



**Rancho Santiago Community College District
Sustainable RSCCD Committee**

May 20, 2026

Zoom Meeting: <https://rsccd-edu.zoom.us/j/88178228587>

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Meeting Notes of March 18, 2026 – Alcalá
3. Approval of 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule – Alcalá
4. Sustainable RSCCD Committee Field Trips – Alcalá
5. Earth Day Events
6. College Updates
 - Santiago Canyon College – Satele
 - Santa Ana College – Kennedy
7. Other

Next Meeting:

September 16, 2026

3:00 p.m.

Zoom or TBD

Mission Statement

The Rancho Santiago Community College District aspires to provide equitable, exemplary educational programs and services in safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments that empower our diverse students and communities to achieve their personal, professional, and academic goals.

Santa Ana College inspires, transforms, and empowers a diverse community of learners.

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing the following to our diverse community: courses, certificates and degrees that are accessible, applicable, and engaging.



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Meeting Notes

March 18, 2025

Members:	Carri Matsumoto	Present
	Bart Hoffman	Present
	Arleen Satele	Present
	Linda Melendez	Present
	Joanne Armstrong	Absent
	Jim Kennedy	Present
	Kelvin Leeds	Present
	Craig Ursuy	Absent
	Vanessa Engstrom	Present
	Daniel Oase	Present
	Alejandro Alcala	Present
	Ambar Nakagami	Absent
	Simone Wolfe	Present
	Connor Tsai	Present
	Natasha El-Maissi	Present
	Kimberly Ramirez	Absent
	Trish Occ	Present
Guests:	Joe Melendez	Present
	Lisa Imai	Present
	Conor McKenzie	Present

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Carri Matsumoto convened the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

1. Introductions

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

2. Meeting Notes of November 19, 2025

Ms. Matsumoto noted the meeting notes from the November 19, 2025 meeting were attached to the agenda for today's meeting and asked the committee if they had any questions, comments or edits. There were no changes.

3. Sustainable RSCCD Committee Field Trips

Mr. Alcala shared a recap of the previous sustainability field trip to the OC Water District Facility. Ms. Engstrom shared her feedback from the field trip and thanked the committee for organizing the field trip. Ms. Matsumoto noted the committee will continue to organize one or two field trips per year.

4. Communication Updates

Mr. Alcala noted they were working on educational flyers and will share them with committee once they are completed.

5. Earth Day Planning

Ms. Matsumoto noted the committee will have a table at each college for their Earth Day events. Ms. Satele confirmed that SCC's Earth Fest will be on April 23, 2026. Mr. Hoffman confirmed that SAC's Sustain-A-Palooza will be on April 20, 2026.

6. College Updates

Ms. Satele asked about a possible composting bin to have on campus rather than hauling away. Committee members offer some feedback and tip to consider for composting.

Mr. Hoffman did not have any other updates to share.

7. Other

Ms. Matsumoto asked how everything is going with the deployment of compost bins at the colleges and if they needed more bins. Mr. Hoffman and Ms. Satele noted it is going well and no additional bins are needed at this time.

Ms. Matsumoto asked the committee if they had any other items for discussion, questions or comments. There were none.

8. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Meeting Adjournment: 3:31 p.m.



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2026 – 2027 Meeting Dates

All meetings will be held from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location TBD

September 16, 2026

November 18, 2026

March 17, 2027

May 19, 2027