



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

March 15, 2024
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Palomar College

VOTING MEMBERS:

Benjamin Gamboa, Associate Dean, MiraCosta College

Franklin Garrett, Associate Dean, Student Services, San Diego College of Continuing Education

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

Amertah Perman, Dean of Career Education & Workforce Development, San Diego Community College District (Proxy for Claudia Estrada Howell and Jesse Lopez)

Susan Wyche, Dean of Career Technical & Extended Education

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Molly Ash, Program Manager, Regional Consortium

Genaro Ayala, Job Placement Case Manager, Imperial Valley College

Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College

Stephanie Bradley, Program Specialist, Regional Consortium

Danene Brown, Chair, Regional Consortium

Karl Cameron, Counselor, San Diego College of Continuing Education

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

Pavel Consuegra, Work-based Learning Coordinator, San Diego Mesa and Grossmont College

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

Linda Elias, Counselor, San Diego College of Continuing Education

Jazmin Espinoza, Student Success Specialist, Imperial Valley College

Lance Grob, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Miramar College

Sandy Hamel, Job Developer, San Diego College of Continuing Education

Lisa Hertzog, Director, Southern California PD Federation

Jon Kropp, Workforce Director, Southwestern College

Jennifer Kennedy, Job Development and Placement Specialist, San Diego College of Continuing Education

Nora Kenny, Ph. D. Rising Scholars Coordinator, Palomar College

Connie LaFuente, Director of Health, Regional Consortium

Eddie Matthews, Research Associate, San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence

Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium

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

Cynthia Murillo, Peer Mentor, Rising Scholars

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

Erica Olmos, Employer Relations Liaison, Mesa College

Karen Overklift, Employer Relations Liaison, City College

Kyle Owens, Counselor, Palomar College

Nichol Roe, Associate Dean, Workforce Development & Extended Studies, Palomar College
Jose Romero, Student Support Specialist, Rising Scholars
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College
Rachel Sanchez, Employer Relation Liaison, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Dr. Patrick Savaiano, Director, Behavioral Health and Wellness, Palomar College
Hadi El Shabazz, Rising Scholar and Store Manager, Comet Closet
Joseph Stark, Apprenticeship Director, Regional Consortium
Angela Tilley-Ruiz, Employer Relations Liaison, Palomar College
Kay Watson, Program Coordinator, Regional Consortium
Cristine Winterle, Director, Human Resources, Palomar College
Leslie Wisdom, K14 Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), Regional Consortium

D. Brown called the meeting to order at 9:45 am

1. Welcome and Approval of [February 9, 2024 Minutes](#)
 - Motion to approve by B. Gamboa, second by A. Perman, **unanimously approved.**
2. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: J. Lewis announced the following programs were recommended
 - City:
 - [Associate Degree of Nursing: Registered Nurse-Generic](#); NEW; CoA
 - [Associate Degree of LVN-RN \(Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse-Advancement Placement\)](#); NEW; A.S.
 - Motion to approve by Javier Ayala, second Benjamin Gamboa, **unanimously approved**
 - Southwestern:
 - [Yoga Teacher Training-300 Hour](#); New CoA
 - Motion to approve by Susan Wyche, second Jesse Lopez, **unanimously approved**
3. Rising Scholars Film screening of "Almost Home, Life after Incarceration" and Student Panel
 - Panelists
 - **Cynthia Murillo**, Peer Mentor, Rising Scholars
 - **Hadi El Shabazz**, Rising Scholar and Store Manager, Comet Closet
 - **Jose Romero**, Student Support Specialist, Rising Scholars
 - **Dr. Patrick Savaiano**, Director, Behavioral Health and Wellness, Palomar College
 - **Cristine Winterle**, Director, Human Resources, Palomar College
4. Closing Remarks by Dr. Nora Kenny

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

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Next meeting: Friday, April 12, 2024 at 10:30 am. (virtual)