



EAST COUNTY EDUCATION ALLIANCE SUMMIT

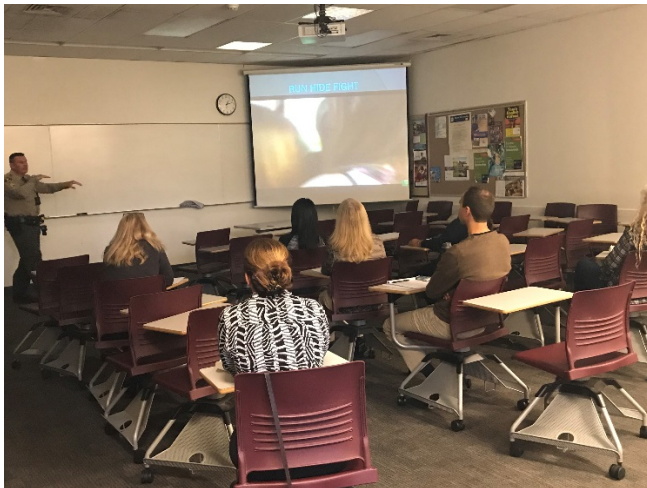


The 4th annual East County Education Alliance summit, “Pillars and Pathways,” was held December 7, with about 150 representatives from the District and the Grossmont Union High School District attending. The group heard from Martha Kanter, executive director of the College Promise Campaign and former undersecretary of education under President Barack Obama. A panel of Grossmont and Cuyamaca College students also talked about their experiences, and college and high school

district representatives gave presentations on the past and future of the Alliance.

Thanks to Alliance coordinator Amber Hughes for organizing the summit!

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT OFFERS ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING



Workshops on how to deal with an active threat were offered at both campuses the week of November 27. The presentation was designed to help participants better identify potential hazardous situations and to protect themselves from danger.

Sheriff’s Sgt. Erik Munzenmaier gave a presentation with a video screening on how best to be prepared and what steps to take if an emergency occurred on campus. He also explained what to expect from law enforcement

personnel on the scene in an active threat situation. About 20 people attended each of the sessions at Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges.

OUTGOING CLASSIFIED SENATE PRESIDENT YVETE MACY LAUDED

Electrical technician Ricardo Galicia joined fellow officers with the District Services Classified Senate to present outgoing president and payroll clerical assistant Yvette Macy with art and crafts supplies at the senate’s November meeting. The gift was in appreciation for Macy’s nine years with Classified Senate and the past five years at the group’s helm. Administrative assistant Dawn Heuft begins her term as president this month.



KATIE CABRAL DISTRICT SERVICES WINNER OF CHANCELLOR AND CLASSIFIED SENATE AWARD



Katie Cabral, a research and planning analyst from the district's Research Planning and Institutional Effectiveness office, is the District Services winner of the 2017-2018 Chancellor and Classified Senate Award, an annual recognition of a classified professional for workplace excellence and service to the district or college. Katie, who is based at Cuyamaca College, was nominated for being a consummate team player and her positive attitude. Also praiseworthy is her involvement in numerous committees, including the Student Success and Equity Committee and the District

Institutional Effectiveness Council. She has also presented on the topic of research at conferences across the state.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DISTRICT SERVICES EMPLOYEE



Welcome to payroll technician Roger Castillo! Roger previously worked for 14 years in Accounting and Finance at the University of California at San Diego. Roger has lived in San Diego since he was 8 years old, and lives in Allied Gardens with his wife and three children.