



## News Release

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**FINAL SCHEMATIC DESIGN FOR FIRST PHASE OF COD PALM SPRINGS CAMPUS  
SCHEDULED FOR PRESENTATION  
TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM JUNE 14, 2023**

PALM DESERT (June 10, 2023) – The final schematic design for the College of the Desert (COD) campus in Palm Springs will be presented June 14, 2023, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the fourth meeting of the project management team charged with expediting completion of the schematic design plans for the project.

The meeting is open to the public and will take place in the COD Multi-Purpose Room at the Donald and Peggy Cravens Student Services Center at the COD Palm Desert Campus and be broadcast live on the College website and [College YouTube page](#). Comments can be submitted in person or virtually during the online meeting prior to the end of the public comment period.

The plans reflect the College’s vision and direction set in board approved strategic, education and master facility plans – each developed with input and engagement from faculty, staff, and students as well as community partners. The program has received ongoing input and feedback from faculty and staff to enhance the College’s academic offerings with classrooms and learning environments equipped with the latest technology, gathering areas, flexible workspaces and student support spaces organized to foster collaboration.

In February 2023, the Desert Community College District Board of Trustees approved initial plans for the campus, directing staff to incorporate several adjustments into the final schematic design prior to proceeding with final design and construction plans for submittal to the Division of State Architect (DSA) for final approval.

The meeting agenda, virtual meeting links and presentations for the June public meeting are posted on the [college website](#) and on the [COD bond Palm Springs projects page](#).

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