



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

September 8, 2023
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Zoom Minutes

VOTING MEMBERS:

Javier Ayala, Dean, Career Technical Education/Workforce Development, Grossmont College
George Dowden, Interim Dean of Career Education, Cuyamaca College
Claudia Estrada-Howell, Associate Dean, Career Education, San Diego Miramar College
Jennifer Lewis, Dean, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Southwestern College
Monica Romero, Dean, Business & Technology/Associate Dean CTE, San Diego Mesa College
Al Taccone, Dean for Career Technical and Technical Education, MiraCosta College

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Greg Alberto, Director HR, US Grant Hotel San Diego
Erika Arangue, CTE Program Manager, Grossmont College
Molly Ash, Program Manager, Regional Consortium
Genaro Ayala, Job Placement Case Manager, Imperial Valley College
Luis Barrio, General Manager, Best Western Plus Hacienda Hotel Old Town
Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College
Aracely Bautista, Administrative Technician, San Diego Mesa College
Heidi Bergener, K12 Pathway Coordinator, Southwestern College
Lynn Bigsby, Employer Relations Liaison, MiraCosta 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
Pavel Consuergra, Work-based Learning Coordinator, Grossmont College
Taylor Dunne, Sr. Manager of Talent Initiatives, San Diego Regional EDC
John Edwards, Research Analyst, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence
Priscilla Fernandez, Research Consultant, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence
Paulina Fonville, Program Coordinator, Biocom California Institute
Ben Gamboa, Associate Dean, Strong Workforce, MiraCosta College
Jessica Gerber, Talent Acquisition Manager, Viejas Casino & Resort
Laura Gershuni, Professor of Culinary Arts, Hospitality, & Tourism Management, Southwestern College
Michael Gomez, K12 Pathways Coordinator, Palomar College
Lance Grob, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Miramar College
Miguel Gutierrez, Employer Relations Liaison, Imperial Valley College
Fred Harmon, VP HR, Viejas Casino & Resort
Claudia Huerta, Vice President of Business Engagement, San Diego Workforce Partnership
Christine Jensen, K16 Collaborative Director
Olivia Jones, Talent Initiative Coordinator, San Diego Regional EDC

Jon Kropp, Workforce Director, Southwestern College
Connie Lafuente, Director of Regional Health Initiatives, Regional Consortium
Brian Lesson, HOSP Faculty, Mesa College
Ally Marion, Director of Human Resources, Omni San Diego Hotel
Eddie Mathews, Regional Research Analysis, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium
Annie Ngo, Business Department Chair, MiraCosta College
Tina Ngo-Bartel, Director, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Erica Olmos, Employer Relations Liaison, SD Mesa College
Alex Ortega Jr., Job Placement Coordinator, Miramar College
Mona Patel, Acting Associate Dean of Career Education, Miramar College
Amertah Perman, Dean of Career Education & Workforce Development, San Diego Community College District
Bill Ponder, Director of Community Engagement, Burnham Center for Community Advancement
Jenni Preciado, Employer Relations Liaison, Grossmont College
Bruce Reaves, Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College
Tonette Salter, Equity Analyst, CCCCCO Non-Traditional State Project
Rachel Sanchez, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Suzanne Sebring, Manager, Career Pathways, Regional Consortium
Eusebio Travis Sevilla, San Dieguito Union, Carlsbad, and Oceanside K-12 Pathway Coordinator; Teacher, La Costa Canyon High School
Christina Sharp, Faculty, MiraCosta College
Luisa Shultz, Program Coordinator, Southwestern College
Joseph Stark, Apprenticeship Director, Regional Consortium
Fred Tayco, Executive Director, San Diego County Lodging Association
Nicole Thren, CTE Curriculum Specialist and K12 SWP Program Coordinator, Grossmont Union High School 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 August 8, 2023 [Minutes](#)
 - Motion to approve by J. Lewis, second by A. Taccone, **unanimously approved.**
2. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: J. Lewis announced the following programs were recommended
 - Palomar:
 - [Bookkeeping/Account Clerk](#); NEW; CoA
3. Presentation by F. Tayco: [San Diego County Lodging Association](#)
4. Presentation by T. Ngo-Bartel: [Preliminary Findings from Hotel Industry Workforce Needs Study](#)

5. Open Q&A with Attendees

6. Roundtable

- Paulina Fonville shared that Biocom California Institute is hosting an event: [San Diego Life Science Workforce Symposium](#) on October 26, 2023
- Javier Ayala shared that Grossmont College will be hosting the [8th Annual Manufacturing Expo](#) on October 3, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 11:57 am

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

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 9:00 am at CCCAOE Conference