

SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, November 8, 2024 | 10:30 am to Noon

MINUTES

VOTING MEMBERS:

Dr. Javier Ayala, Dean, Career & Technical Education and Workforce Development, Grossmont College

George Dowden, Dean, Career Education Cuyamaca College

Ben Gamboa, Associate Dean, Career Education, MiraCosta College (*on behalf of Al Taccone, Dean of Career and Technical Education*)

Amertah Perman, Dean, Career Education and Workforce Development at San Diego Community College District

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

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

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

Diana Arredondo, Professor of Architecture and Visual Arts and Design Department Chair, Southwestern College

Molly Ash, Director, Apprenticeship Program Development

Genaro Ayala, Job Placement Case Manager Imperial Valley College

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

Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College

Aleta Barthell, Senior Grant Writer, Father Joe's Villages

Kristin Bebout, Interim Career Education Grants Coordinator, MiraCosta College

Heidi Bergener, K12 Pathway Coordinator, Southwestern College District

Amanda Berry, Government Affairs Manager, Health Center Partners of Southern California

Lynn Bigsby, Employer Relations Liaison, MiraCosta College

Stephanie Bradley, Project Specialist, SDI Regional Consortium

Jen Brich, Research Analyst, Palomar College

Danene Brown, Regional Chair, SDI Regional Consortium

Vicky Chhi, Research Analyst, Southwestern College

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

Fernando Chaidez, Assistant Principal, San Ysidro Adult School, Sweetwater Union High School District

Robert Chu, Regional Programs Manager, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence

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

Margie de Ruyter, Coordinator, College & Career Readiness, San Diego County Office of Education

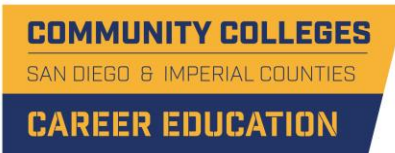
Jennifer Dufresne, WorkAbility, Coordinator, Vista Unified School District

Taylor Dunne, **Director of Talent, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation**

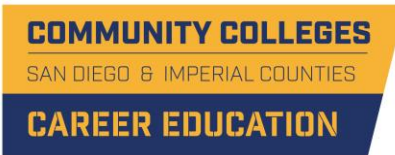
Dr. Briseida Elenes, Career & Job Development Services Supervisor, Cuyamaca College

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

Janice Fischer, Administrative Assistant III - CTE/WD, Grossmont College



Raj Gill, WIOA Coordinator, Learn4Life
Miguel Gutierrez, Employer Relations Liaison, Imperial Valley College
Jonathan Kropp, Workforce Director, School of Applied Technology & Hospitality Management
Taylor Lemker, M.A., Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Cuyamaca College
Annie (Cong) Li, CTE Research Expert, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence
Nina Lovejoy,
Lupe Maldonado, Program Monitor, Chancellor's Office
Virginia Mendoza, Consortium Program Manager, SUHSD/SWC/CUSD
Dr. Georgina Meza, Lead Site Administrator, National City Adult School, Sweetwater Union High School District
Lynn McConville, Director, CTAE, Poway Unified School District
Chris McGraw, Resource Teacher – CTE, SUHSD Division of Adult Education
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
Dr. Tina Ngo Bartel, Executive Director, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence
Renee Nasori, Career Services Supervisor, Grossmont College
Jennifer Nichols, Education Advisor, Career Development Solutions
LaCandice Ochoa, Dean, Workforce and Economic Development California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
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 Peña, Acting Associate Dean of Career Education, San Diego Miramar College
Bill Ponder, Director of Community Outreach, Burnham Center for Community Advancement
Jennifer Preciado, Apprenticeship Employer Relations Liaison, SDI Regional Consortium
Wanda Rogers, Owner, Construction Service Workers (CSW) Funding LLC (Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Program)
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison Lead, SDI Regional Consortium/Cuyamaca College
Natalie Sako, Administration Clerk, Grossmont Health Occupations Center
Rachel Sanchez, Employer Relations Liaison, Healthcare Initiatives, SDI Regional Consortium
Roger Sanchez, Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego City College
Eusebio Sevilla, K12 SWP Pathway Coordinator, MiraCosta Community College District/GUHSD
Rita Shamon, Job Development & Placement Specialist, SD Continuing Education
Lisa Stout, Executive Director, Project Next
Joseph Stark, Apprenticeship Director, SDI Regional Consortium
Nicole Thren, K12 SWP Pathway Coordinator, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District/GUHSD
Andy Trakas, Site Administrator, Montgomery Adult School, Sweetwater Union High School District
Thomas Tubon, Executive Director, Community Education & Workforce Development, Technology Career Institute, MiraCosta College
Leslie Wisdom, K14 Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), SDI Regional Consortium



K. McMackin called the meeting to order at 10:32 am

1. Welcome and Approval of 10.04.24 Minutes ([view here](#)) by K. McMackin
 - Motion to approve by J. Ayala, second by G. Dowden, unanimously approved
2. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council by J. Lewis
 - Grossmont College Applied Artificial Intelligence Associates in Science Degree and Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity received recommendations from Deans Council
 - Palomar College Administration of Justice programs (3) will be moving forward per Deans: specialties in Forensic Technology, Emergency Management for Public Safety and a General Administration of Justice certificate of achievement. In addition, Deans Council agree to move forward with the Associate in Science Degree in Modern Policing
 - Deans Council Meeting minutes: <https://sdiregionalconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Deans-Minutes-11.8.24.pdf>
3. Comprehensive Regional Needs Assessment (Perkins V), [Presentation](#) by T. Ngo Bartel
 - If you wish to provide feedback about the Perkins V Comprehensive Regional Needs Assessment, here is the link: [Perkins V Comprehensive Regional Needs Assessment - Feedback Form \(google.com\)](#)
4. Roundtable
 - N. Thren shared two Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District/Grossmont Union High School item
 - East County EDC Manufacturing Expo, Cajon Valley High School students created a video of event
 - Grossmont Union High School District (GUHSD) Women in STEM virtual event happening in February, [flyer shared](#)

Meeting adjourned at 11:28 am

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

The next virtual WDC meeting will be Friday, January 10, 2025. The topic will be Equity Gaps in Priority Jobs & Programs, by Dr. Tina Ngo Bartel, Executive Director, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence.