



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 4, 2019

To: Current and Prospective Suppliers/Vendors/Contractors/Consultants/Lecturers
Subject: Reminder – Notice on Gifts and Gratuities

The San Diego Community College District (District) values the services and products that are provided by your organizations. Those products and services allow the District to continue in our mission of providing accessible, high-quality learning experiences at an affordable price to meet the educational needs of the San Diego community.

As the end of the calendar year approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the District's continued commitment to ethics and integrity throughout the procurement process – beginning with the individuals who request a product or service; to the District Buying and Contracts Staff; to the end-users and individuals who receive the service or product. This applies throughout the District.

The District encourages participation in the procurement process, whether your organization is large, small, or a non-profit entity -- we welcome you! Our goal is to find appropriate products and services at competitive prices, in a timely fashion, with efficiency, in a legal and professional manner.

It is the District's expectation that those who conduct business with San Diego Community College District refrain from offering gifts, gratuities, favors, entertainment, etc., either directly or indirectly to District employees. The "Conduct of Contractor" terms and conditions are located on the District website and referenced on each Purchase Order for your convenience (<https://www.sdccd.edu/about/departments-and-offices/business-technology-services-division/business-support-services/purchasing-vendors/vendors-suppliers/general-terms-and-conditions.aspx>)

We value your continued work with the District and thank you for your support and agreement with this expectation as we maintain uncompromising integrity and professionalism in all business transactions that support the San Diego Community College District's mission.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (619) 388-6562.

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Rochelle Lowe
Director, Business Support Services