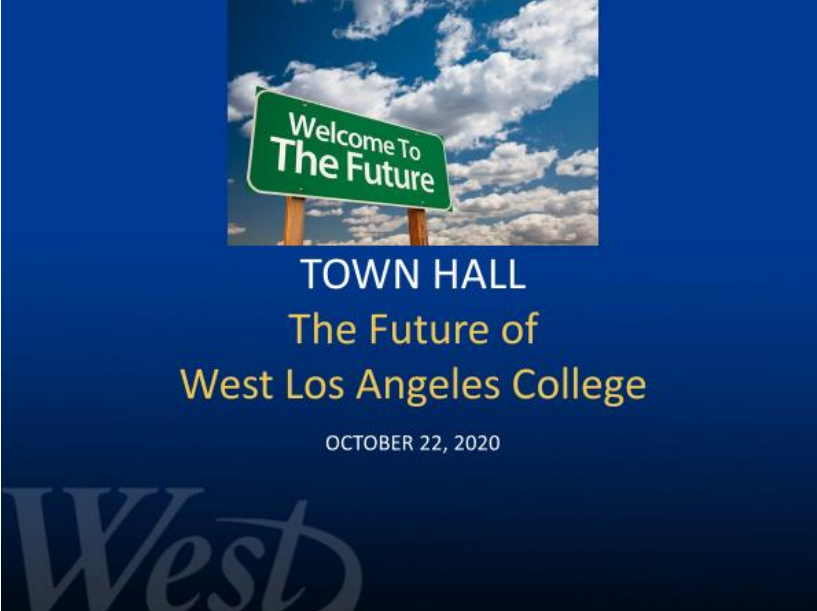
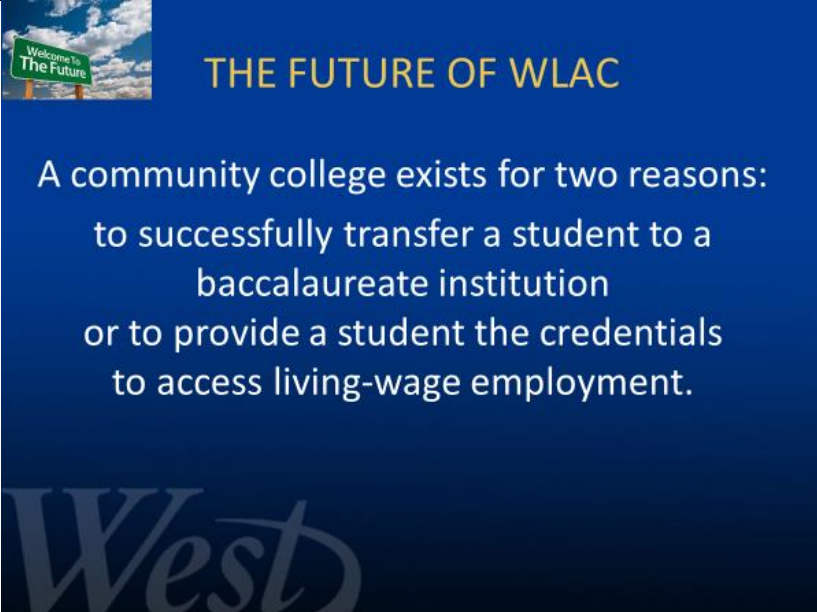


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“The Post-Pandemic College,” Chronicle of Higher Education



Evolution (yes three “L’s”), an online newspaper that focuses on higher education, further notes that “The realization that each region is unique in its local workforce needs is paramount. The ability to deconstruct the economic needs as it relates to a job progression is important to determine how the needs will be met” (“How Community Colleges Support the Local Workforce,” May 11, 2018).

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The Importance of Fall 2024



I have identified fall 2024 as being particularly important in the life of the College, as further explained in the following slides.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FALL 2024

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<p>2024 THE IMPORTANCE OF FALL 2024</p> <p>2020-2021 Still enduring the pandemic</p> <p><i>Hold-Harmless Budget</i></p> 	<p><i>The District has already confirmed that in-person instruction will not occur until at least summer 2021. Meanwhile, our budget is in a “hold harmless” mode; i.e., we will continue to be funded at 2016-2017 levels through June 30, 2024, regardless of enrollments. However, addressing enrollment challenges will be a recurring theme for the foreseeable future.</i></p>
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 <p>2024 THE IMPORTANCE OF FALL 2024</p> <p>Fall 2024 ELIMINATION of Hold-Harmless Budget</p> <p><i>Full Implementation of Student-Centered Funding Formula</i></p> <p>West</p>	<p><i>As of fall 2024, the Student-Centered Funding Formula will be fully enacted. Our budget will not be built exclusively on enrollment, but also on multiple success factors (e.g., number of students completing transfer-level Math and English in the first year, number of Pell grants awarded, etc.). Fall 2024 is also the deadline for the District to have returned to its 2016-2017 enrollment levels of approximately 107,000 FTES.</i></p>
<p>THE IMPORTANCE OF FALL 2024 Fall 2024. ELIMINATION of Hold-Harmless Budget. Full Implementation of Student-Centered Funding Formula</p>	

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**Opportunities to Re-Envision
the Post-Pandemic West**



On the horizon are exciting possibilities and intriguing challenges to establish at West an educational environment that is truly reflective of the needs of its students and the community that it serves. Coupled with these opportunities are some operating realities of which the entire campus must be aware as we move forward. These topics can serve as catalysts for discussion during our planning process this year.

Opportunities To Re-Envision The Post-Pandemic West



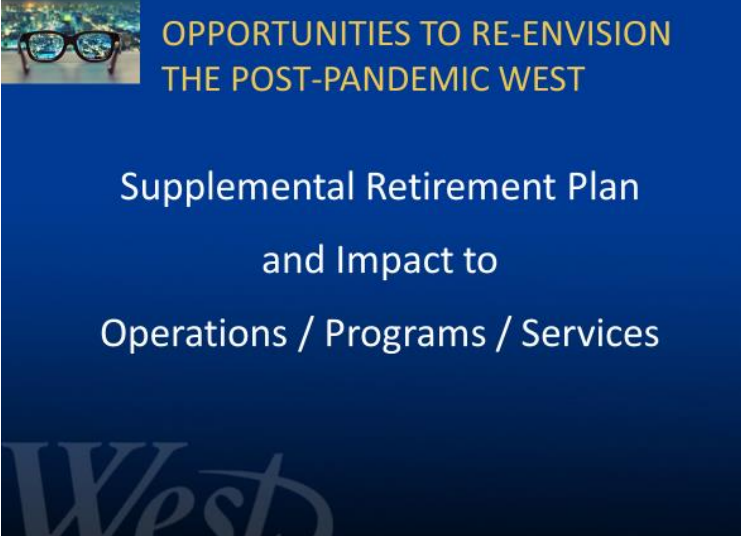
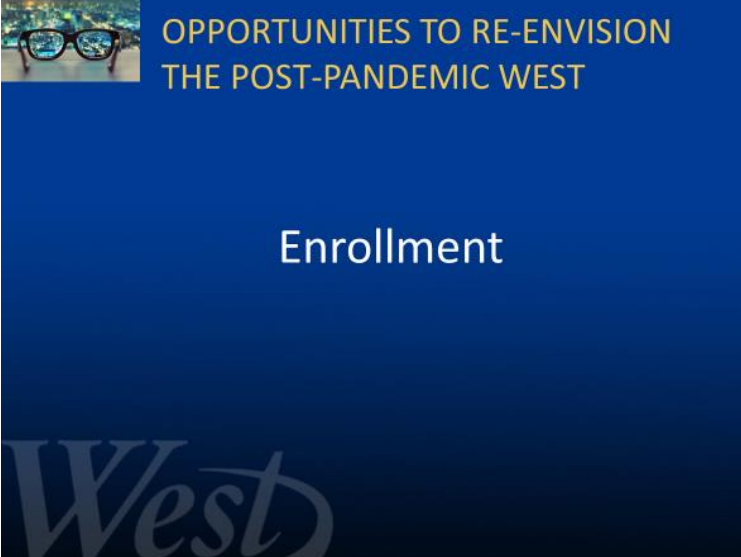
**OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION
THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST**

**Educational Master Plan /
Strategic Plan Update**



The update to the Educational Master Plan/Strategic Plan is our foremost opportunity to hold the important conversations necessary to create a document that reflects our participatory governance process and serves as a foundation for resource allocation and decision-making.

OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST
Educational Master Plan / Strategic Plan Update

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 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Supplemental Retirement Plan and Impact to Operations / Programs / Services</p> <p>West</p>	<p><i>As of this writing, colleges have been instructed that no position vacated through the SRP will be filled unless it is deemed essential. As a result, West and the other eight colleges will have to consider re-imagining of services and programs in order to most effectively use available human resources.</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Supplemental Retirement Plan and Impact to Operations / Programs / Services</p>	
 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Enrollment</p> <p>West</p>	<p><i>Enrollment will continue to be the top priority of the College and the District for the next several years. The District must return, by fall 2024, to its 2016-2017 enrollment levels of approximately 107,000 FTES or face re-basing, which means a reduction of State apportionment dollars.</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Enrollment</p>	

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OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST

Focus on Personalization of Outreach, Services to Students



In light of the pandemic, the importance of personalization of services to students has become a “hot button” issue across the District and has been identified several times by the Board and the Chancellor as a priority as we deal with the pandemic and its after-effects.

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Focus on Personalization of Outreach, Services to Students





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Institutional Differentiation









The concept of each of the LACCD institutions having a particular identity and related “signature programs” is gaining traction. I project this premise will serve as a backdrop for subsequent discussions related to SRP impact, program viability, and resource allocation.



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Institutional Differentiation





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 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Curricular Expansion and Refinement</p> <p>West</p>	<p><i>A focus on the curriculum and programs that should be “grown, maintained, reduced, or eliminated” is expected to be an outgrowth of the nexus of budget, enrollment, SRP impact, and market positioning.</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Curricular Expansion and Refinement</p>	
 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Emphasis on CTE and Certificate Programs</p> <p>West</p>	<p><i>As cited in the quotations opening this presentation, community colleges can serve as important economic catalysts by developing programs that get individuals back to work.</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Emphasis on CTE and Certified Programs</p>	

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 <p data-bbox="264 155 776 233">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p data-bbox="224 310 760 537">Growth in credit-for-prior-learning, cooperative education, and apprenticeships</p> 	<p data-bbox="889 138 1500 306"><i>In tandem with the emphasis on CTE and certificate programs are these alternative/complementary pathways to certification and degree attainment. Preliminary conversations have already begun at the local level.</i></p>
<p data-bbox="110 709 857 806">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Growth in credit-for-prior-learning, cooperative education, and apprenticeships</p>	
 <p data-bbox="264 869 776 947">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p data-bbox="297 1058 646 1104">Guided Pathways</p> 	<p data-bbox="889 852 1500 949"><i>Every aspect of students' learning experiences at West will be framed by our Guided Pathways initiative, which will be fully in place as of fall 2022.</i></p>
<p data-bbox="110 1455 776 1514">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Guided Pathways</p>	

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 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Accreditation</p> <p>West</p>	<p><i>We are fully in preparation for our accreditation visit in spring 2023. More importantly, however, is the understanding that accreditation principles should undergird all our programmatic, policy, and governance activities as a year-round priority.</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Accreditation</p>	
 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Racial Equity</p> <p>West</p>	<p><i>The Board of Trustees' Framework for Racial Equity and Social Justice (approved on August 5, 2020) will drive the College's efforts in promoting all equity initiatives. In addition, our curriculum will be revised to reflect the inclusion of an ethnic studies course as a requirement. "Community colleges are a huge part of access for higher ed, in general, for disadvantaged students. I think it's especially troubling that we risk an increasingly more inequitable society if we don't address these gaps in access. And do so quickly."</i></p> <p><i>Robert Shapiro, Director of the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Addressing a national decline of 9.4% in community college enrollments and a 23% decline in first-year community college students. "Enrollment Continues"</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Racial Equity</p>	

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<p data-bbox="110 709 776 772">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Distance Education and “The Big Question”</p>	
 <p data-bbox="264 831 776 915">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p data-bbox="207 989 764 1209">Basic Needs and Expanded Support Services</p> 	<p data-bbox="886 821 1511 989"><i>The provision of services to address students’ basic needs (food, clothing, child care, etc.) has become an irrevocable part of the College’s mission. Support for basic needs is a priority of the District and of the WLAC Foundation.</i></p>
<p data-bbox="110 1423 776 1486">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Basic Needs and Expanded Support Services</p>	

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 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Sustainability</p>	<p><i>The College will be expected to support the District's Clean Energy and Sustainability Resolution (approved July 8, 2020) which includes such initiatives as achieving 100 percent renewable, carbon-free electricity consumption at all District facilities by 2030.</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Sustainability</p>	
 <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p>Community Engagement/Outreach</p>	<p><i>As we emerge from the pandemic, the importance of maximizing partnership with our service region and identifying new opportunities will take on increased importance.</i></p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Community Engagement / Outreach</p>	

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 <p data-bbox="266 837 781 917">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST</p> <p data-bbox="342 1062 675 1108">Dual Enrollment</p> 	<p data-bbox="891 821 1511 917"><i>Dual enrollment will continue to be an important component of community partnerships and time-to-degree efforts.</i></p>
<p data-bbox="110 1423 776 1486">OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION THE POST-PANDEMIC WEST Dual Enrollment</p>	

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**OPPORTUNITIES TO RE-ENVISION
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WLAC Foundation



The College now has a fully-functioning Foundation with committed, enthusiastic Board members who are ready to support the College's initiatives in student success.

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WLAC Foundation

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