

# Student Services Update October 2015

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# Help Give Back to the Community

#### SDCCD Volunteer Connect

makes it easier for students to connect to community organizations.

Direct students to join us at: www.sdccd.edu/volunteer

# Team SDCCD - Clear as Mud!

To take a small beak from getting down and dirty with the Campus Solutions implementation, several members of the implementation team participated in the 2015 Del Mar Mud Run. Team "Clear as Mud" members include: Catrina Hixon, Ivonne Alvarez, Pamela Wright, Erica Marrone, Jose Hueso, David Navarro, Kare Furman, Thu Nguyen, with friends and family.



# **Campus Solutions Update**

The Campus Solutions team is getting ready to convert 2.5 million student records as part of the first comprehensive round of student level conversion to ensure student information is exported accurately and completely into Campus Solutions. In addition, all the sub-teams are working diligently on configuration, student communication setup, and beginning the development of training modules for faculty and staff. Many processes will be changing as the district transitions to PeopleSoft; as a result, the team will be working on a comprehensive communication and transition strategy to help students, faculty and staff understand and navigate the new system.



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## Maxient—Student Conduct & Title IX Database

New federal mandates (Clery, Title IX and Campus SaVE Act), and recent campus incidents nationwide have sparked a movement towards streamlining and enhancing systems in place to promote campus safety for students, staff and faculty. District Student Services in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs at San Diego City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges and Continuing Education, are testing our new online student conduct database called Maxient. Maxient enables the colleges and district to more efficiently report, track and better collaborate on student conduct cases. In addition, the system allows staff to communicate more effectively with faculty and administration, and streamlines federally mandated reporting requirements such as Clery Act and Title IX.

Maxient provides faculty and staff with an online reporting tool that greatly enhances our ability to capture and track academic and student conduct referrals. The team is currently beta testing with a small group of faculty and staff at each campus with plans to launch campus-wide this upcoming Spring semester. Please keep an eye out for training opportunities as we roll out Maxient during the 2015-2016 academic year.

# AB 288—College and Career Access Pathways

AB 288 was signed by the Governor that allows community colleges to form partnerships with high schools to offer and expand dual/concurrent enrollment opportunities. The district will be exploring possibilities to work with local high schools to develop additional pathways from high school to community colleges that will enhance student success outcomes in career technical education, preparation for transfer, high school graduation rates, and assist high school students achieve college and career readiness. The will takes effect January, 2016.

# State Legislative Updates

October brings the end of the current legislative cycle for the 2015 year. District Student Services closely monitors bills that may affect our students. Below is a summary of new laws that will be in effect January 2016. We will keep you updated as we receive guidance from the state Chancellor's Office on bills signed by the Governor.

# **Key Dates**

#### Fall 2015

- End of Fall semester: **Dec 19**
- Grades for Fall available on Reg-E beginning: **Jan 11**

#### Spring 2016

- Semester starts: Jan 25
- Last day to add/drop primary session classes without a "W" **Feb 5**
- Spring Census: Feb 8

Bill	Description
SB 172 (Liu) Pupil Testing: High School Exit Examination: Suspension	Suspends the requirement to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) as a condition of receiving a high school diploma through the 2017-18 school year.
AB 636 (Medina) Student Safety	Authorizes postsecondary education institutions to disclose the identity of a student or employee who is accused of a violent crime, sexual assault, or hate crime to local law enforcement if the institution determines that the alleged assailant represents a serious and ongoing threat to the safety of persons or the institution and if the immediate assistance of police is necessary to contact or detain the assailant.
AB 798 (Bonilla): College Textbook Affordability Act	Authorizes grants for colleges that develop and submit plans to increase the use of Open Educational Resources (\$10,000 for up to 3 years).

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