



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

October 8, 2021
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Zoom Minutes

VOTING MEMBERS:

Javier Ayala, Dean, Career Technical Education/Workforce Development, Grossmont College
Ruishan Chow, Regional Director, Advanced Manufacturing
Jonathan Kropp, Regional Director, Advanced Transportation and Logistics
Connie Lafuente, Regional Director, Health
Rose LaMuraglia, Dean, San Diego City College
Jennifer Lewis, Dean, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Southwestern College
Larry McLemore, Dean, Career & Technical Education, Cuyamaca College
Tina Recalde, Dean, Health Sciences, SD Mesa College
Duane Rinehart, Regional Director, ICT/Digital Media
Cassandra Storey, Dean, Healthcare Careers & Community Education
Al Taccone, Dean, Career & Technical Education, MiraCosta College
Keau Wong, Regional Director, Life Sciences and Biotechnology
Susan Wyche, CTE Dean, Palomar College

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Molly Ash, Manager, Regional Consortium
Danene Brown, Chair, Regional Consortium
Liz Cardenas, K12 Pathway Coordinator, Imperial County Office of Education
Heather Cavazos, Coordinator, K14 Professional Development, Regional Consortium
Robert Chu, Administrative Support Assistant, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Teresa Collis, CTE Coordinator, Oceanside Unified School District
Pavel Consuegra, Work-based Learning Specialist, Grossmont College
Svetlana Darche, Senior Research Associate, WestEd
Margie de Ruyter, Coordinator, College & Career Readiness, SDCOE
George Dowden, Career Education Program Coordinator, Cuyamaca College
Shari Duran, K12 SWP TOSA, Steele Canyon High School
John Edwards, Research Analyst, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Allison Fleck, Teacher, Sweetwater Secondary School
Jeeda Gabriel, Director of Student Services, Fallbrook Union High School District
Ben Gamboa, Associate Dean, Career Education, MiraCosta College
Christine Jensen, K12 SWP Pathway Coordinator, Southwestern Community College District
Philip Lutgen, Principal, North County Trade Tech High School
Ute Maschke, CAEP Manager, East Region Adult Education
Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium
Dean Merrick, CTE & Testing Administrator, North County Trade Tech High School
Nicole Moersch, K12 SWP Pathways Coordinator, MiraCosta Community College District

Esteban Monge, Work-based Learning Specialist, Grossmont Union High School District
Tina Ngo Bartel, Director, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Alex Ortega, Jr., Job Placement Coordinator, SD Miramar College
Frank Pancucci, Director of Workforce Development, San Diego Workforce Partnership
Amertah Perman, Dean, Career Education and Workforce Development, SDCCD
Amy Pimentel, Career Education Pathways Coordinator, MiraCosta College
Monica Romero, Associate Dean, CTE, San Diego Mesa College
Monica Rosas, Coordinator, K14 Professional Development, Regional Consortium
Luisa Schultz, Project Coordinator, Southwestern College
Suzanne Sebring, Pathways Manager, Regional Consortium
Leslie Wisdom, K14 Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), Regional Consortium
Melissa Woods, Internship and Workforce Development Coordinator, E3 Civic High School
Christopher Yerkes, Program Specialist, Regional Consortium

D. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:31 am

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approval of September 10, 2021 Minutes
 - Motion to approve by J. Lewis, second by T. Recalde, **unanimously approved**
3. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: A. Taccone announced the following programs were recommended:
 - Imperial Valley
 - [Industrial Automation Technology](#); NEW; CoA & AS
 - MiraCosta:
 - [Patient Care Coordinator](#); NEW; CoA
 - [Electrical Vehicle, Hybrid And Alternative Fuels Technician](#); NEW; CoA
 - Mesa:
 - [3D Modeling And Animation Certificate Of Achievement](#); MODIFICATION; CoA
 - [3D Modeling And Animation Associate Of Science](#); NEW; AS
 - [Interactive Media Production Certificate of Achievement](#); MODIFICATION; CoA
 - [Video Game Design and Development Associate of Science](#); MODIFICATION; AS
 - [Video Game Design and Development Certificate of Achievement](#); MODIFICATION; CoA
 - [Software Engineering Foundations Certificate of Achievement](#); NEW; CoA
4. Early College Credit Document: A. Perman presented the Regional Early College Credit Definitions. She used the Student's Road to Career Success to show where the K14 Pathways workgroup fits in the Regional Strong Workforce efforts. Early College Credit opportunities are a component of "acceleration of time to degree completion," which is one of the student success goals of the K14 Pathways workgroup. She explained how establishing common language and Regionally endorsed shared definitions will help bridge gaps across K14 Career Pathways and create improved consistency for practitioners. She also shared the process by which the definitions were sourced and how they received feedback. The definitions will be brought to the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) in November. Once the definitions are finalized and approved, they will be shared with the Region where they will be implemented by the colleges and other regional partners. The Early College Credit Definitions document can be found [here](#). The full presentation can be found [here](#).

5. Roadmap and Talking Points: D. Brown shared the new Student's Road to Career Success and talking points that are associated with them. If anyone has any edits or feedback, send them to D. Brown directly.

6. Regional Director Updates:
 - Adv. Manufacturing: R. Chow reported on the upcoming Adv. Manufacturing events for the fall. There is a virtual Cybersecurity in Manufacturing event for K14 educators and students on October 13, 2021. The event flyer can be found [here](#). There is also an upcoming WBL event. The keynote speaker is an SD City College alumnus who is electrical engineer at JPL, which is part of NASA. This will take place at the end of October.
 - Adv. Transportation & Logistics: J. Kropp shared that the October Supply Chain & Logistics Sector Investment Community of Practice (CoP) was a success. Four of the Region's colleges participated. The next CoP will be scheduled for early December. He also said that phase three of the California Energy Commission Grant is being closed out. Some of the Region's college have used this grant funding to support their programs. More funding will be available in phase four. Additionally, he shared that Mobilize California will have a full in-person conference July 21-23, 2022. 400 attendees are expected. More information to follow on this event. There will also be another Sector Strategy meeting around short-term training and upscaling in electric vehicle mobility. The plan is to have this completed before December. Lastly, there will be a Test-drive and Auto Careers webinar series for students. This will likely happen in 2022. There are more details to come. M. Rosas shared there is a Supply Chain career panel open to K14 students and educators on October 14, 2021. Event details can be found [here](#). J. Kropp added that the sector is sponsoring any faculty who would like to participate in CSPCM training. For more details reach out to J. Kropp.
 - Business/Entrepreneurship: K. McMackin reported that the Business and Entrepreneurship CoP in September was a success and that there was significant participation from the Regional colleges.
 - Health: C. Lafuente shared the National Depression Screening Day will be taking place throughout the month of October. Mental health resources can be found at the following:
 - National Access & Crisis Line 1-888-724-7240
 - Check Your Mood - livewellsd.org
 - Behavioral Health Services (Live Chat) - optumhealthsandiego.com
 - Take a Mental Health Test - MHA Screening - mhanational.org
 - [National Depression Screening Day](#)

She also said that the Board of Registered Nurses (BRN) is now using additional technology to keep students updated on the status of their application to help alleviate backlog. Additionally, she shared that with the approval of SB48 in California, the first national annual cognitive health assessment Medicaid benefit has been established. She also shared that the Community Health Worker Promotor program is being included in the Medi-Cal system. There will be an informational webinar on October 14, 2021. There is a CNA event October 13-15, 2021, which will include BRN updates. The Nursing and Allied Health Service Education Consortium is meeting on October 15, 2021. Lastly, she said that she attended the San Diego Border Area Health Educator Center from Scripps, which reported on the condition of area nurses and healthcare practitioners.
 - ICT: D. Rinehart reported that he is continuing to contact the human resources departments of Regional employers to discuss necessary requirements for potential employees. He is also developing a presentation for IVC to help generate excitement for ICT, including cybersecurity curriculum. Additionally, he is also work closing out current projects including Cloud research.

He also asked that anyone with a Business Information Worker Program who needs assistance migrating information from Microsoft Office to GoogleDocs to reach out to him for resources. He also shared that the Digital Media Educator Conference is October 28-29, 2021. More information can be found [here](#). M. Rosas shared that there are two upcoming webinars. On October 28, 2021 there is a Cloud Computing and Data Science webinar for K14 students and educators. On November 18, 2021 there is an informational Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship webinar for community college students.

- Life Science/Biotech: M. Rosas gave a recap of Thermo Fisher Scientific Careers in Biomanufacturing webinars for Manufacturing Day/Latino Heritage Month. The first webinar on September 30, 2021 was for high school students and educators and the second on October 1, 2021 was for community college students and educators. The recordings are available and will be made available. She also shared that there is an upcoming Trends in STEM event with the Imperial Counties Office of Education on October 22, 2021. Some of the Regional Directors will be presenting. Additionally, the Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) will be working with PFIZER to host a Chemistry Event on November 9, 2021. The event flyer can be found [here](#). Anyone interested in starting a campus SACNAS chapter can contact K. Wong. There are SACNAS student chapters throughout the region and there is a great opportunity to expand these efforts to all of the Region's Life Sciences programs. Finally, she shared a congratulations from K. Wong to Mira Costa College Biomanufacturing. The Governor signing AB-927 this week which makes the 4-year pilot programs permanent and expands four year opportunities to all California community colleges.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23 am

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Next meeting: Friday, December 10, 2021. Zoom.