



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

November 3, 2023
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Zoom Minutes

VOTING MEMBERS:

Javier Ayala, Dean of Career Technical Education, Grossmont College
Alex Berry, Associate Dean, Career Technical Education
Sasha Knox, Associate Dean of Strong Workforce Programs, San Diego City College
Jon Kropp, Workforce Director, Southwestern College
Jennifer Lewis, Dean, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Southwestern College
Mona Patel, Acting Associate Dean of Career Education, Miramar College
Armin Rashvand, Associate Dean of CTE, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Al Taccone, Dean for Career Technical and Technical Education, MiraCosta College
Susan Wyche, Dean of Career Technical & Extended Education

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Molly Ash, Program Manager, Regional Consortium
Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College
Stephanie Bradley, Program Specialist, Regional Consortium
Danene Brown, Chair, Regional Consortium
Ruishan Chow, Industry Relations Consultant, Regional Consortium
Robert Chu, Project Manager, San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence
Taylor Dunne, Director of Talent Initiatives, San Diego Regional EDC
John Edwards, Research Analyst, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence
Paulina Fonville, Program Manager-Fellowships, Biocom Institute
Michael Gomez, K12 Pathways Coordinator, Palomar College
Lance Grob, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Miramar College
Olivia Jones, Talent Initiatives Coordinator, San Diego Regional EDC
Jon Kropp, Workforce Director, Southwestern College
Eddie Mathews, Regional Research Analysis, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium
Tina Ngo Bartel, Director, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Alex Ortega Jr., Job Placement Coordinator, Miramar College
Amertah Perman, Dean of Career Education & Workforce Development, San Diego Community College District
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College
Suzanne Sebring, Manager, Career Pathways, Regional Consortium
Eusebio Travis Sevilla, K-12 Pathway Coordinator for San Dieguito, Carlsbad, and Oceanside school districts with Mira Costa College
Joseph Stark, Apprenticeship Director, Regional Consortium
Andrea Crisantes Suarez, Talent Initiative Manager, San Diego Regional EDC

Nichole Thren, K12 SWP Program Coordinator, Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District
Angela Tilley-Ruiz, Employer Relations Liaison, Palomar College
Kay Watson, Program Coordinator, Regional Consortium
Leslie Wisdom, K14 Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), Regional Consortium

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

1. Welcome and Approval of [October 18, 2023 Minutes](#)
 - Motion to approve by A. Taccone, second by J. Kropp, **unanimously approved.**
2. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: D. Brown. announced the following programs were recommended
 - Mesa:
 - Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA); NEW; B.S.
 - Motion to approve by A. Taccone, second M. Romero, **unanimously approved.**
 - Southwestern:
 - [Social Work & Human Services](#); NEW; CoA
 - Motion to approve by M. Romero, second J. Lopez, **unanimously approved.**
3. Presentation: [Regional Apprenticeship](#) Study by E. Matthews and J. Stark
4. Open Q&A with Attendees
5. Roundtable
 - S. Sebring shared that the December 8, 2023 Counselor Conference registration is filling up. Only a few more spots left. Request that you please register soon
 - T. Ngo Bartel shared that COE released the [regional profiles for San Diego and Imperial County](#)
 - P. Fonville shared that Biocom has launched their Veterans in Life Sciences Fellowship and Life Science Young Leaders Fellowship programs. Applications are open, and will close November 30, 2023. They are a 6 month career exploration program that will happen from January 2024 through June 2024

Meeting adjourned at 11:46 am

Archived meeting minutes and handouts (including meeting recording) can be found in the [Resources Library](#).

Next meeting: Friday, January 12, 2024 at 10:30 am

We encourage WDC members to attend the SDIC [2023 Counselor Conference: Be Leaders in Counseling for Career Pathways](#). The next WDC meeting will be Friday, January 12, 2024. The topic will be the Economic Development Councils for the San Diego and Imperial County regions.