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The Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees returns to the boardroom at 333 E. Eighth St. tonight at seven for its next-to-last regular meeting of the academic year.

Trustees will consider approval of a resolution in support of a November ballot measure that would extend Proposition 30, the 2012 state initiative that stabilized public education funding. They'll also look at accepting ductwork and fume-hood modifications at CoA as complete, part of ongoing Measure A expenditures.

Ferrilli, the consulting firm brought in after the IT management shakeup, will brief the board on its work, and PFT President Ed Jaramillo will offer public comments urging support of the Prop 30 resolution, advocating a speedy resolution to the current round of contract talks, and demanding improved access to up-to-date smart classrooms at Laney and around the district.

The board's final meeting of 2015-16 is set for Tues., May 10.

In other news:

*The PCCD Benefits Office's open enrollment period runs May 1-31. Open enrollment is the only time during the year when benefits-eligible employees can elect new plans, drop or add dependents, etc. Changes take effect July 1, 2016. For information about Peralta benefits and open enrollment, visit http://web.peralta.edu/benefits/.

*PFT will hold a Laney chapter meeting on Tues., May 3 from 3:30-5 p.m. at the PFT office (500 East Eighth Street, Suite B. Oakland, 94606). RSVP today for lunch to union@pft1603.org.

*PFT will also hold a Merritt chapter meeting on Thurs., May 12 at Merritt College in room S-435. RSVP for lunch to union@pft1603.org.

*Attention BCC faculty: join your colleagues for a chapter meeting happy hour this Thurs., April 28 from 3-6 p.m. at Eureka! 2068 Center Street, Berkeley, 94704.

*PFT's final general membership meeting of the year will be held on Tues., May 10 from 1- 2:30 p.m. (Location TBD). PFT hopes to announce progress toward a tentative agreement in advance of the meeting—stay tuned!

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