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The Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees holds its last meeting of the academic year tonight at seven in the boardroom at 333 E. Eighth St.

Trustees will consider seven different administrative appointments and $88K in increases to legal consulting contracts. The bump in legal deals will swell the district's 2015-16 tab for outsourced lawyers to $400K.

The board will also consider tentative agreements the district reached with both SEIU and Local 39. PFT, Peralta's largest bargaining unit, remains engaged in talks, with the next negotiating session set for May 12.

The Board of Trustees won't meet again till June 7.

Elsewhere:

*PFT holds its final general membership meeting of the school year today, Tues., May 10, from 1-2:30 p.m., in the Laney Bistro. The agenda includes a negotiations update, a grievance report, and a fall politics preview. Be there.

*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/.

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