



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

February 9, 2024
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Zoom Minutes

VOTING MEMBERS:

Alex Berry, Associate Dean, Career Technical Education

Claudia Estrada-Howell, Dean of BTCWI, Miramar College

Benjamin Gamboa, Associate Dean, MiraCosta College

Jennifer Lewis, Dean, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Southwestern College

Andrei Lucas, Dean of Automotive, Skilled and Technical Trades, San Diego College of Continuing Education

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

Susan Wyche, Dean of Career Technical & Extended Education

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Shams Al Ajrawi, Adjunct Faculty, Grossmont College

Charlene Alsbaugh, Program Manager, Cuyamaca College

Christal Arredondo, Career & Transfer Connections Specialist, Southwestern College

Jordan Atwell, Engineering Coordinator, Left Coast Engineering

Anita Baranowski, CEO, Left Coast Engineering

Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College

Aracely Bautista, Administrative Technician, San Diego Mesa College

James Berry, Project Manager, Tree San Diego

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

Victor Brown, Student Employment Services Specialist, Southwestern College

Heather Cavazos, Coordinator (K-12), K-16 Collaborative

Ruishan Chow, Industry Relations Consultant

Robert Chu, Project Manager, San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence

Mandy Conry, Program Coordinator, Tree San Diego

Sally Cox, Executive Director, Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges

Janeth Cruz, Interim MESA Director, Imperial Valley College

Jamie Davenport, Coordinator (K-12), K-16 Collaborative

Taylor Dunne, Director of Talent Initiatives, San Diego Regional EDC

John Edwards, Research Analyst, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence

Brodney Fitzgerald, Co-Chair, Faculty Staffing Prioritization Committee, Grossmont 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
Ariel Guzman
Terrie Hawthorne, Associate Counselor, Career Studies and Services, MiraCosta
Christine Jensen, Director, K16 Collaborative
Olivia Jones, Talent Initiatives Coordinator, San Diego Regional EDC
Jon Kropp, Workforce Director, Southwestern College
Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium
Malena Medrano, Job Placement Case Manager, Cuyamaca College
Maura Mehrian, Child Development Coordinator, Grossmont College
Eva Nicasio Mercier, International Business, Marketing, & Management Faculty, Grossmont
Veronica Middlebrooks, Work-Based Learning Specialist, Grossmont College
Adrienne Milner, CISC Faculty, Industry Advisory Committee Coordinator, San Diego Mesa College
Marcela Moreno, Internship and Work Experience Coordinator, Imperial Valley College
Tina Ngo Bartel, Director, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Hau Nguyen, CSIS Department Chair, Grossmont College
Anh Nuzen, CSIS Adjunct Faculty, Grossmont College
Erica Olmos, Employer Relations Liaison, Mesa College
Alex Ortega Jr., Job Placement Coordinator, Miramar College
Karen Overklift, Employer Relations Liaison, City College
Mona Patel, Acting Associate Dean of College Education, Miramar
Michael Paulding, CS Instructor, MiraCosta College
Jenni Preciado, Employer Relation Liaison, Grossmont College
Bruce Reaves, Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Nichol Roe, Associate Dean, Workforce Development & Extended Studies, Palomar College
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College
Tonette Salter, Equity Analyst, CCCCCO Non-Traditional State Project
Rachel Sanchez, Employer Relation Liaison, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Roger Sanchez, Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego City College
Serena Schulze, Internship/Job Developer, Southwestern College
Robin Sepulveda, Department Chair, Grossmont College
Eusebio Travis Sevilla, K-12 Pathway Coordinator for San Dieguito, Carlsbad, and Oceanside school districts with Mira Costa College
Deborah Skinner, OPT Faculty, Grossmont College
Darren Smith, Internship/Job Developers, Southwestern
Joseph Stark, Apprenticeship Director, Regional Consortium
Julie Swanson, Work Experience Education Program, Student Services/Student Employment, Southwestern College
Heidemarie Stemler, Client Advisor, California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC)
Andrea Crisantes Suarez, Talent Initiative Manager, San Diego Regional EDC
Nicole 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 10:34 am

1. Welcome and Approval of [January 12, 2024 Minutes](#)

- Motion to approve by C. Estrada-Howell, second by J. Lewis, **unanimously approved.**
2. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: J. Lewis announced the following programs were recommended
 - City:
 - [Manufacturing Fundamentals](#); NEW; CoA
 - Motion to approve by C. Estrada-Howell, second Jennifer Lewis, **unanimously approved**
 3. [K-16 Collaborative Border Region Talent Pipeline Presentation](#)
 - Presenters
 - **Christine Jensen**, EdD, Director, K-16 Collaborative
 - **Heather Cavazos**, Coordinator (Postsecondary), K-16 Collaborative
 - **Jamie Davenport**, Coordinator (K-12), K-16 Collaborative
 - **Janeth Cruz**, Internship & Work Experience Coordinator, Imperial Valley College
 - **Maricela Moreno**, Student Success Specialist, Imperial Valley College
 - **Jordan Atwell**, Engineering Coordinator, [Left Coast Engineering](#)
 - Flyers
 - [K-16 Collaborative Internship \(Student – BCE 2024\)](#)
 - [K-16 Collaborative Internship \(Student – ED 2024\)](#)
 4. Open Q&A with Attendees
 5. Roundtable
 - K. McMackin shared that the spring semester Work-Based Learning faculty professional development Cohort is approaching. Encourages Deans and Associate Deans to share flyer with their faculty.
 - M. Conry shared that Tree San Diego is distributing free trees on February 24, 2024, If interested please [RSVP](#) at the link provided.
 - J. Atwell shared that [Left Coast Engineering](#) is always on the lookout for resumes, including new graduates, and they are currently hiring.

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 am

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

Next meeting: Friday, March 15, 2024 at 10:30 am. (In-person)

The meeting will be in-person at Palomar College to learn about their Rising Scholars Program and view the screening of their award winning feature-length documentary “Almost Home – Life After Incarceration”