

Courier Blurb

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## BOARD of DIRECTORS UPDATE

### Preamble

As a board we are honored to serve you and on behalf of the Contra Costa Christian Schools Association, we look forward to keeping you informed and staying transparent in this Courier and in other areas/ways.

It was great to meet so many of you at the Kick-Off this week as we geared up for the beginning of the school year. We also had some of you apply to be an Association member at the kick-off. We are excited to be able to engage our Association more meaningfully in the near future through a separate site (via our website and/or otherwise ... stay tuned). If you haven't applied for Association membership - it is a great way to get involved and help CCCS move forward into the future. As a board, we represent the Association - and below are some updates from our most recent meeting.

### Administrative Updates

- Minutes were approved from the previous meeting that included the election of Board Officers: **President - Andrea Terwilliger, Vice-President - Eunice Greenland, Treasurer - Joel Faber, Secretary - Alan Leal.**
- Key upcoming dates were highlighted, including the Staff Welcome Back Week and the School Kickoff Day on August 12.
- Discussion centered around better communication with stakeholders and methods to share board meeting summaries.

### Board Handbook Revisions Update

- (An ongoing board goal carried over from last year). There was a focus on refining roles in committees, and ensuring clear leadership within them.

### Strategic Planning

- The board has scheduled their annual board training and a strategic planning session for September 21, 2024. Training will be led by an advisor and representative from Christian Schools International (CSI).
- The previous strategic plan was distributed with encouragement to prepare for the planning session with CSI.

### Head of School Report

- Enrollment is holding steady at 325 students (now at 335 as of this writing).
- Discussion about challenges in hiring with the given climate and resources available - a definite strategic priority.

A huge thanks to our Board Members for their dedication and commitment to the mission and vision of Contra Costa Christian Schools. If you would like to serve on the board, be sure to become an Association member (QR Code below) and then speak to one of the board members.

**2024-25 Board of Directors:**

Andrea Terwilliger, President

Eunice Greenland, Vice President

Joel Faber, Treasurer

Alan Leal, Secretary

Katie Kearns, Director

Sherlice Theroux, Director

<<link QR code for association membership application>>