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#### CAREER EDUCATION

Career Pathways Update Dean's Meeting



# Purpose

Facilitate intersegmental relationship building, communication, and monitoring of progress toward regional goals through regular collaborative engagements with K-12, community colleges, adult education, noncredit and local workforce development representatives.





Clarify the Path: Outreach \* Alignment \* Acceleration

# K14 Workgroup

- Membership has been refreshed this year in an effort to engage more community college representatives
- Options After High School survey is being updated for 2<sup>nd</sup> release
- Structure of meetings have altered to include monthly presentations and themes of interest identified by workgroup members

#### Themes include:

- Alignment between workgroup and regional goals
- Best practices for pathway development partnerships
- Success models in pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship
- Collaborative K14 Employer Engagement
- Supporting Special Populations
- Outreach & Engagement
- Using data to inform early college credit practices
- K14 Pathway Alignment



### MS/HS Engagement Advisory

- Advisory had its first bi-annual meeting in November
- The region solicited feedback on the draft changes to the Options After High School survey that will be disseminated to K12 CTE students in January
- A best practices presentation about <u>Higher Education Week</u> was shared by the Imperial County Office of Education



### Adult Education/Noncredit Workgroup

- Moved to the next step in the <u>CTE Coding and Alignment Project</u>, developed to foster clarity and visibility around career training opportunities across institutions
- Phase 1 was completed last year, including the population of adult education CTE
  courses/programs and integration of noncredit CTE programs into the repository, establishing a
  data community of practice, and determining how often the data needs updating.
- Phase 2, which began this year, includes coordination with a developer to include adult education in the regional Program Finder tool, as well as embarking on our horizontal alignment work, by occupational training program (OTP), in a cohort model.



# **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Workgroup**

- Training modules were completed in the vision resource center and workgroup members (campus CPL leads) are reviewing to provide feedback.
- To help each college visualize their goals, activities, and outcomes, an implementation framework template was shared by MiraCosta, and each campus CPL lead was asked to create a logic model.
- Filming is complete and marketing videos are being developed to showcase the success of CPL programs across the region.



# Rising Scholars Workgroup

- Regular regional monthly meetings continue to address how college practitioners can support justice-impacted students.
- Meeting agendas include a series of presentations to address various topics including student resources available through San Diego Workforce Partnership, ARI Works Advance Reentry Initiative, and local college programs.
- A subcommittee meets monthly following the regular meeting to develop a student workshop series in the hopes to expand the student sense of belonging and community. The workshops will be focused on topics the students have identified as a need.





