



# BOARD BRIEFS



January 2026

## December 2025 Activities

### Highlights

- **Student Achievement and Program Completions:**
  - **Carpentry Program:** In December 2025, 36 students completed the Carpentry Fundamentals certificate at the SRJC Construction Training Center at the Petaluma Campus. Enrollment and completion of the inaugural cohort reflect strong early interest in the program. 
  - **Basic Police Academy:** On December 5, 2025, 36 students completed the fall cohort of the 21-week Basic Police Academy. The program prepares graduates for entry into peace officer careers and supports public safety workforce development across Sonoma County. The completion ceremony included remarks from Dr. Amie Carter, reflecting continued engagement with county-level education leadership. 
  - **Emergency Medical Service Academy:** On December 12, 2025, a total of 145 students completed programs through the Emergency Medical Service Academy at the Public Safety Training Center, including Emergency Medical Technician program (105 students), medic-to-field internships (22 students), and the 16-week, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Academy (18 students).
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  - **Theatre Arts Program:** On December 12, 2025, the Theatre Arts program produced a free performance, featuring 20 students from the Advanced Acting Shakespeare Workshop. **Theatre Arts Program:** On December 12, 2025, the Theatre Arts program presented a free performance featuring 20 students from the Advanced Acting Shakespeare Workshop. The production was the final performance directed by Professor Leslie McCauley, who retired at the end of the Fall 2025 semester after 28 years at SRJC, including 14 years as Theater Arts Department Chair and Artistic Director.
  - **Associate Degree Nursing Program:** On December 15, 2025, 46 students completed the Associate Degree Nursing program. Graduates participated in the traditional pinning ceremony, marking entry into healthcare workforce at a time of continued regional demand for nursing professionals. 
  - **Fire Technology Program:** On December 19, 2025, 39 students completed the Fire Academy at the Public Safety Training Center. Graduates are prepared to enter fire service careers and regional emergency response agencies. The completion ceremony included remarks from Sonoma County Fire District Chief Ron Busch.
- **Clarence Tauzer Modernization:** The Tauzer project reached a major milestone over the winter break, with successful completion of the building and the coordinated move into the newly modernized space. This project follows an extensive structural upgrade and modernization effort that began in 2020, significantly improving the safety, functionality, and long-term viability of the facility. We extend sincere appreciation to the KAD department for their patience, flexibility, and strong partnership throughout this multi-year process. The result is a set of beautiful, functional new spaces that will support teaching, learning, and collaboration for years to come.



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### Strategic Plan Highlight

- **Budget Allocation Model Workgroup** (Campus Climate & Culture, Action Step 2): This spring, the District will kick off the Budget Allocation Model Workgroup (BAMW), a Planning and Budget Council (PBC) workgroup, as part of our continued commitment to fiscal transparency, strategic alignment, and collaborative planning. BAMW is charged with developing and recommending a fair, transparent, and data-informed model for allocating financial resources across the District, aligned with our mission, strategic goals, student success priorities, and the Student-Centered Funding Formula. The workgroup will review current allocation practices, benchmark best practices statewide, and engage faculty, classified professionals, administrators, and students to ensure broad and inclusive participation. BAMW will develop guiding principles grounded in equity and sustainability, propose a comprehensive allocation model for ongoing and one-time resources, and present recommendations and an implementation roadmap to PBC. The BAMW will begin its work in late January with the goal to present a recommended model to PBC by December 2026.
- **Strategic Enrollment Management Plan (SEMP)**: The SEMP Implementation Workgroup will conduct a comprehensive assessment of the SEMP in spring 2026. This review will include an updated environmental scan incorporating current and projected demographic trends, economic forecast, labor market data, and other relevant indicators. In addition, each of the seven SEMP strategies will be evaluated against progress to date, including established goals and annual benchmarks, as the District reaches the midpoint of the five-year plan at approximately 15,000 FTES. The SEMP's long-term goal is to restore District enrollment to 17,500 FTES by 2027/28. To support this goal, a half-day SEMP retreat is scheduled for Friday, February 27, 2026, at the Rosa Campus.
- **Latine Resource Center** (Student Success & Support, Goal 1, Action Step 1): Planning and development for the Latine Student Center (LSC) are underway, with an anticipated opening around spring break. The Center will serve as a welcoming cultural and academic home that supports belonging, healing, self-advocacy, and leadership for Latine and multiracial students. In December, the Center team convened the first of several stakeholder brainstorming sessions to gather input on the Center's name, vision, and initial programmatic priorities, with additional engagement planned in partnership with students, faculty, and staff. The LSC will be located in the former Bertolini Senate Chambers and will include office space, a lounge and study area, and a service desk. Programming will emphasize culturally sustaining practices, mentorship, and collective care, aligned with the College's commitment to student success, equity, and campus climate.

### Issues For Awareness

- **SRJC Roseland**: The SRJC Roseland Student Center is in its final stages, with a brief, weather-related adjustment to support skylight installation. As a result, the planned move shifted from the week of January 5 to later in the month. Progress remains strong, and completion is anticipated later in January. Work on the overall site, including both the Roseland Student Center and the Heritage Hall renovation, began in 2022 and represents a coordinated investment. Together, these projects will deliver vibrant, welcoming, and highly functional spaces that significantly enhance the student experience and campus life.

### On The Horizon

- **Banner Student Information**: The District remains on track to launch the Banner Student Information System in support of Priority Registration on April 19, 2026, which continues to be the central implementation milestone. To reduce risk and support accuracy, Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 schedules and registration periods will be separated, allowing additional review time during the first Banner schedule build. Students are transitioning to Bear Cub email and a new SRJC Student ID, which will become the sole credentials for the Bear Cub Hub, and future student communications beginning January 5, 2026. Districtwide teams are actively completing data validation, system configuration, and planning for integrated software, including a phased transition approach to minimize disruption. Ongoing communications, training opportunities, and a new [SIS webpage](#) are in place to support transparency, readiness, and a successful long-term system transition.
- **District Closures**:
  - January 19, 2026: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No classes)

