

East County Education Alliance (ECEA) Executive Committee Meeting NOTES

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: GUHSD main conference room (2nd floor)

ATTENDEES

GUHSD

Dan McDowell, Director, Learning & Innovation
Eileen Bagg-Rizzo, Director, College & Career Readiness
Jake Gaeir, Principal, Mount Miguel High School
Kim Patterson, Principal, El Cajon Valley High School
Paul Dautremont, Director, College & Career Readiness
Theresa Kemper, Assistant Superintendent
Tiffani Brown, Director, Institutional Technology
Tim Glover, Superintendent
Tracy Wilson, Director, College & Career Readiness

MEUSD

Bill Dennett, Director of Pupil Services & Special Educ.
Kathy Granger, Superintendent
Patrick Keeley, Principal, Mountain Empire High School

GCCCD

Aaron Starck, Interim VP of Student Services, GC
Denise Schulmeyer, Academic Senate President, GC
Jessica Robinson, VP of Student Services, CC
Julianna Barnes, President, CC
Kim Dudzik, Academic Senate President, CC
Lynn Neault, Chancellor, GCCCD
Mike Reese, VP of Academic Affairs, GC
Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, President, GC
Pat Setzer, VP of Instruction, CC
Sally Cox, CEO Foundation
Sean Hancock, VC of Student & Institutional Success

Amber Hughes, ECEA Coordinator
Cynthia Nagura, Director of Community & Workforce Partnerships

1. Welcome and Introductions

Sean Hancock welcomed the committee and facilitated introductions. Theresa Kemper noted that Tim Glover was unable to attend and that some of the GUHSD Directors were out sick. Sean highlighted the Strategic Planning Retreat and the Alliance Summit as two recent significant events.

2. Meet our new GCCCD Chancellor, Dr. Lynn Neault

Sean welcomed the new GCCCD Chancellor, Lynn Ceresino Neault, and asked her to share a few words. She shared a brief introduction of herself and her work at San Diego City College (chaired a partnership program similar to the Alliance, Dual Enrollment/CCAP efforts). She sees great benefit from the collaboration and partnership of the Alliance.

3. Celebrating our Partnership!

Cynthia Nagura acknowledged the work of the past year and the collective focus on:

- Strengthening our communication and our comradery,
- Refining our structure and organization, and
- Working together to identify our common goals to support OUR student

The committee was asked to share feedback about our partnership efforts over the past year.

Highlights below.

- MEUSD has officially joined Alliance, allowing the students to increase access to college and strengthen collaboration with Adult Education.
- The Alliance has expanded work far beyond Grossmont-Cuyamaca Outreach events
- Developed a true partnership – better alignment, intersecting outcomes, and an increase in all areas of work.
- Strategic year in re-evaluating the priorities and refreshing the work of the Alliance.
- The Alliance is associated with cutting edge work, some of the best work in the County.

4. ECEA Strategic Planning Retreat Debrief (September 13, 2019)

- ECEA Structure
- Alliance Goals

Sean summarized the Strategic Planning Retreat in which critical areas of focus, challenges, and priorities were identified by each District, which led to the identification of the common priorities. This resulted in the [4 Alliance Goals](#). The [ECEA Structure](#) was reviewed, with a note about members available as “resources” in the areas of Data, Communications, and ESL.

The question of having a Strategic Planning Retreat each year was posed to the group. The consensus was yes, with this serving as the avenue to update/adjust goals each year, and every few years a deeper dive along with the possibility of inviting the Principals.

5. ECEA Summit Debrief & Highlights (November 7, 2019)

Theresa reviewed the highlights of the ECEA Summit held on November 7th in which 135 people attended for all three Districts. This was a “working” Summit with Team Leads from College Awareness & Readiness, Career Readiness, and Dual Enrollment facilitating table discussions related to each goal. The recorded notes were distributed to each of the Team Leads to be incorporated into their progress of the Alliance Goals.

Cynthia shared a summary of the favorable feedback received from the Summit Evaluations. The committee shared their positive reviews and discussed continuing to make the Summit a time to work collectively, identifying outcomes and be action-oriented.

6. Alliance Team Updates by Team Leads

Cynthia shared the work of integrating MEUSD, particularly joining the Leads of College Awareness and Readiness meetings and plans to be a part of Articulation and Alignment Lead meetings.

Cynthia gave an update of the Partnership meetings with both GUHSD and MEUSD. Cynthia and Sean have met twice with MEUSD to look at their strategic involvement in the work of the teams and Cynthia and Amber meet every other month with GUHSD leadership regarding ongoing work and upcoming events.

- College Awareness & Readiness

Tracy Wilson and Jessica Robinson were not in attendance, Eileen Bagg-Rizzon shared the work of developing the [College Awareness Readiness and Student Support Services Team](#).

- Career Readiness

Eileen Bagg-Rizzo shared updates on the collaborative work of the [Career Readiness Team](#).

■ Dual Enrollment

Mike Reese updated the committee on the two (2) meetings of the Dual Enrollment Task Force and the next step of tying in the disaggregated data from the Alliance Summit. Team Leads updated their district work below.

- MEUSD: one concurrent enrollment ESL course, with staff trained by ESL faculty at Cuyamaca. Next year they hope to add a Counseling 120 course.
- GUHSD: reviewed the concurrent enrollment efforts with Grossmont Middle College and Matador Early College. Dual Enrollment is a State Indicator, they are working on systems and processes to capture these students. A CCAP Agreement continues to be a district-wide goal.
- GCCCD: third year of partnering with Helix Charter, currently offering 50 sections with over 1,000 students. Assembly Bill 30, a new update to Assembly Bill 288, will be reviewed with the Dual Enrollment Task Force.

Discussion followed about Dual Enrollment potential and considerations in moving forward.

■ Articulation & Alignment

Cynthia shared that the Articulation & Alignment Leads are meeting regularly.

- Math
Paul Dautremont was not in attendance
- English
Pat Setzer informed the committee that the GCCCD English Leads had attended a GUHSD English Council meeting for information sharing of Assembly Bill 705 and college-level transfer with support. Course outlines were sent to GUHSD to share at upcoming meetings.

7. Strategic Planning Cycle & Set 2020-2021 Meeting Schedule

■ Proposal

The [2019-20 Strategic Planning Cycle](#) was reviewed and the proposed [2020-21 Strategic Planning Cycle](#) was discussed. The committee supported the proposal with the suggestion of including an “outer ring” to reflect the work of the groups and teams.

8. Alliance Partnership Events

■ Annual Principal’s Breakfast (*December 11, 2019*)

Julianna Barnes shared an overview of the Principal’s Breakfast hosted by Cuyamaca this year. It was smaller, intimate and meaningful in sharing Strategic Priorities with feeder high schools to Cuyamaca and some from Grossmont College. Jake Gaeir noted it was a great opportunity to meet the team and was very informative. GCCCD will continue this event, to be hosted next year at Grossmont College.

■ Grossmont-Cuyamaca Partnership Symposium
February 6th, 8:00 am -12:00 pm, Cuyamaca College

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Symposium being held tomorrow, 2-6-20, at Cuyamaca College. GUHSD will have 35 representatives in attendance.

9. Joint Board Meeting

- Form Joint Board Meeting Task Force & schedule meetings

Sean recommended forming a Joint Board Meeting Task Force with representatives from each district included to plan and present recommendations to both the Superintendents and Chancellor. The below were identified for the Task Force.

- Sean Hancock
- Theresa Kemper
- Kathy Granger
- Paul Dautremont
- Cynthia Nagura
- Amber Hughes

10. Promise Updates

Amber Hughes shared a brief [Promise video](#) and [PowerPoint](#) presentation of the updates to the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise.

11. ECEA Website

Amber shared the updated ECEA Website. A website launch notification will be sent shortly to inform the members of our new look and access to resources.

Upcoming 2019-2020 Meetings

Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 3:30-5:00 PM	Alliance Joint Board Meeting	Cuyamaca College Student Center
Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 1:00-3:00 PM	Dual Enrollment Task Force Meeting	Grossmont College, room TBD