



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

January 12, 2024  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Zoom Minutes

**VOTING MEMBERS:**

**Javier Ayala**, Dean of Career Technical Education, Grossmont College  
**Claudia Estrada-Howell**, Dean of BTCWI, Miramar College  
**Jennifer Lewis**, Dean, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Southwestern College  
**Armin Rashvand**, Associate Dean of CTE, San Diego College of Continuing Education  
**Efarin Silva**, Dean, Imperial Valley College  
**Al Taccone**, Dean for Career Technical and Technical Education, MiraCosta College  
**Susan Wyche**, Dean of Career Technical & Extended Education

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

**Charlene Alsbaugh**, Program Manager, Cuyamaca College  
**Molly Ash**, Program Manager, Regional Consortium  
**Genaro Ayala**, Job Placement Case Manager, LAEP Coordinator, Imperial Valley College  
**Debbie Barnum**, Founder, Workforce Connect  
**Vanessa Barron**, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College  
**Heidi Bergener**, Employer Relations Liaison, MiraCosta  
**Aracely Bautista**, Administrative Technician, San Diego Mesa College  
**Stephanie Castro**, Head Counselor, San Diego Unified, Twain High  
**Ruishan Chow**, Industry Relations Consultant, Regional Consortium  
**Robert Chu**, Project Manager, San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence  
**Nikia Clarke**, Senior Vice President, San Diego Regional Development Corporation  
**Pavel Consuegra**, Work-based Learning Coordinator, Mesa College and Grossmont College  
**Margie de Ruyter**, Career Pathways Coordinator, San Diego County Office of Education  
**Taylor Dunne**, Director of Talent Initiatives, San Diego Regional EDC  
**Benjamin Gamboa**, Associate Dean, MiraCosta College  
**Lance Grob**, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Miramar College  
**Miguel Gutierrez**, Employer Relations Liaison, Imperial Valley College  
**Sandy Hamel**, Job Development and Placement Specialist, San Diego College of Continuing Education  
**Barry Jantz**, Workforce Connect  
**Christine Jensen**, Director, K16 Collaborative  
**Olivia Jones**, Talent Initiatives Coordinator, San Diego Regional EDC  
**Timothy Kelly**, President/CEO, Imperial Valley EDC  
**Jennifer Kennedy**, Job Development and Placement Specialist, San Diego College of Continuing Education  
**Jon Kropp**, Workforce Director, Southwestern College  
**Connie LaFuente**, Director of Regional Health Initiatives, SDI Regional Consortium  
**John Makevich**, Dean of Continuing and Community Education, MiraCosta College

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**Eddie Mathews**, Regional Research Analysis, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research

**Kevin McMackin**, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium

**Marcela Moreno**, Internship and Work Experience Coordinator, Imperial Valley College

**Tina Ngo Bartel**, Director, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research

**James O'Callaghan**, President/CEO, South County EDC

**Erica Olmos**, Employer Relations Liaison, Mesa College

**Alex Ortega Jr.**, Job Placement Coordinator, Miramar College

**Karen Overklift**, Employer Relations Liaison, City College

**Amertah Perman**, Dean of Career Education & Workforce Development, San Diego Community College District

**Jenni Preciado**, Employer Relation Liaison, Grossmont College

**Monica Rosas**, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College

**Rachel Sanchez**, Employer Relation Liaison, San Diego College of Continuing Education

**Suzanne Sebring**, Manager, Career Pathways, Regional Consortium

**Victor Torres**, Associate Dean, Imperial Valley College

**Eusebio Travis Sevilla**, K-12 Pathway Coordinator for San Dieguito, Carlsbad, and Oceanside school districts with Mira Costa College

**James Sly**, President/CEO, East County EDC

**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

**Zuri Williams**, Job Developer/Placement Specialist, San Diego College of Continuing Education

#### **K. McMackin (on behalf of D. Brown) called the meeting to order at 10:34 am**

1. Welcome and Approval of [November 3, 2023](#) Minutes
  - Motion to approve by A. Taccone, second by S. Wyche, **unanimously approved.**
2. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: A. Taccone announced the following programs were recommended
  - Grossmont:
    - [Trauma-Informed Early Childhood Educator](#); CoA
      - Motion to approve by A. Taccone, second M. Romero, **unanimously approved**
3. EDC' Panel
  - San Diego and Imperial Counties Regions' Economic Development Organizations (EDC's)
    - **Nikia Clarke**, Senior Vice President, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation (SDREDC)
    - **Timothy Kelley**, President/CEO, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation (IVEDC)
    - **James O'Callaghan**, President/CEO, South County Economic Development Council (SCEDC)
    - **James Sly**, President/CEO, East County Economic Development Council (ECEDC)
4. Open Q&A with Attendees

5. Roundtable

- C. Lafuente shared that the county has free Covid tests for all colleges
- M. Rosas shared that all WDC meetings will now require registration. A unique link will be sent to each registrant.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:57 am**

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Next meeting: Friday, February 9, 2024 at 10:30 am. Topic: K16 Collaborative

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