

# COMMUNITY COLLEGES

SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES

## CAREER EDUCATION

### Regional Oversight Committee

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

3:30-4:30pm

Zoom Meeting

**Members Present:** Sunny Cooke, Nikko De La O, Brett Houser, Lorenze Legaspi, Wes Lundburg, Will Olmstead, Sharon Sampson, Christina Sharp, Al Taccone, Susan Topham, Poly Pantelidou-Zweigle

**Regional Staff:** Molly Ash, Danene Brown, Kevin McMackin, Eddie Matthews, Kay Watson

**Guests:** Barbara Gallego, Christine Jensen, Jennifer Lewis

### Minutes

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approve Minutes [from 1-25-23](#)
  - Motion to approve by A. Taccone, second by S. Cooke, **unanimously approved.**
3. Center of Excellence Update: E. Matthews shared an update on the [Childcare Industry Workforce Needs Study](#) that was released in September 2022.

Background:

  - Approximately 30% of family's monthly budget is spent on childcare costs
  - Nearly 2,000 childcare spots were lost since the start of the pandemic

Report – 4 Components:

  - Traditional Labor Market Information
    - Childcare & Early Childhood Education Occupations
      - Childcare Workers (SOC 39-9011)
      - Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare (SOC 39-9031)
      - Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (SOC 25-2011)
      - Special Education Teachers, Preschool (SOC 25-2051)
  - Advisory Discussion (March 2022)
    - 13 Participants
    - Community college industry experts met to discuss:
      - Research project
      - Labor Market Information
      - Wages in the industry
      - Business entrepreneurship
      - Barriers employers
      - Skills, courses, additional training

- Qualitative Interviews (April 2022)
    - 8 Childcare Providers
    - Interviews with childcare providers across both counties to discuss:
      - Workforce needs
      - Projected openings
      - Covid-19 impact
      - Barriers to hiring
      - Important skills/training
      - Interest in partnerships
  - Quantitative Survey (June 2022)
    - There is a strong demand for new centers and business owners in the region
      - Supply gap analysis of childcare providers
        - San Diego County: There are 195,431 children under the age of five but only 89,633 available spots in childcare centers
        - San Diego County: 54% would not have a spot available in a licensed facility
        - Imperial County has 13,365 children under five, but only 7,341 available spots in childcare centers
        - Imperial County: 45% would not have a spot available in a licensed facility
  - E. Matthews and D. Brown shared information on the proposed the Regional Institutional Research Support positions:
    - Exploring regional supported Institutional Research staffing for CTE data request
      - Building capacity for regional projects
        - Faculty Institute
        - Counselor Institute
        - Marketing Committee
        - K-12 Dual Enrollment and Early College Credit Efforts
      - Job Responsibility: Maintain relationships with each institutional research office at the region's community colleges and districts
        - Found some colleges' IR offices were overwhelmed by the regional CTE work on top of institutional needs
        - Desire to provide staffing to measure college and regional project outcomes
4. C. Jensen shared the [K-16 Talent Pipeline \(AKA K-16 Collaborative Grant\)](#)
- D. Brown Introduced the C. Jensen as the new Director of the K-16 Talent Pipeline
  - Border Region Inclusive Talent Pipeline Collaborative: next steps for colleges
  - State Tagline: Streamlining equitable pathways from high school to postsecondary education and into the workforce
  - Components:
    - Building pathways
    - K16 and Industry Alignment and Higher Ed Completion
    - Using the Recovery with Equity Report
    - Leveraging the California College Guidance Initiative/Cradle to Career
  - Goal:

- To increase access to high-wage, high-demand careers for diverse and underrepresented local talent and increase social mobility in San Diego and Imperial Counties
- Pathways:
  - Business
  - Computing
  - Engineering
  - Education
  - Health Care
- Timeline
  - Years 1 and 2
    - Business
    - Computing
    - Engineering
  - Years 3 and 4
    - Education
    - Healthcare

5. Announcements:

- K. McMackin shared the [People of the Port Career Fair Flyer](#). The Port of San Diego will be hosting a large-scale job fair on 4.7.23 from 10am-3pm at the Intercontinental Hotel. List of employers are shared with the flyer. K. McMackin will email the flyer and asks that ROC members please share to surrounding communities. The regional team will also provide flyer print outs and posters for each college.

6. Other (5 mins)

- 2022-2023 [ROC Membership](#)
- Communication to constituents: S. Cooke reminded the group that each member of ROC represents their colleges within this committee. As such, it is the responsibly of each member to take the information shared back to their local stakeholders.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Meeting recording: [Regional Oversight Committee - Zoom](#)