



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

East County Education Alliance
*Creating pathways to a world-class
education and successful career for
every East County student.*



Notes

East County Education Alliance Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2014
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Griffin Gate, Grossmont College Griffin Center

GUHSD

Ralf Swenson, Superintendent
Theresa Kemper, Assistant Superintendent
Cindy Douglas, Director of Instruction
Teri Sprecco, ROP/CTE Assistant Director
Catherine Martin Director, Director, Public Affairs & Legislative Relations
Gary Schwartzwald, Director of Adult and Career Technical Education

GCCCD

Cindy Miles, Chancellor
Mark Zacovic, Cuyamaca President
John Valencia, Associate VC Advancement & Communication
Wei Zhou, Vice President of Instruction, Cuyamaca
Katrina VanderWoude, Vice President Academic Affairs, Grossmont
Scott Thayer, Vice President Student Services, Cuyamaca
Marsha Gable, Dean of Counseling and Enrollment, Cuyamaca
Martha Clavelle, Dean of Counseling Services, Grossmont
Natalie Ray, High School/CTE Partnerships Program Director, Grossmont
Cindi Harris, English Associate Professor, Grossmont

Did not attend
Robin Ballarin, Director of Curriculum

Did not attend:
Chris Hill, Interim Vice President Student Services, Grossmont

<p>1. Summit Follow-up Google docs: www.tinyurl.com/ecea14</p>	<p>The Steering Committee was updated on the work and progress of the councils and teams toward their goals developed at the October Summit as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The English A&A Team reported the two districts are working together on alignment of GCCCD and GUHSD courses, working out complications such as course numbers, and exploring 11th grade practice placement tests ▪ ESL A&A Team is working on transition and alignment between exemptions and building better communication between the two districts; a process to communicate to and guide students through college processes; and scheduling a meeting in the spring with the faculty in the CTE area ▪ Student Engagement & Readiness Council is developing the “Promise” or a tiered “report card” with goals for students to achieve that results in rewards (e.g., scholarships, parking passes, and classes in college), and should focus on both college and career track students ▪ Counseling & Student Support A&A Team is considering developing a one-year program to help student succeed that would have credits, peer mentors, be held during the summer
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	<p>or the school year, and include on-line activities to introduce high school students to college in a less intimidating way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fundraising & Communications has applied and is awaiting approval for a \$10,000 grant from Mission Federal Credit Union. To assist them with fundraising, John requested the other councils and teams keep him and Catherine informed of their programs and what they are doing ▪ Dual Enrollment hasn't met as it was recently added to the list. Katrina mentioned creating a mini-ed plan to help students and parents and will work on what the two districts are doing now and defining the barriers <p>The Council Workgroups and Teams Chairs and Co-chairs list was revised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Parent, Community & Workforce Engagement Council was changed to the Parent & Community Council co-chaired by GUHSD- vacant and GCCCD- Marsha Gable ▪ The Pathway Council (tentative name) was added and is co-chaired by GUHSD-Gary Schwartzwald and Teri Sprecco and GCCCD-Kate Adler and Christina Tafoya. The teams under this council are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CTE Pathways co-chaired by GUHSD-Kim Bellaart and GCCCD-Christina Tafoya ○ Workforce Engagement co-chaired by GUHSD-Teri Sprecco and GCCCD- Marsha Gable ○ Adult Education co-chaired by Gary Schwartzwald and GCCCD- Wei Zhou
<p>2. Website <i>(John Valencia)</i> http://www.eastcountyleducationalliance.org/</p>	<p>It was suggested that there be a closed ECEA website for the councils and teams to post their programs, meeting dates, and resource documents that would be accessible by GUHSD and GCCCD.</p>
<p>3. Next Steps</p>	<p>The Steering Committee agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ That it would be helpful to have council and team mini-strategic plans capturing activities and programs already in progress or completed and at least two goals for this year. John, Katrina, and Teresa agreed to develop a strategic plan template as a guide for each council and team. ▪ Having an evaluation/tracking plan by an outside consultant or as part of the mini-strategic plans was discussed to measure the ECEA progress as well as a way to assist in fundraising. Cindy Miles will investigate consultants and budgeting.
<p>4. Meeting dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A strategic plan template meeting for Katrina, John, and Teresa will meet in January ▪ A Steering Committee meeting will be scheduled for late February (most convenient:7:30 AM-not a Monday) ▪ A Joint Board meeting will be scheduled in May or June after the mini-strategic plans have posted and <i>the Promise</i> created