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Agenda

- ❖ **Paving the Way – Theresa Kemper**
 - Blueprint for Success
 - Alliance Structure
 - Our Partnership
- ❖ **Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise – Myra Lomahan**
 - AB 19 California College Promise
- ❖ **Coordination and Collaboration – Mary Nishikawa and Amber Hughes**
 - Expanding our Partnership Efforts
- ❖ **The College Pledge – Marsha Gable and Jessica Robinson**
 - Student Engagement and College & Career Readiness Activities
- ❖ **Cornerstones of Success – Paul Dautremont**
 - Team Accomplishments
- ❖ **Student Connections – Zack Gianino and Nancy Romero**
- ❖ **Strengthening and Refining – Myra Lomahan**





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Paving the Way



Blueprint for Success

Alliance Vision

Fulfilling the promise within each and every East County student.

Alliance Mission

Enriching our community with strong partnerships that guide our students through a world-class education leading to meaningful and fulfilled lives.

Alliance Goals

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- 1A: Actively engage in a college or career pathway, and
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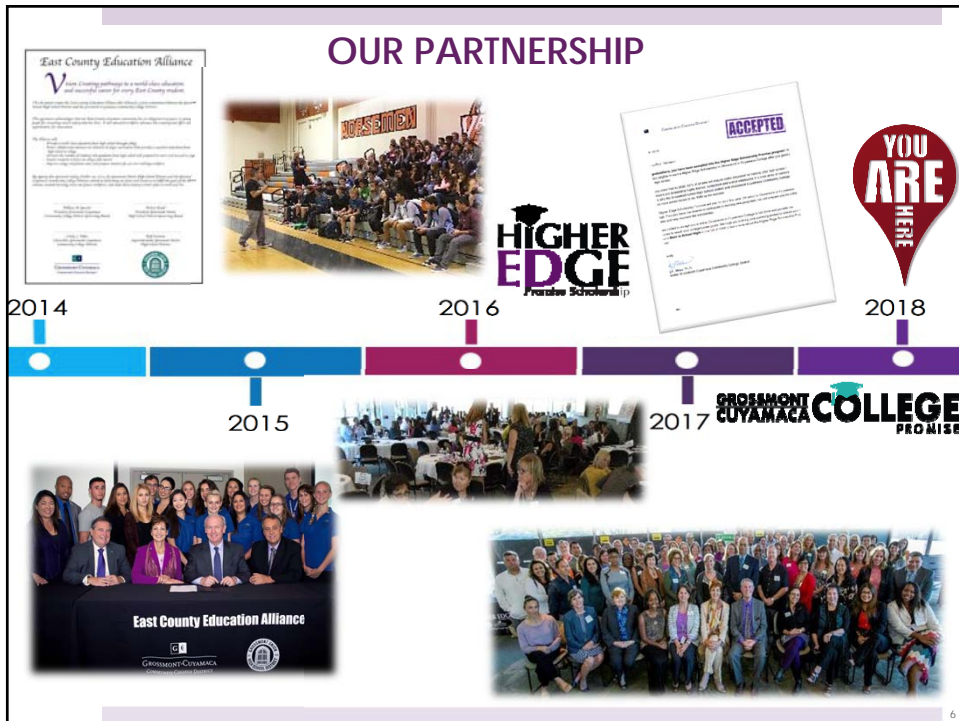
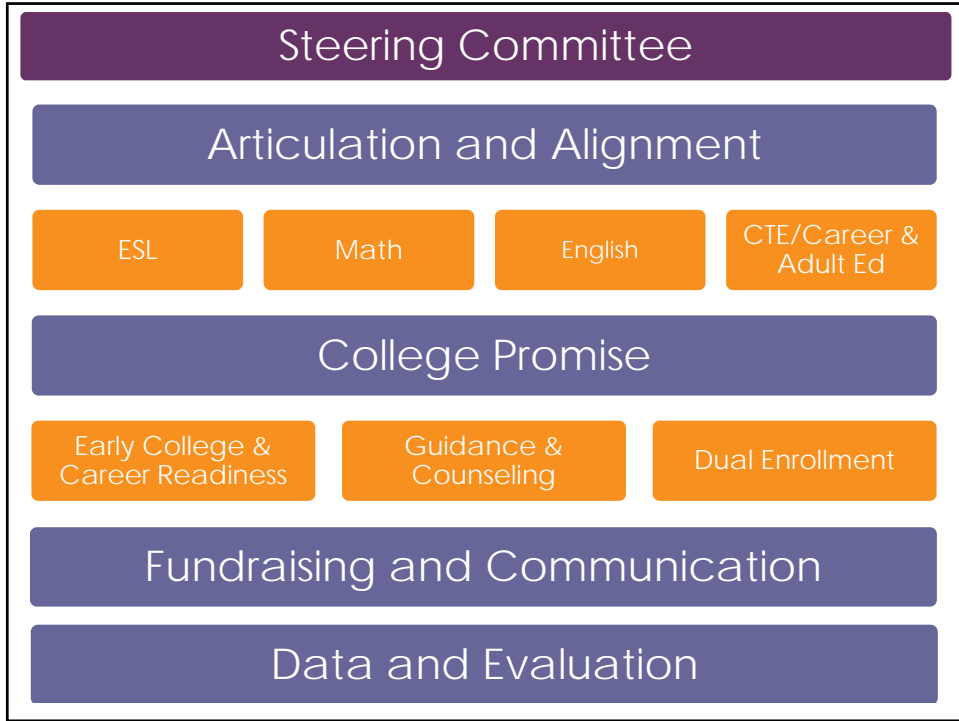
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- 2B: Expanding financial resources.

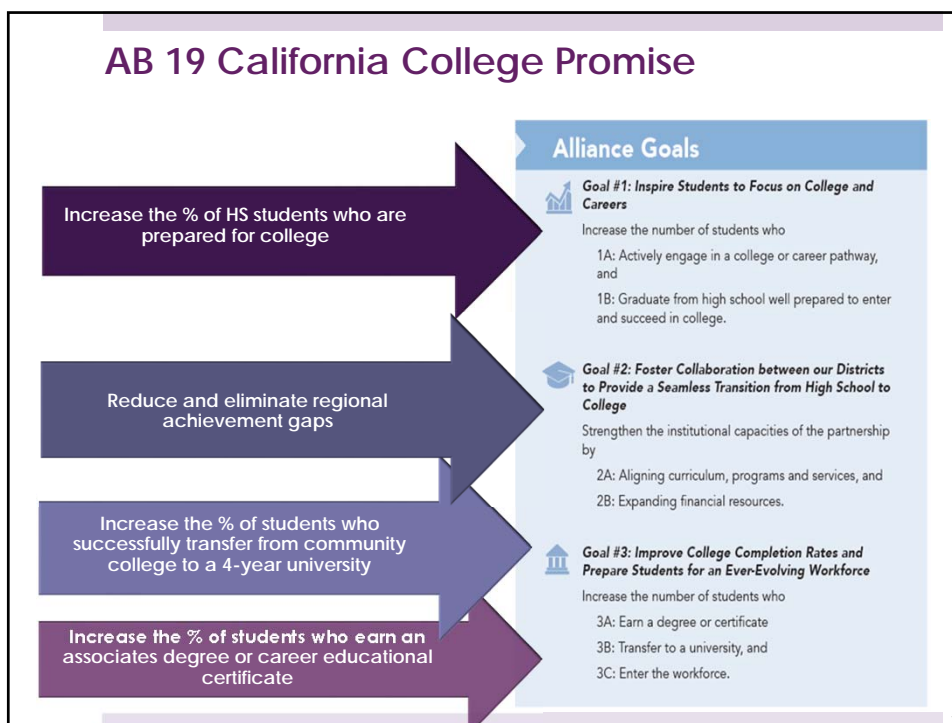
Goal #3: Improve College Completion Rates and Prepare Students for an Ever-Evolving Workforce


Increase the number of students who

- 3A: Earn a degree or certificate
- 3B: Transfer to a university, and
- 3C: Enter the workforce.

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High Schools/Colleges must do together:

- **K-12 Outreach – Early Commitment to College Program**
(campus visits, college prep courses, Griffin-Coyote Connection)
- **K-12 Partnerships – Increase college readiness**
(evidence-based practices, e.g. dual enrollment)
- **Assessment & Placement Reform – Multiple measures**
- **Guided Pathways – Articulation and alignment to clarify the academic path a student will take**

Colleges must:


- **Use California College Promise Grant**
(formerly known as the Board of Governors fee waiver)
- **Ensure ALL students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application**
- **Participate in federal loan program**



Beginning Fall 2018, we will waive first-year tuition for students who...

- Sign the **Promise Pledge**
- Are a **first-time college student**
(Includes dual enrollment or concurrent high school students)
- Complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** or **California Dream Act application**
- Complete the **college onboarding process**
(Application, Orientation, Assessment, and Education Plan)
- Register as a **full-time student** at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College
(At least 12 credit units per semester)
- Maintain a **2.0 college GPA** to remain eligible for spring semester

MyCollegePromise.net



GCCCD Enrollments from GUHSD

GUHSD Graduating Year	GUHSD Grade 12 Enrollments	GUHSD students enrolled at GCCCD	%
2013-14	6,060	1,534	25.3%
2014-15	5,931	1,552	26.2%
2015-16	5,662	1,451	25.6%
2016-17	5,876	1,440	24.5%

GUHSD students enrolled for the first time at GCCCD in Summer or Fall semesters directly following enrollment as a GUHSD 12th grader

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Want free college?*

*For first-year tuition only. Additional support for qualifying students.

As a first-time college student, you'll need to...
(includes dual enrollment or concurrent high school students)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Have a question? We've got answers.

What is the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?
Think of the Promise as an opportunity that provides access to college for first-time students, including those who never thought higher education was possible. The Promise helps get students college and career ready before they graduate from high school and guides students to have a successful education and career plan with access to financial support.

What are the benefits of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?
Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, the Promise covers the first-year tuition at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College – that's at least a \$1,100 savings. The colleges will provide support throughout the required onboarding process, which includes application, orientation, and education plan. In addition, help is available for assessments and applying for financial aid.

Do I need to apply for the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?
Yes, complete and sign the Promise Pledge.

What are the requirements of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?

- Review and sign the Promise Pledge
- Be a first-time college student
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application
- Complete the onboarding process: application, orientation, assessment, and education plan
- Register as a full-time student at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College (at least 12 credit units per semester)
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I've been taking college classes while in high school. Am I still considered a first-time student?
YES! You've done a great job getting a head start on your college education.

Do I need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application to be eligible for the Promise, even if I don't need financial aid?
Yes, everyone must complete the FAFSA or California Dream Act application to qualify for the Promise. You can still receive the first-year tuition free, even if you are not eligible to receive other financial aid.

Is everything paid for with the Promise?
Only first-year tuition is covered. Books, supplies, parking permits, and other fees are not included, although additional financial support may be available for qualifying students.

Where can I find out more information about the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?
If you have more questions, contact the Promise team at 619-644-7033 or info@mycollegepromise.net.

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GUHSD Class of 2018
FAFSA / Dream Act Applications*

High School Site	Senior Enrollment	Submitted %	Completed %
El Cajon Valley	529	42%	37%
El Capitan	363	45%	41%
Granite Hills	584	41%	39%
Grossmont	583	50%	48%
Helix	616	80%	75%
IDEA	57	28%	25%
Monte Vista	349	55%	51%
Mount Miguel	280	49%	45%
Santana	376	37%	36%
Steele Canyon	520	50%	47%
Valhalla	557	57%	53%
West Hills	440	47%	44%
GUHSD Totals	5,254	51%	48%

*Data pulled from CA Student Aid Commission – <https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/Dashboard/> on May 11, 2018

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FAFSA FRENZY

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR GROSSMONT OR CUYAMACA COLLEGE!

COME AND MEET FINANCIAL AID STAFF AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS TO COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA OR DREAM ACT APPLICATION:

- VALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 3 6:00PM-7:30PM
- GRANITE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 8 6:00PM-7:30PM
- SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 9 6:00PM-7:30PM
- EL CAJON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 15 6:00PM-7:30PM
- GROSSMONT HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 16 6:00PM-7:30PM

FOOD PROVIDED



CUYAMACA COLLEGE



GROSSMONT COLLEGE

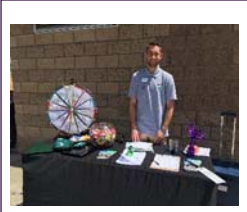


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GCCCD Spring Pilot Efforts




Outreach
College Liaisons



GUHSD-wide
Campus Visits



Community College
Awareness



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GROSSMONT CUYAMACA COLLEGE
PROMISE

OUR Pledge

Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges pledge to...

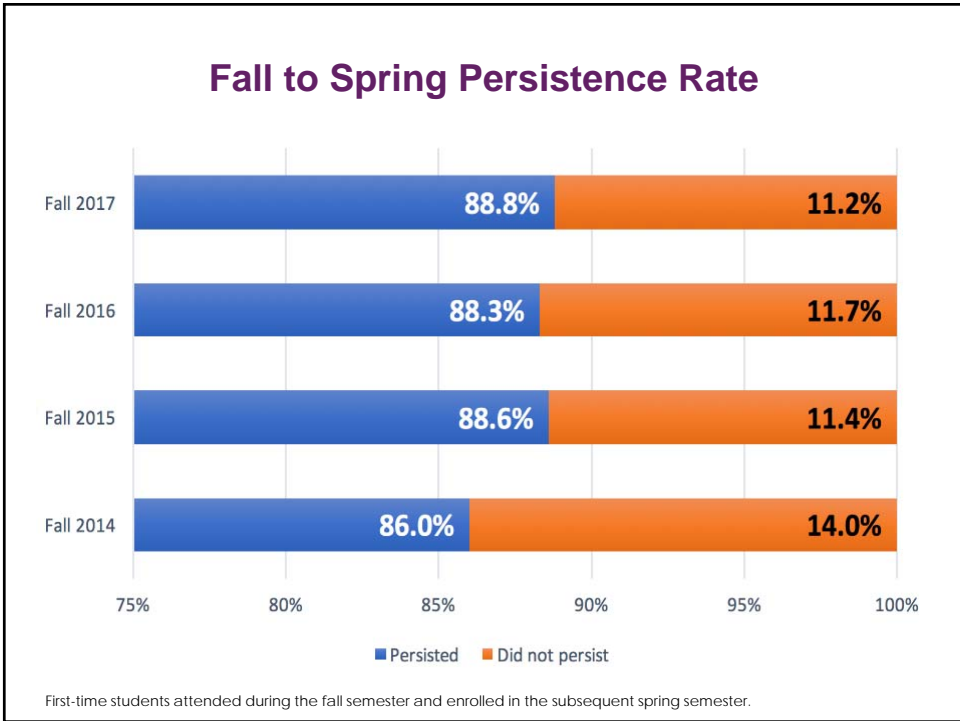
1. **SUPPORT** you in understanding and navigating your college and career journey
2. **PROVIDE FREE TUITION** for your first academic year of college
3. **ASSIST** you in preparing for college and career training:
 - ✓ College and financial aid applications
 - ✓ Orientation, education plans, and choosing classes
 - ✓ Clear pathways to jobs and university transfer, as well as career advancement
4. **COMMIT** to help you succeed in meeting your goals

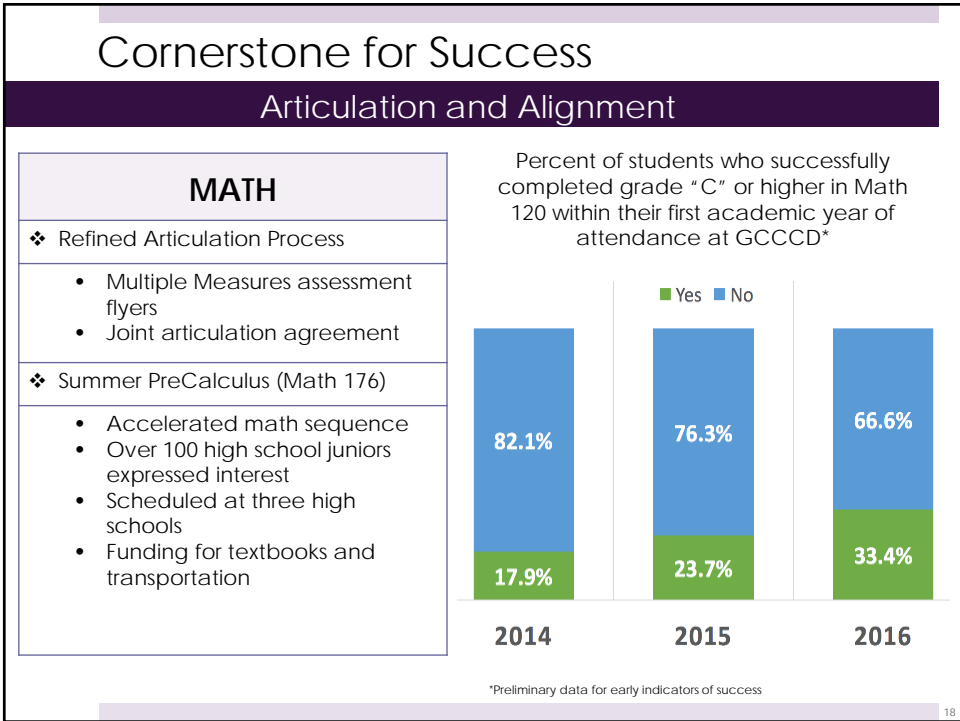
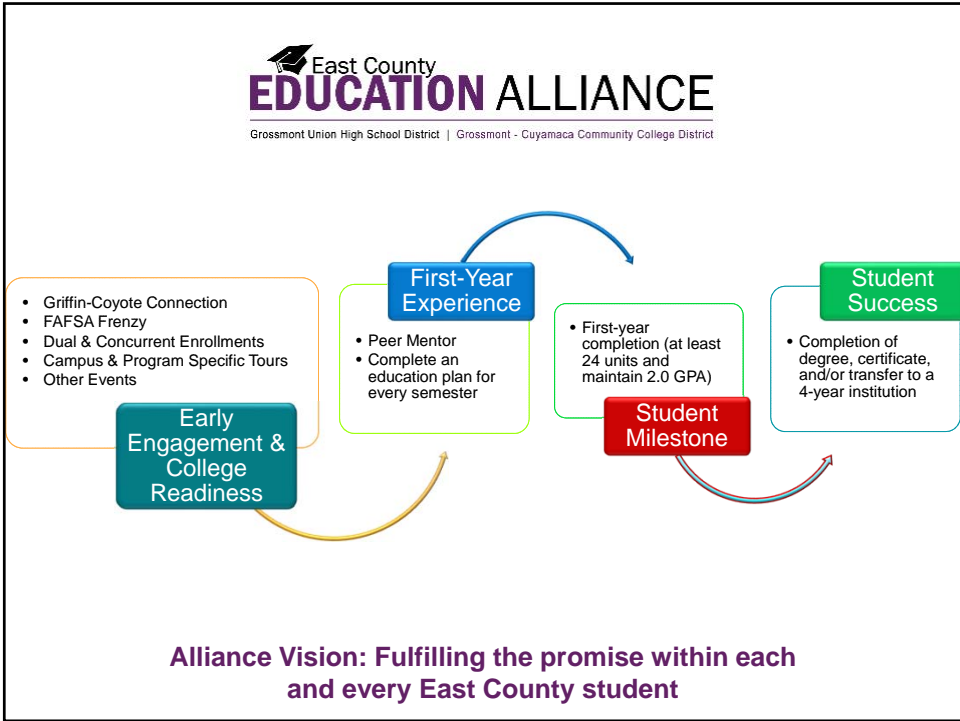
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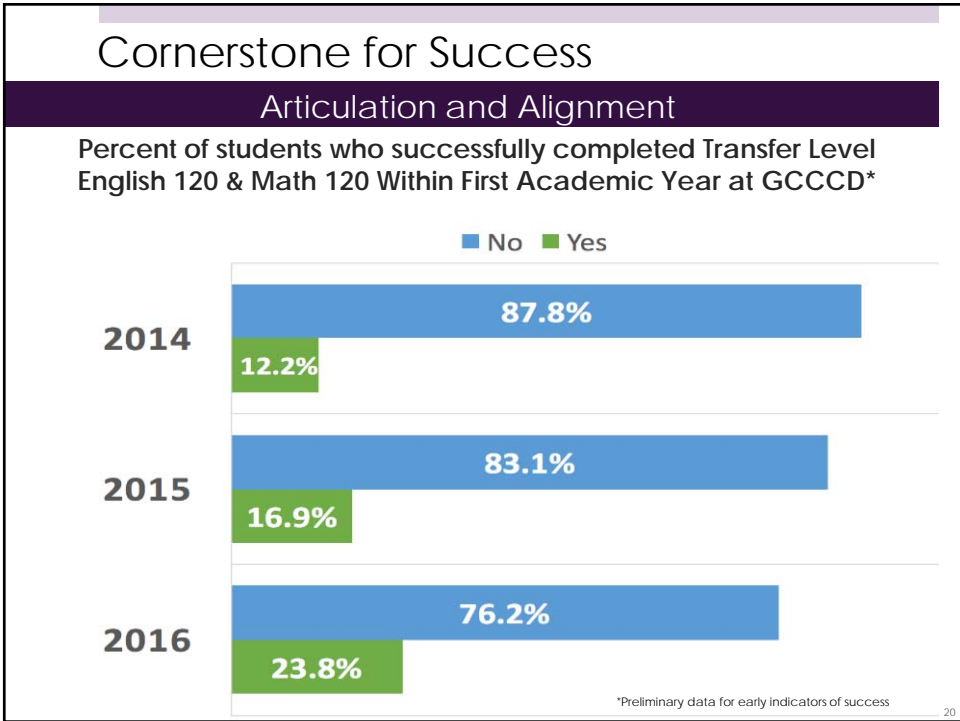
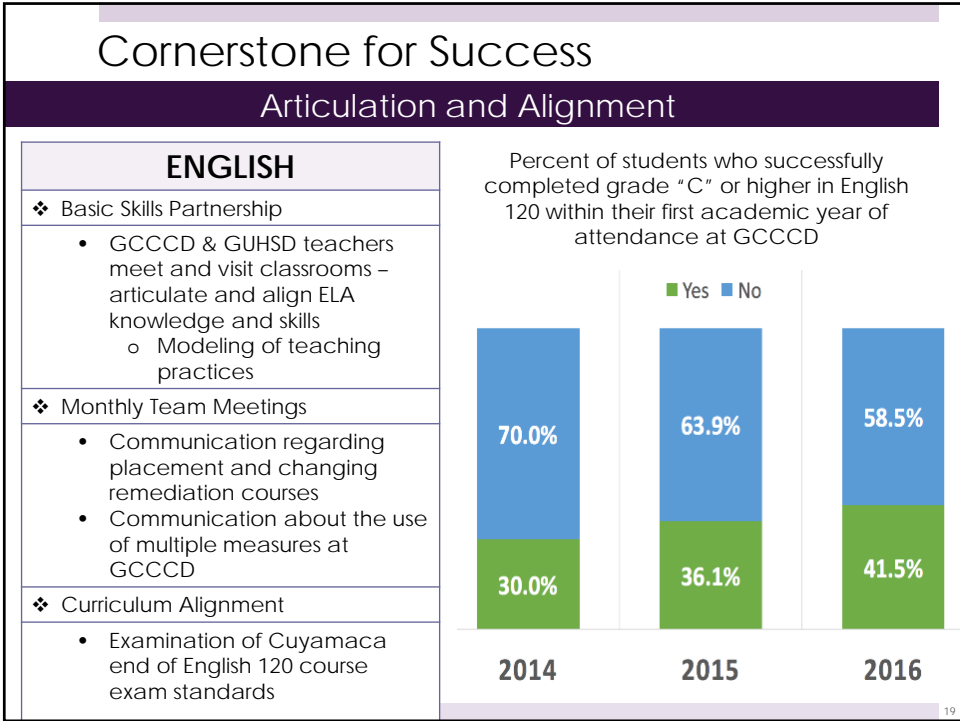
I pledge to...

1. **TAKE CHARGE** of my future with the college's help
2. **ATTEND** Grossmont or Cuyamaca College full-time (at least 12 college units per semester)
3. **GET READY** to attend college and do the following:
 - ✓ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application
 - ✓ Complete the college onboarding process: application, orientation, assessment, & education plan
4. **COMMIT** to my college success:
 - ✓ Maintain a 2.0 GPA to remain eligible for second semester
 - ✓ Actively participate in college events
 - ✓ Make steady progress on my education plan
 - ✓ Ask for the help I need to fulfill my goals

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Cornerstone for Success

College Promise

CTE, CAREER & ADULT EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- ❖ Refined Articulation Process
 - Over 20 current articulation agreements
 - Updated all current articulations between Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges and GUHSD high schools, added one in Adult Education
 - Using online CATEMA system to increase numbers receiving articulated credit
- ❖ Grossmont & Cuyamaca – Grossmont Union – Grossmont Adult Education
 - Moving Forward Program
 - On-Site GCCCD Counselors and Ambassadors
- ❖ Coordinated Workforce Engagement and Outreach Activities
 - East County Manufacturing Expo and Manufacturing Tours
 - Career/Apprenticeship Fair
 - College/Career Visits
 - Automotive Skills USA competition
 - Spring Garden Festival
 - SunPower Solar Academy
 - Grossmont College Career Expo and Apprenticeship Fair
 - Cuyamaca College Career Expo
 - Grossmont Adult Education Open Houses and Street Fair

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East County Education Alliance College Liaisons




Zack Gianino




Nancy Romero

Student Connections


We're Alumni !


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Strengthening and Refining



**GCCCD Strategic Outreach
&
Collaborative Planning with GUHSD**



Host 5th Annual Alliance Summit
November 1, 12:30PM - 5:00PM
Cuyamaca Student Center I-209

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TO OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS AND SUPPORTERS OF EDUCATION

*Thank
you*




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Joint Board Priorities

1. Continue expansion of our Alliance partnership.
2. Continue to bring college and high school instructors together to promote curricular articulation and alignment to improve students' transition from high school to college and career training.
3. Create new and enhance existing career pathways for students that align with industry standards and needs.
4. Share professional development and resources for instructors, counselors, staff, and administrators to promote their ability to help all students navigate the high school to college pathway.
5. Provide clear and concise data that demonstrate progress and achievements in meeting the goals of the Alliance.
6. Engage the greater East County community, including parents, business, government and general citizenry in supporting the Higher Edge Scholarship and work of the Alliance.

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