

Notes

East County Education Alliance Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Time: 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Location: Grossmont Union High School Main Conference Room

GUHSD

Marc Barlow, Director of Categorical Programs
Paul Dautremont, Dir. College & Career Readiness
Tim Glover, Superintendent
Alan Grulich, Director of Research and Evaluation
Theresa Kemper, Assistant Superintendent
Catherine Martin, Dir. Public Affairs & Leg Relations
Mary Nishikawa, Dir. II, College & Career Readiness
Teri Sprecco, Dir. II, College & Career Readiness
Robyn Wiggins, Adult Education Director
Brian Wilbur, Dir. Extended Curricular Programs

Also Present

Javier Ayala, Dean Career & Tech Ed/Workforce, GC
Nicole Jones, Interim Dean of Counseling Services
Aaron Starck, Interim Sr. Dean of College Planning & Institutional Effectiveness, GC

GCCCD

<input type="checkbox"/>	Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, President GC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sahar Abushaban, Acting President CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sally Cox, Exec Director Foundation for GC and CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsha Gable, VP of Student Services, GC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amber Hughes, ECEA Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tate Hurvitz, GC Academic Senate President, GC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anne Krueger, Communications & Public Info Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cindy Miles, Chancellor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesus Miranda, Int. AD Student Equity Engagement CC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alicia Munoz, CC Academic Senate President, CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pat Setzer, Interim VP Instruction, CC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Christopher Tarman, Assoc. VC Research, Planning, Tech	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Scott Thayer, VP of Student Services, CC	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Valencia, VC Workforce & Org Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Katrina VanderWoude, VP Academic Affairs, GC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Myra Lomahan, Note Taker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Item	Who	Due by
Update East County Education Alliance membership structure	Myra	09/09
Send out a "save the date" email to the group for the summit	Anne	09/09
Find out who the chair is for each of the groups that will present at the summit	Katrina, Paul, Pat	09/14
Update Constant Contact list of Alliance members	Amber	09/14
Next Meeting: A. Wednesday, September 14, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM at GUHSD (main conference room upstairs) – for Summit preparation B. ECEA Alliance Summit – Thursday, October 13, 12:30 PM–5:00 PM at Cuyamaca College, I-207 - 209 C. Wednesday, October 26, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM at GUHSD (main conference room upstairs)	All	09/14

1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions (Cindy/Tim) Cindy and Tim welcomed the group and introductions were made.</p>
2.	<p>California Promise Meeting Recap - The following highlights were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The College Promise meeting was in Oakland with over 400 educators representing 60 college districts. • Martha Kanter, Executive Director of the College Promise Campaign and Ex-officio member, previously the Chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District was the meeting facilitator. • Cindy, Katrina, Alicia, Pat, John, Nabil, Aaron, Martha, and Jesus from GCCCD attended the meeting. • Some colleges presented models of work being done and the involvement they receive from their community including the Mayor's Office and City Councils. • Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor, State of California, electrified the audience about California is in need to close the achievement gap and plant seeds for the future. • The Tennessee project had a centralized organization that recruits mentors and tutors across the state and leverages their resources. • Tracking is important to show the impact of programs. • AB 1741 – California College Promise Innovation Grant Program was briefly discussed to help fund the promise programs. • We purposely didn't start with the scholarship, this is an Alliance and college culture change.
3.	<p>ECEA Coordinator status - John reported on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesse, previous Alliance coordinator, resigned six weeks after he started. • Amber Hughes is the new Alliance Coordinator for GCCCD and GUHSD. She has been with the district for five years working in Continuing Education and special projects.
4.	<p>Articulation & Alignment – Team Reports - The following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTE/Career/Adult Ed Pathways Team – The CTE team is participating in online training to reduce the paperwork and making it seamless when working with over 1,000 students. ▪ Dual Enrollment Team – They are working on course offerings under dual enrollment. AB 288 requires an MOU. The admissions process for both colleges is different and complex. They are working on a unified admissions process. ▪ Updates from the English, Math, and ESL Team will be discussed at the next meeting. It's been difficult for college and high school faculty to meet during work hours due to teaching scheduled.
5.	<p>Higher Edge Scholarship Team Update - John reported on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team has been busy with Back-to-School Night preparations with four of them tonight. • Trainings occurred for those participating in back to school so they know what to say and what to talk about. • Criteria for The Promise is being finalized to add mentors and community service. • In spring, we will have tours and events for high school students to come on campus. • "Got Plans?" at Cuyamaca event on Saturday, October 8, is not part of The Promise criteria. • The team is looking at the Grad Guru phone app to track students' engagement in events. • The student success course will be a hybrid program starting fall 2017. • Higher Edge meetings are occurring every 2 weeks since there is a lot of work to accomplish.
6.	<p>Funding & Communications Update (Sally Cox, Anne Krueger, Catherine Martin) - The following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorie Schick is the new Director of Development starting today. • John will be hiring a consultant, who started the San Marcos Promise, to come in and help with a feasibility study and fundraising plan. • Fundraising team reviewed the logic goals and are providing talking points for a three sentence and/or five-minute pitch. • There is funding for community colleges and money to compete for AB 1741. We can also work with community leaders. • Foundation has a new trailer and they will host an open house, ice cream social event, on Thursday, September 15, at 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – all are welcome to join.
7.	<p>Data & Evaluation - Chris reported on the following items:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating program progress and how successful the Alliance is in meeting outcome goals are the two sets of data that are being reviewed. • The team will track how many students are going to events and how many enroll. • They will continue to track whether the students attend college, graduate with a degree, and whether they transfer to a 4-year institution or have a career. • A dashboard will be created for the higher level information on the Alliance website to be ready to present at the joint board meeting in spring. • The phone app will be built to work with the database to track the students.
8.	<p>East County Education Alliance Summit – Thursday, October 13 at 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM, Cuyamaca College – The following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John and Amber are coordinating summit activities. • Groups will have to meet at least one time before the summit to prep for their presentation. There are 8 groups and each will present 5 slides in 5 minutes. • The fall summit will focus on the core work of getting teams together to develop and advance their plans. Members agreed that the public information goals will be met during the joint board meeting in spring. <p>Three goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole project collaboration 2. Individual group progress 3. Cross-group pollination
9.	<p>Other items – The following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance and Counseling Team is added as another A&A team – Nicole Jones, Mary Nishikawa and Martha Gable, Leads • We no longer have a contract with IEBC.
10.	<p>Next Meeting Date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, September 14, at 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM at GUHSD (main conference room upstairs) – for Summit preparation ECEA Alliance Summit – Thursday, October 13, 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM at Cuyamaca College, I-207 - 209 Wednesday, October 26, at 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM at GUHSD (main conference room upstairs)