



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, October 4, 2024 | 10:30 am to Noon

MINUTES

VOTING MEMBERS:

Dr. Javier Ayala, Dean, Career & Technical Education and Workforce Development, Grossmont College (also serving as proxy for George Dowden, Cuyamaca College)

Ben Gamboa, Associate Dean, Career Education, MiraCosta College (on behalf of Al Taccone, also serving as proxy for Monica Romero, SD Mesa College)

Jennifer Lewis, Dean, Applied Technology and Hospitality Management and Workforce Development, Southwestern College

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

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Betty-Jo Acker, K12 SWP Pathway Coordinator, San Diego Community College District/SDCCD

Erika Arangure Shadman, Career Education (CE) Program Manager, Grossmont College

Molly Ash, Program Manager, SDI Regional Consortium

Genaro Ayala, Job Placement Case Manager Imperial Valley College

Melanie Baeza, Work-based Learning Coordinator, San Diego Miramar College

Steve Bailey, Director, Grossmont Adult Education

Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College

Heidi Bergener, K12 Pathway Coordinator, Southwestern College District

Lynn Bigsby, Employer Relations Liaison, MiraCosta College

Danene Brown, Regional Chair, SDI Regional Consortium

Heather Cavazos, Coordinator, K-16 Collaborative

Ruishan Chow, Industry Relations Consultant, Advanced Manufacturing, San Diego & Imperial Counties Community Colleges

Pavel Consuegra, Adjunct Faculty, Internship Coordinator, Work Experience Instructor, San Diego Mesa College

Sheila Davis, Special Projects Manager (Acting), San Diego City College

Jennifer Dufresne, WorkAbility, Coordinator, Vista Unified School District

Rebecca Eusey, Senior Economic Development Analyst, Employment Training Panel (ETP)

Miguel Gutierrez, Employer Relations Liaison, Imperial Valley College

Michele Haggar, Director of Career and Transfer Connections, Southwestern College

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

Jonathan Kropp, Workforce Director, School of Applied Technology & Hospitality Management

Connie LaFuente, Director of Healthcare Initiatives, San Diego & Imperial Counties Community Colleges

Taylor Lemker, M.A., Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Cuyamaca College

Kevin McMackin, Director, Strategic Partnerships, SDI Regional Consortium

Malena Medrano, Job Placement Case Management Specialist- Cuyamaca College

Maricela Moreno, Interim Internship & Work Experience Coordinator, Imperial Valley College

Robert Meyer, Director of Economic Development, Employment Training Panel (ETP)



Veronica Middlebrooks, Work-Based Learning Specialist, Career Technical Education/Workforce Development, Grossmont College
Erica Olmos, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Mesa College
Alex Ortega Jr., Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego Miramar College
Jim O’Callaghan, President and CEO, South County EDC
Karen Overklift, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego City College
Jennifer Preciado, Employer Relations Liaison, Grossmont College
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison Lead, Cuyamaca College/SDI RC
Rachel Sanchez, Employer Relations Liaison, Healthcare Initiatives, SDI Regional Consortium
Roger Sanchez, Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego City College
Rita Shamoon, Job Development & Placement Specialist, SD Continuing Education
James Sly, President/CEO, East County Economic Development Council (EC EDC)
Nicole Thren, K12 SWP Pathway Coordinator, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District/GUHSD
Angela Tilley-Ruiz, Employer Relations Liaison, Palomar College
Thomas Tubon, Executive Director, Community Education & Workforce Development, Technology Career Institute, MiraCosta College
Rick Urban, COO/CFO, Quality Controlled Manufacturing, Inc. (QCMI)

D. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:33 am

1. Welcome and Approval of 09.13.24 Minutes ([view here](#)) by D. Brown
 - Motion to approve by B. Gamboa, second by J. Ayala, unanimously approved
2. Program Recommendations from Deans’ Council, by J. Lewis
 - no programs recommended this month
3. The Employment Training Panel (ETP), [Presentation](#)
 - **Robert Meyer**, Director of Economic Development, Employment Training Panel (ETP)
 - **Rebecca Eusey**, Senior Economic Development Analyst, Employment Training Panel (ETP)
 - **James Sly**, President/Chief Executive Officer, East County Economic Development Council: *the ECEDC serves as a multiple employer contractor (MEC); has been working with ETP since 2019 to promote the talent management/workforce development*
 - **Rick Urban**, COO/CFO, Quality Controlled Manufacturing, Inc. (QCMI): *QCMI has been an ETP contractor as well as a multiemployer contract.*
4. Roundtable
 - R. Meyer: added in the chat the email address for anyone who is interested in learning and connecting to ETP: connect@etp.ca.gov
 - M. Rosas: friendly reminder for attendees to invite students to the U.S. Department of State Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship (FAIT) webinar o 10/23/24. Shared flyer in the chat

Meeting adjourned at 11:53 am

The next WDC meeting will be Friday, November 8, 2024. The topic will be *Perkins V Regional Comprehensive Needs Assessment* by Dr. Tina Ngo Bartel, Executive Director, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence.