

## K14 Career Pathways workgroup meeting summary 10.18.22

### [Meeting Recording](#)

#### Debrief of last month's activities and update on next steps:

- In our September workgroup meeting, we focused on the Regional Consortium Mission, Vision and Goals. We did a **Jamboard Activity/Discussion** where members identified areas where our workgroup is in alignment with the regional goals and doing well. We also identified the areas where we need to do more and provide better support. We are in the process of recognizing themes and plan to provide a feedback summary in an upcoming meeting.
- Also, in our September workgroup meeting, we did a **Jamboard Activity/Discussion** where the workgroup members gave input for future partnership presentation topics. This aligns with [K14 Career Pathways workgroup goal #1\(c\)](#), in efforts to showcase promising practices within partner institutions. We provided eight topics areas where members were able to recommend presenters and post suggestions about topics. We are in the process of scheduling the the following presentations during our future workgroup meetings: Successful Models Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship, Collaborative K14 Employer Engagement, Supporting Special Populations, Outreach & Engagement, Using data to inform our Early College Credit practices, and K14 Pathway Alignment. We asked members to continue to give us topic ideas throughout the year.

#### Career Pathways: Opportunities for Partnership:

- Jewyl Alderson, Integrated Curriculum Coordinator, Innovation Division at San Diego County Office of Education presented [Elements of a High Quality Pathway in K12](#)
- Five of the six K12 Pathway Coordinators introduced themselves to the group. Each Pathway Coordinator presented about how these elements are being contextualized and used in everyday practice. For each element, they shared examples of how they are supporting high quality CTE Pathways. Presentation: [K12 Career Pathway Coordinator Essential Elements](#)
- Multiple Jamboard Activity breakouts took place for each college district and their K12 partners. Jamboards links can be found [here](#). In their breakouts, college and K12 partners were prompted with hot topics: work-based learning, early college credit (articulation and dual enrollment), career exploration, high school to community college transitions, marketing, and using data. Members were asked to discuss the following key questions for each hot topic: 1. What successful examples do you have in collaborating with your partners to do this work? 2. What are some tools that are being used in this work? 3. What do the colleges need to know to better support their K12 partners? 4. What does K12 CTE need from their CC partners? This feedback is currently being compiled. At a later meeting, we will provide a summary by topic, across all of the college districts.
- A volunteer from each breakout was asked to share one top priority to strengthen K14 partnerships to support high quality CTE pathways. The most common priorities shared; having access to better CTE data and creating data systems that ensure alignment with K12's and community colleges, the importance of establishing relationships and systems so we can come together to have the open/honest conversations, successful transitions and student support

(i.e. K12 counselor to college counselor zoom meetings and college campus visits for high school counselors).

### **Career Pathways Partnership updates:**

- Adult Ed/Noncredit – the adult ed/noncredit workgroup is developing horizontal alignment workshops by program. The first cohort for health occupations is being formed and will meet in November to begin course alignment work. Efforts will then be made to continue the horizontal alignment workshops with other programs.
- K14 (Articulation Credit by Exam CoP) – continued efforts are being made to achieve agreed upon regional recommendations around Administrative Procedures (AP's) and Board Policies (BP's) related to articulation. The goal is to achieve consistency and have student-centered language across the region. The Phase 2 data collection project is still in process. About 645 individual college courses are tied to active articulation agreements in our region. The next phase is to find out student numbers. The goal is to provide a regional data dashboard this spring. Moving forward, we will do this update annually.
- MS/HS Engagement (Outreach CoP) – the Fall MS/HS Engagement advisory is scheduled on November 2 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Email [heather.cavazos@gcccd.edu](mailto:heather.cavazos@gcccd.edu) for the zoom link. The Outreach CoP is currently hosting a pilot event, Map Your Path, where the focus is college outreach to high schools by pathway, not necessarily by geography. The outreach staff are showcasing career education programs to juniors and seniors at high schools with lower college-going rates this November.

### **Roundtable:**

- Register now! Join us at the regional [2022 Counselor Conference: Connecting Counselors to Strengthen Student Transitions](#). December 8th from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at the Town & Country Resort in San Diego.
- Jewyl Alderson at the San Diego County Office of Education launched a Podcast, listen in! <https://www.podpage.com/TheFutureStartsWithYou/>
- The Regional Consortium in collaboration with K12 and CC partners as well as WestEd, supported the publication of a brief, Postsecondary Engagement for Successfully Transitioning Students to College. To view visit <https://myworkforceconnection.org/resources/postsecondary-engagement-for-successfully-transitioning-students-to-college/>
- MiraCosta College and Oceanside Unified School District have partnered to do a spotlight field trip on November 10th. There will be a student panel discussion about their experiences in dual enrollment and early college credit and a CTE teacher will lead a session about his transition from being in industry to becoming a teacher in the arts, digital media and entertainment pathway. For more information about this event, email [teresa.collis@oside.us](mailto:teresa.collis@oside.us)

### **Our next meeting is November 15 from 10-11:30 am**

View [K14 Career Pathways workgroup membership](#) (click on the first tab at the bottom – WG1 K14 Career Pathways). Contact [heather.cavazos@gcccd.edu](mailto:heather.cavazos@gcccd.edu) to make revisions to the membership list and/or request the zoom meeting invitations.