Regional Oversight Committee
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
3:30-4:30pm
Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Erica Balakian, Danene Brown, Sunny Cooke, Sally Cox, Wes Lundburg, Will Olmstead, Sharon Sampson, Christina Sharp, Michael Speyrer, Susan Topham

Regional Staff: Stephanie Bradley

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from January 28, 2026
   - Due to lack of quorum, the committee was unable to approve the previous meeting minutes. Approval of the minutes was deferred to the May 20, 2026 meeting.

3. Center of Excellence Update
   - No updates to share

4. Regional Updates given by D. Brown
   - SDI Vision 2030 Regional Convening Summary Report
     - WestEd prepared a report summarizing feedback, breakout sessions, and regional priorities identified during the Chancellor's Office Regional Convening held in December
     - Key themes highlighted included:
       - Equity, access, support, and student success aligned with Vision 2030
       - Regional infrastructure and cross-college alignment
       - Employer engagement, apprenticeship, and career services integration
       - Data innovation and metrics transparency
       - Adult learner initiatives and credit for prior learning
       - Early college credit, dual enrollment, and guided pathways
       - Leadership alignment and regional partnership collaboration
     - Danene Brown noted the Chancellor's Office plans to follow up with regional chairs regarding support needs and future implementation strategies.
   - 2026-2027 Meeting Dates
     - D. Brown presented the proposed meeting dates for the 2026–2027 academic year.
       - September 23, 2026
       - November 18, 2026
       - January 27, 2027
       - March 24, 2027
       - May 19, 2027
     - Members were asked to review the proposed meeting dates and reach out if they are aware of any scheduling conflicts.
   - CCCAOE Regional Vice President
     - D. Brown discussed upcoming ROC membership changes due to staffing transitions and vacancies.
     - Discussion included:

- Lorenze Legaspi's departure from SD Mesa College creating a ROC vacancy
- The lack of a past Workforce Development Council chair representative
    a. D. Brown proposed utilizing the CCCAOE Regional Vice President role as a ROC representative position.
- S. Cooke shared that she will be leaving MiraCosta College in August, creating an additional future vacancy and suggested Ben Gamboa as a possible representative.
- Members discussed maintaining balanced representation across colleges and leadership groups.
- D. Brown stated that additional review and follow-up discussions regarding committee composition will continue. No discussions were made.

- The Consortium Connection
    - D. Brown announced the release of the latest regional newsletter.
        - The newsletter included a tribute honoring Monica Rosas, a long-time Foundation colleague who recently passed away after ten years of service.

5. 2025-2026 ROC Membership

Next Meeting: May 20, 2026 3:30pm (virtual)
ROC Meeting Calendar