



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

EAST COUNTY

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Associate Professor, Counselor, Cuyamaca College

Theresa Kemper

Assistant Superintendent, Grossmont Union High School District

Vision

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

Our Goals

- Provide a world-class education from high school through college.
- Foster collaboration between our districts to align curriculum that provides a seamless transition from high school to college.
- Increase the number of students who graduate from high school well-prepared to enter and succeed in college.
- Inspire students to focus on college and careers.
- Improve college completion rates and prepare students for an ever-evolving workforce.



Why?

- Ensures our students are educated and prepared for our workforce;
- Enhances the local economy by providing well educated employees
- Provide an opportunity for the 40% of high school grads who do not go straight into college or career training

What were the goals for the year?

- Host the Fall 2015 Summit
- Redefine Alliance structure
- Define the “Promise” criteria
- Launch outreach efforts
- Councils continue working on their goals

☐ Host the Fall 2015 Summit



☐ Redefine Alliance Structure

Steering Committee

Articulation & Alignment (A&A) Council

English Team

ESL Team

Math Team

CTE/Career/Adult Ed Team

Dual Enrollment Team

Higher Edge Team

Fundraising & Communication Council

Data & Evaluation

East County Education Alliance (ECEA)

Executive Committee Membership

GCCCD	GUHSD	IEBC
Cindy Miles, Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, Julianna Barnes, John Valencia, Katrina VanderWoude, Tate Hurvitz, Alicia Munoz	Ralf Swenson, Paul Dautremont, Theresa Kemper	Brad Phillips, Jordon Horowitz, Shelly Valdez

2016 Teams & Leaders

	GCCCD	GUHSD
Articulation & Alignment	Katrina VanderWoude, Pat Setzer, Wei Zhou	Paul Dautremont
English Team	Cindy Harris, Tania Jabour	Mark Jeffers, Kristin McLaughlin
Math Team	Scott Eckert, Nemie Capacia	
ESL Team	Alicia Munoz, Helen Liesberg	Michele Estill, Rebecca McMillan
CTE/Career/Adult Ed Pathways Team	Javier Ayala, Kate Alder, Debbie Yadow	Gary Schwartzwald, Teri Sprecco
Dual Enrollment Team	Scott Herrin, Aaron Starck	Cindy Douglas, Jason Martinez
Higher Edge Team (Combined focus on Student Engagement & Readiness, Counseling & Student Support, Parent & Community)	Lead: Scott Thayer, Marsha Gable, John Valencia	Lead: Theresa Kemper, Cindy Douglas, Marc Barlow, Brian Wilbur
Fundraising & Communications	John Valencia	Catherine Martin
Data & Evaluation	Christopher Tarman	Alan Grulich

❑ Define the “promise” criteria

- Graduate from GUHSD with at least a GPA 2.0*
- 2-year residency in GUHSD*
- Complete Higher Edge Action Plan
 - (Orientation, assessment/placement, education plan, and apply for FAFSA & BOG Waiver)
- Successfully complete a Counseling College Success Course
- Participate in one of the following:
 - Dual Enrollment
 - (3) College Engagement Events
 - Higher Edge Boot Camp
- Begin college within 1 year after high school graduation
- Enroll at least half time in college and remain academically eligible

*Or successful completion of Higher Edge Boot Camp and completion of the College Intervention Plan

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ACCEPTED

April 26, 2016

Dear Jesus Smith,

Congratulations, you have been accepted into the Higher Edge Program! You are also eligible to earn a Higher Edge Promise Scholarship to Grossmont or Cuyamaca College after you graduate from high school.

Did you know that by 2020, 65% of all jobs will require postsecondary education? Employers are demanding highly trained, competent and skilled workers in a wide array of industries. That's why

Did we do what we said?

- Host the Fall Summit 2015
- Define the “promise” criteria
- Create ambassadors
- Councils continue working on their goals

Accomplishments To Date:

- ✓ Launched Employee Giving Campaigns at both Districts
 - ✓ Raffles to incentivize participation
 - ✓ Donated items (various gift cards with (2) Grand Prize Trips to Costa Rica)
 - ✓ 256 combined employees “Pledged Higher Edge”
 - = \$5,560/month
 - = \$55,605/year
 - = \$222,420 over 4 years!

Accomplishments To Date:

- ✓ Mid-April roll-out of ***California Career Pathways Trust (CPT) Portal*** to pilot schools (GCCCD & GUHSD)
- ✓ Processing ***Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) programming*** with STEAM Consortium
- ✓ Hosted ***Solar Academy*** for high school students
- ✓ ***Social media marketing*** campaigns

Accomplishments To Date:

- ✓ ***Deputy Sector Navigator event*** – to assist high school and community college faculty in understanding workforce development services
- ✓ ***Launch of Higher Edge program*** to the high schools
- ✓ Started ***East County Chamber of Commerce Jobs/Internship board***
- ✓ Development of **processes for sharing information** between teachers and counselors for parents and students

Accomplishments To Date:

- ✓ Formalized Adult Ed Consortium and launched our **Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Board**
 - ✓ Membership: Ralf Swenson, Theresa Kemper, Dr. Cindy Miles, John Valencia, Eric Lund
- ✓ Hired our ***Adult Ed Consortium Transition Coordinator*** and hiring 3.5 ***Transition Specialists*** to guide Adult Ed students to successfully transition to our colleges
- ✓ Hiring of our ***new ECEA Coordinator: Jesse Enriquez***

Next Steps



Host Fall Summit 2016

Thursday, October 13th from 12:30PM – 5PM

Onboarding of new ECEA Coordinator

Develop and implement ECEA Outreach program

Councils continue working on their goals

Create Higher Edge Promise Programs

BIG PICTURE

**Develop Alliance Strategic Plan
and Evaluation System**

Questions?

