

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION



PROPOSITIONS S & N FACILITIES UPDATE – February 2012

Welcome to the new semester!

To keep our Continuing Education community updated on campus construction, below you will find a status report on the construction activities occurring as part of the \$1.555 billion Propositions S and N construction bond program. These include the addition of a new classroom wing to the Educational Cultural Complex, and the concurrent construction of new facilities for our North City Campus and our Clairemont/Linda Vista location, to be more formally known as San Diego Continuing Education Mesa College campus. This is an exciting and historic time for facilities improvements for Continuing Education, and I thank you for your continued patience during construction. Thanks as well to the faculty and staff participating in the FF&E projects for our future projects. Your time and commitment is deeply appreciated.

Bob Parker, Vice President Administrative Services, San Diego Continuing Education

ECC Phase IIB Wing Addition

This project consists of an 18,135 square foot, two-story classroom wing, shown at upper right, and a 5,327 square foot, single-story office addition, shown at lower right. We will also be renovating nearly 20,000 square feet in the existing ECC facility to provide office, counseling, and teaching areas. When the classrooms and offices now housed in the portable structures in the parking area are relocated, that space will be converted into new parking.

In the classroom wing, masonry installation and structural steel erection are underway. For the administration wing, we have completed excavation for the footings, and concrete for the footings will be poured this week. This project is on track to obtain a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council and is slated for completion in June 2013.



San Diego Continuing Education Mesa College

We are nearly halfway complete for our new adult education facility at Mesa College – our future Campus of Excellence for Intergenerational Studies. The new campus allows us to consolidate operations currently housed in temporary classrooms at Clairemont High School, the Linda Vista Presbyterian Church (a rented facility) and other sites.

The 38,000 gross square foot facility will provide space for Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS), Emeritus, and English as a Second Language. Additionally, there will be classrooms, an art lab with a ceramics yard and kiln, a nutritional demonstration kitchen, a parent-child area, a multipurpose room and administrative support space. A “topping-out” ceremony was recently held to celebrate the important construction benchmark of reaching the highest structural point. You can see the photos from the ceremony (along with project renderings) on the Propositions S and N Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PropsSN.





North City Campus

We have completed the parking structure for our new North City Campus, and are now underway with construction for the classroom building. This will be a two-story structure, providing approximately 43,000 square feet for state-of-the-art classrooms, a multipurpose room, and administrative support space. This building is adjacent to our current North City campus operations off Aero Dr., and construction is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2013. The project is on track to obtain a LEED Gold certification.

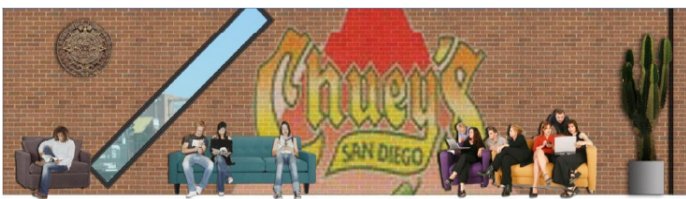


César E. Chávez Campus

We are awaiting approval by the Division of the State Architect (DSA), which must approve all designs for community college district construction. Because of this project's proximity to the waterfront, we are required to submit a Coastal Development Permit for approval. As part of obtaining this permit, we are required to provide parking for the campus so we are not competing for the public parking currently available near this site. We have proposed building a parking structure adjacent to the current César E. Chávez campus on National Avenue, and are awaiting formal review and approval from the City.



The new facility will allow for consolidation of programs currently provided by the existing César E. Chávez and Centre City campuses. The new building will provide 67,924 square feet for state-of-the-art classrooms for vocational training, English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education, General Education Diploma prep classes, Business Information Technology, Parent Education, Emeritus programs, and a Small Business Incubator. The design is on track to obtain a LEED Silver certification.



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