



We are pleased the voters of California have approved Proposition 30, the Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act. We thank everyone for volunteering and successfully educating our community of the devastating cuts that would have occurred to our public education systems if it did not pass. We also want to recognize the faculty, staff and students who helped staff booths and participated in rallies to generate support for this legislation.

The passage of Proposition 30 means that our adopted 2012-13 District budget will basically keep us at our base funding level from last year. We will be adding back 91 sections total at CCC and LMC for the spring semester. There will be no additional course sections added at DVC due to their historical scheduling pattern of a larger spring.

The District unfortunately did not receive the required support from Contra Costa County voters to pass Measure A, a countywide parcel tax that would have generated approximately \$3.9 million a year for six years beginning in 2013. Many thanks to all the volunteers and contributors of this campaign for their support and hard work.

Passage of the parcel tax would have helped restore additional course offerings and support services critical for student success. This new revenue stream was not considered in the 2012-13 adopted budget, so its rejection will not have any fiscal implications on the District's budget.

While we are thankful for the passage of Proposition 30, it does not make up for four consecutive years of budget reductions. Fiscal prudence coupled with operational efficiency will continue to be our standard operating mantra as we begin the process of developing our 2013-14 budget.

Public education will continue to be under increasing scrutiny to ensure we are good stewards of public funds while challenging us to achieve better student success results. The District looks forward to the challenge of helping our students reach their educational goals with us.

The Contra Costa Community College District has three main campuses: Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, and Los Medanos College, with centers located in Brentwood and San Ramon.