programs for the residents of Big Bear, Colton, Grand Terrace, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino and Yucaipa. We educate the health care professionals that serve our medical needs, veterans who have served our country, police and firefighters who keep us safe, and skilled workers who fuel our economy. Beyond our campuses, we inform and inspire learners of all ages through EMPIRE | KVCR, the PBS and NPR affiliate station for the Inland Empire on TV channel 24 and 91.9 FM. www.sbccd.edu

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