

## **SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Friday, January 10, 2025 | 10:30 am to Noon

### **MINUTES**

#### **VOTING MEMBERS:**

**Javier Ayala**, Dean, Career and Technical Education, Grossmont College Workforce Development

**Claudia Estrada-Howell**, Dean of the School of Business, Technical Careers & Workforce Initiatives, San Diego Miramar College

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

**Jennifer Lewis**, Dean of School of Applied Technology & Hospitality Management, Southwestern College

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

**Monica Romero**, Dean, School of Business & Technology, San Diego Mesa College

#### **NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

Charlene Alsbaugh, SWP/CE Program Manager, Cuyamaca College

Molly Ash, Director, Apprenticeship Program Development, MiraCosta College

Hideaki Asto, CTE Research Expert, San Diego City College

Genaro Ayala, Job Placement Case Manager, Imperial Valley College

Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, SD&ICC/Southwestern College

Randy Beach, Professor/Curriculum Chair, CPL and CBE lead, Southwestern College

Heidi Bergener, Pathway Coordinator, K12 SWP

Lynn Bigsby, Employer Relation Liaison, MiraCosta College

Megan Boquet, Project Assistant, Work-Based Learning, San Diego Mesa College

Stephanie Bradley, Project Coordinator, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium

Kenya Bratton, Program Manager Disability and Access Resource Center, Sweetwater Adult Education

Danene Brown, Regional Chair, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium

Kristy Carson, Counselor and Professor, San Diego Mesa College

Heather Cavazos, Coordinator, K-16 Collaborative

Kristi Charles, Human Resource Manager, Quality Controlled Manufacturing

Amanda Cheyney, Client Advisor, CMTC

Vicky Chhi, Research Analyst, Southwestern College

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

Bridgette Coleman, Program Manager, Advancing San Diego, San Diego Regional EDC

Christina Contreras, Program Specialist, Ocean Discovery Institute

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

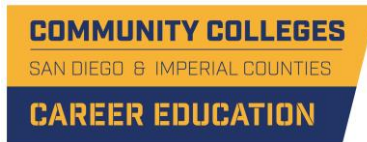
Margie de Ruyter, Coordinator, College & Career Readiness, San Diego County Office of Education

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

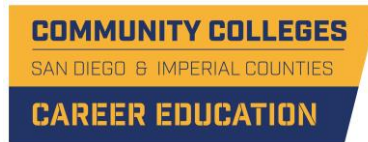
Shari Duran, CTE/SWP Coordinator, Steele Canyon High School

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

Larry Engelbrecht, Employability Researcher/Law Teacher, Engelbrecht Consulting/San Diego Unified



Jazmin Espinoza, Student Success Specialist, Imperial Valley College  
Melissa Esten, Director Learning and Development, Goodwill Industries of San Diego County  
Jonathan Fennell, Independent Contractor, Center of Excellence  
Beverly Garcia, Grant Manager, San Diego College of Continuing Education  
Hector Garza, Dean Arts and Languages, Imperial Valley College  
Lance Grob, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Miramar College  
Antonio Gutierrez, Program Manager CTE, SUSHD  
Miguel Gutierrez, Employer Relations Liaison, Imperial Valley College  
Marissa Harmon, Research Expert, Imperial Valley College  
Joselyn Hill, Student Services Supervisor, San Diego City College  
Kelly Jenkins-Pultz, Consultant, KJP  
Christine Jensen, Director, K-16 Collaborative  
Jennifer Kennedy, Job Developer, San Diego College of Continuing Education  
Roberta Krauss, Dean of Counseling and Career Transitions Services, San Diego College of Continuing Education  
Jonathan Kropp, Workforce Director, Southwestern College SWC  
Connie Lafuente, Director of Regional Health Initiatives, San Diego/Imperial Counties Community Colleges Regional Consortium  
Annie (Cong) Li, CTE Research Expert, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence  
Doris Lu-Anderson, Associate Faculty, MiraCosta College  
Sharon Mah, Partnership Coordinator, Education to Career Network ETCN  
Jay Marquand, Director of Adult Education, San Diego, South County, Sweetwater Union High School District  
John Maruri, Business & Community Relations Specialist, San Diego Workforce Partnership  
Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium  
John McMillan, AVP Economic Development, SDSU  
Malena Medrano, Job Placement Case Management Specialist, Cuyamaca College  
Maricela Moreno, Internship & Work Experience Coordinator, Imperial Valley College  
Cassie Morton, Apprenticeship Counselor, San Diego City College  
Tina Ngo Bartel, Executive Director, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence  
Erica Olmos, ERL, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium/San Diego Mesa College  
Leticia Pastrana, French Professor, Imperial Valley College  
Amertah Perman, Dean, Career Education & Workforce Development, San Diego Community College District  
Heather Peterson, Director II, Health Occupations Center, Grossmont Adult, Health Occupations  
Jenni Preciado, Apprenticeship Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium  
Tasi Rodriguez, Regional Professional Development Manager, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence  
Wanda Rogers, Careservice Workforce (619-303-6890), SoCal PreApprenticeship & Care Service Workforce Apprenticeship Program  
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison Lead, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium  
Rachel, Sanchez, Health Initiatives Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium  
Roger Sanchez, Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego City College  
Eusebio Sevilla, K12 Pathway Coordinator, MiraCosta College/San Dieguito Union High School District  
Erika Shadman, CE Program Coordinator, Grossmont College



Rita Shamon, Job Development & Placement Specialist, San Diego College of Continuing Education (SDCCE)

Joseph Stark, Regional Apprenticeship Director, San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium

Nicole Thren, K12 Pathway Coordinator

Christine Timbol Larson Associate Director, San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence

Zitlali Torres, Program Assistant II, Workforce and Economic Development, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

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Oscar Urteaga, Program Analyst and Quality Assistant, QCMI

Gary Waddy, Assistant Professor, San Diego City College

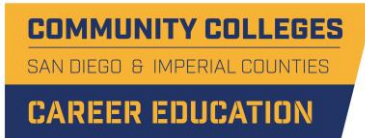
Keau Wong, Director, Bioscience Workforce Development, MiraCosta College

#### **D. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:40 am**

1. Welcome and approval of 12.13.24 Minutes ([view here](#)) by D. Brown (Lead CTE Deans Only), motion to approve by M. Romero, second by J. Lewis; **unanimously approved**
2. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council by J. Lewis (1.10.25 Deans Council [minutes](#))
  - Southwestern College:
    - [Transborder Environmental Design](#); New; B.S
3. [Equity Gaps in Priority Jobs & Programs presentation](#) by San Diego & Imperial Center of Excellence, T. Ngo Bartel
4. Open Q&A, All

T. Ngo Bartel posed a reflective question to the attendees, inviting them to share any similar changes they have experienced at their institutions:

- L. Grob, shared information regarding COYA and Miramar College, and mentioned it will help diversify enrollment in their fire-tech academy:  
<https://sdmiramar.edu/newsroom/2024-08-07/miramar-college-receives-california-opportunity-youth-apprenticeship-coya-grant>
- E. Sevilla shared: their district produced recruitment videos to educate the community, parents and students about the benefits of CTE.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klf7lYkMBhI>



## 5. Roundtable, All

- N. Thren, shared “the Grossmont Union High School District will host its annual Women in STEM Webinar on February 13, 2025; please feel free to share this with all of your students and parents (*flyer with QR code to register is included in meeting materials, under our resource library*)
- T. Dunne, shared the Regional EDC event Luncheon: Regional Healthcare Talent Needs on Jan 15 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm: <https://www.sandiegobusiness.org/events/luncheon-regional-healthcare-talent-needs/>
- V. Barron, shared Goodwill is having a course for students with disabilities who would like to learn more about soft skills in the workforce (*flyer included in meeting materials, under our resource library*)
- M. Moreno, shared a save-the-date flyer for the” Imperial Valley College Career Education Expo” (*flyer included in meeting materials, under our resource library*)
- E. Sevilla, shared an upcoming event at MiraCosta College called “Encuentros”, flyer TBD
- M. De Ruyter, [SDCOE] Apprenticeship & Vocational Training Career Expo at AGC Training Site, flyer coming soon
- L. Grob, shared the San Diego Community College Districtwide Career Expo flyer; event will be hosted at SD Miramar College on April 16. In addition, L. Grob shared two San Diego Miramar ACP Job Fairs for Health Sciences and Advanced Transportation & Applied Tech (*flyer included in meeting materials, under our resource library*)

**Meeting adjourned at 11:34 pm.**

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

The next WDC meeting will be Friday, February 21, 2025. The topic will be Quality Jobs Framework, by Parina Parikh, Associate Vice President of the Workforce & Regional Economies, and Molly Blankenship, Director in Solutions Design & Delivery from Jobs for the Future (JFF).