



Joint Governing Board Meeting
May 16, 2017

Presenter:

John Valencia

Vice Chancellor, Workforce & Organizational Development
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

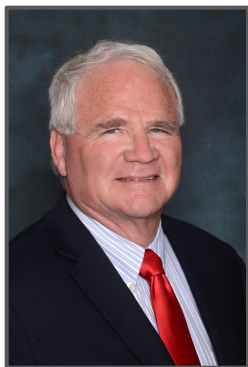
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 - Ramping up dual enrollment
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 - Launch of Promise Fridays Pilot
 - Kickoff of Dual Enrollment program
 - Implementation of data and evaluation technology
 - Begin the Higher Edge Fundraising Campaign

Past - Establishing our partnership



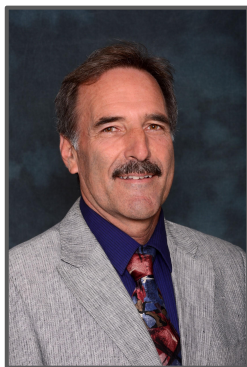
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Member



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Articulation & Alignment Council

CTE/Career/Adult Ed Team

ESL Team

Math Team

English Team

Dual Enrollment Team

Guidance & Counseling Team

Higher Edge Council

Coordinated Outreach Team

Fundraising & Communications Council

Data & Evaluation

Executive Committee

GCCCD:

Amber Hughes, Cindy Miles, John Valencia, Julianna Barnes, Katrina VanderWoude, Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, Paul Carmona, Tate Hurvitz

GUHSD:

Paul Dautremont, Theresa Kemper, Tim Glover

Steering Committee

GCCCD:

Aiden Ely, Amber Hughes, Anne Krueger, Christopher Tarman, Cindi Harris, Cindy Miles, Erich Foeckler, Guillermo Colls, Helen Liesberg, Javier Ayala, Jesus Miranda, John Valencia, Julianna Barnes, Katrina VanderWoude, Marsha Gable, Martha Clavelle, Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, Nemie Capacia, Nicole Jones, Pat Setzer, Paul Carmona, Tate Hurvitz

GUHSD:

Alan Grulich, Catherine Martin, Eileen Bagg-Rizzo, Mary Nishikawa, Michele Estill, Paul Dautremont, Robyn Wiggins, Teri Sprecco, Theresa Kemper, Tim Glover

		GCCCD	GUHSD
Articulation & Alignment		Katrina VanderWoude Pat Setzer	Paul Dautremont
English Team	Leads:	Cindi Harris	Eileen Bagg-Rizzo
	Members:	Carl Fielden, Chuck Charter, Joan Ahrens, Oralee Holder, Sarah Martin, Tania Jabour, Thea Bachmann	Dan Baits, Gladys Uri, Juliet Fraser, Karly Johnstone, Kim Bellaart, Kristen Ciallella, Kristin McLaughlin, Mike Fowler, Shannon Turner, Susan Ehrenefeld
Math Team	Leads:	Nemie Capacia	Tiffany Jokerst
	Members:	Jennifer Denney, Tammi Marshall,	Cherie Douma, Christy McAloney, John Berray, Kelly Hale, Laurie Velarde, Lucas Olivares, Paul Dautremont, Pete Mergens, Tony Camara
ESL Team	Leads:	Guillermo Colls, Helen Liesberg	Michele Estill
	Members:	Chuck Passentino, Sara Ferguson	Doug Martin, Rebecca McMillan
CTE/Career and Adult Ed Pathways Team	Leads:	Javier Ayala	Robyn Wiggins, Teri Sprecco
	Members:	Kate Miller, Larry McLemore Leslie Blanchard, Rita Shamoon	Eileen Bagg-Rizzo, Frank Luera, Heather Peterson, Jeff Wood

		GCCCD	GUHSD
Dual Enrollment Team	Leads:	Julianna Barnes Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh	Mary Nishikawa Theresa Kemper
	Members:	Aaron Starck, Arianne Ahmadian, Alicia Munoz, Amber Hughes, Bill McGreevy, Chuck Charter, Cindy Miles, Courtney Williams, Dee Oliveri, Helen Liesberg, Javier Ayala, John Valencia, Katrina VanderWoude, Lorenze Legaspi, Marsha Gable, Martha Clavelle, Mike Reese, Nemi Capacia, Nicole Jones, Pat Setzer, Aiden Ely, Cheryl Ashley, Sue Rearic, Tate Hurvitz, Wayne Branker, Paul Carmona	Scott Patterson, Tim Glover, Cindy Douglas. James Messina, Jessica Merschtina, Mark Tweet, Mary Nishikawa, Paul Dautremont, Theresa Kemper, Jason Martinez, Kathleen Elwood, Doug Coffin
Guidance and Counseling Team	Leads:	Martha Clavelle Nicole Jones	Mary Nishikawa
	Members:	Courtney Williams, Renee Tuller	

		GCCCD	GUHSD
Higher Edge Council	Leads:	Aiden Ely, John Valencia, Marsha Gable	Theresa Kemper
	Members:	Amber Hughes, Courtney Williams, Javier Ayala, Jessica Murguia, Jesus Miranda, John Escobedo, Nicole Jones, Paul Carmona, Tate Hurvitz, Anne Krueger, Erich Foeckler, Heriberto Vasquez, Amaliya Blyumin	Dawn Cuizon, Marc Barlow, Mary Nishikawa, Mike Fowler, Rebecca Vargas-Wilson
Coordinated Outreach Team	Leads:	Nicole Jones, Courtney Williams	Mary Nishikawa
	Members:	Agustin Albarran, Aiden Ely, Amber Hughes, Ari Ahmadian, Diana Barajas, Heriberto Vasquez, Javier Ayala, Jessica Murguia, Jesus Miranda, John Escobedo, John Valencia, Karolia Macias, Larry McLemore, Lorena Ruggero, Marsha Gable, Mike Reese, My-Ling Nguyen, Nichole Middleton, Renee Nasori, Ute Maschke	Mary Nishikawa, Theresa Kemper
High School Liaisons and Principals:		Agustin Albarran, Bill McGreevy, Farina-Hess, Nadra, Javier Ayala, Martha Clavelle, Mike Reese, Nicole Jones, Wayne Branker	David Napoleon, Daniel Barnes, Don Hohimer, Kevin Osborn, Kim Patterson, Kimberlee Hedrick, Laura Whitaker, Marietta Minjares, Mary Beth Kastan, Mike Fowler, Robin Ballarin, Tim Schwuchow

		GCCCD	GUHSD
Fundraising & Communications	Leads:	Erich Foeckler Anne Krueger	Catherine Martin
	Members:	Dana Quittner, Sally Cox, Kerri Ewing, Lorena Ruggero, John Valencia, Amber Hughes	
Data & Evaluation	Leads:	Christopher Tarman	Alan Grulich
	Members:	John Valencia, Leif Christiansen	Maria Simonsen

Present - strengthening structure

East County Education Alliance

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



Goal #1: Inspire Students to Focus on College and Careers

Increase the number of students who

1A: Actively engage in a college or career pathway, and

1B: Graduate from high school well prepared to enter and succeed in college.



Goal #2: Foster Collaboration between our Districts to Provide a Seamless Transition from High School to College

Strengthen the institutional capacities of the partnership by

2A: Aligning curriculum, programs and services, and

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.

Present - strengthening structure



Amber Hughes
Alliance Coordinator

Next Presenter:

Amber Hughes

East County Education Alliance Coordinator
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

Present - strengthening structure



Creation of Coordinated Outreach Team

Present: Adding Resources



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

California College Promise Innovation Grant Program

\$1.5M grant to support:

- Program support services to implement districtwide outreach and engagement
- Data & evaluation software
- Transportation
- Marketing
- Endowment

Present: Adding Resources

Fundraising Campaign Feasibility Study

1. Survey respondents believe that the Higher Edge Promise will meet the educational needs of East County high school students.
2. Survey respondents believe the \$10 million goal is attainable.
3. All respondents stated we should move forward with fundraising campaign, with 95% of them willing to make a personal gift.



Next Presenter:

Pat Setzer

Vice President of Instruction
Cuyamaca College

Present - Expanding efforts



Created data
sharing MOU
between
GUHSD &
GCCCD

Present - Expanding efforts

Learning about Dual Enrollment under College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) in Long Beach host by Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)

Worked with Attorney Meredith Brown to **create template MOUs** with GUHSD and charter schools

Begin to meet to discuss options and requirements to implement CCAP Dual Enrollment program

Next Presenter:

Paul Dautremont

Director, College & Career Readiness
Grossmont Union High School District

Present - Expanding efforts

- Defined Higher Edge Promise
- Created new Vision, Mission & Goals
- Progress on Dual Enrollment
- Offering joint summer school Calculus course
- Updated and created new articulation agreements
- Hosted first East Region Apprenticeship Fair

Present - Expanding efforts

- Piloting college visits for high school sophomores
- Continuing East County Chamber of Commerce Jobs/Internship board
- Development of articulation process information for distribution to teachers, students, parents, and counselors
- Hosted Solar Academy for high school students

Next Presenter:

Theresa Kemper

Assistant Superintendent
Grossmont Union High School District

Present - Expanding efforts

Formalized Adult Ed Consortium via the development of our ***updated East Region Adult Education Governing Board***

- Added Mountain Empire Unified School District to membership:
 - GUHSD: Dr. Tim Glover & Theresa Kemper
 - GCCCD: Dr. Cindy Miles & John Valencia
 - Community member: Eric Lund
 - MEUSD: Dr. Kathy Granger
- Alignment of CTE pathway programs
- Rebranded East Region Adult Education





HIGHER EDGE

Promise Scholarship



Higher Edge Promise

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
FALL 5 POINTS: Kick off info session 10 POINTS: Got Plans	FALL 5 POINTS: Kick off info session 10 POINTS: Got Plans 20 POINTS: Promise Fridays College Visit Intro 20 POINTS: Mentoring program	FALL 25 POINTS: Promise Fridays Campus Visit Advanced 10 POINTS: Got Plans 10 POINTS: Bite of Reality	FALL 40 POINTS: Higher Edge Action Plan Workshop which includes: Assessment Advisory @ HS Financial aid workshop College registration
SPRING 10 POINTS: Career Workshop	SPRING 20 POINTS: Promise Fridays College Visit Intro 10 POINTS: Scavenger Hunt 10 POINTS: Career Workshop 10 POINTS: Financial Aid Intro	SPRING 25 POINTS: Promise Fridays Campus Visits Advanced 10 POINTS: Pre-assessment 10 POINTS: Financial Aid Intro	SPRING 10 POINTS: Mentoring program: celebration 10 POINTS: Advanced career workshops 20 POINTS: College orientation
Dual Enrollment			
70 POINTS: Successful completion of any pre-approved 3 Unit Dual Enrollment course			

SUMMER BRIDGE

10 POINTS: Summer Success Day

ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 points = Higher Edge Promise Scholarship: Your first 30 units at Grossmont or Cuyamaca will be FREE

Future - Next steps

Launch of Promise Fridays Pilot 4-hour High Engagement Campus Visits

May 19: El Capitan HS → Grossmont College

May 26: Granite Hills HS → Cuyamaca College

- Hands on opportunities to experience innovative careers
 - Workshops to prepare students for college
 - Lunch rally with student clubs, athletics, and engagement with college services

Future - Next steps



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
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ACCEPTED

May 12, 2017

Dear Tommy Smith:

Congratulations – you have been accepted to Grossmont and Cuyamaca College! We look forward to seeing you in fall 2020. This may seem early, but we want you to be ready and successful when you start college. To kick off your path to college, you have been selected to participate in the Higher Edge Promise, which is specifically designed for our 9th-12th grade students in East County. When you successfully complete the Higher Edge Promise, we will reward you with your first year (30 units) of college at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College for Free!

The Higher Edge Promise was created through a partnership between the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and the Grossmont Union High School District to increase your opportunity to earn a college degree and find a rewarding career. Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges offer a wide range of degree and certificate programs, along with a pathway that will allow you to make a seamless transfer to a four-year university. Our highly-trained faculty are experts in their fields and committed to helping all of their students succeed. Both colleges also offer a variety of extracurricular activities, whether your interest is athletics, student leadership, social justice, or many more areas.

We are thrilled to accept you at either Grossmont or Cuyamaca College in fall 2020 and provide the resources to reach your college/career goals. If you have any immediate questions, please visit the Higher Edge Promise website at HigherEdgePromise.org or contact Amber Hughes at amber.hughes@gcccd.edu or (619) 644-7033.

You can find out more about the Higher Edge Promise during your school's Back to School Night in the fall. Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College!

Sincerely,

Cindy L. Miles, Ph.D.
Chancellor, Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

 **HIGHER EDGE**

Next Presenter:

Dr. Katrina VanderWoude

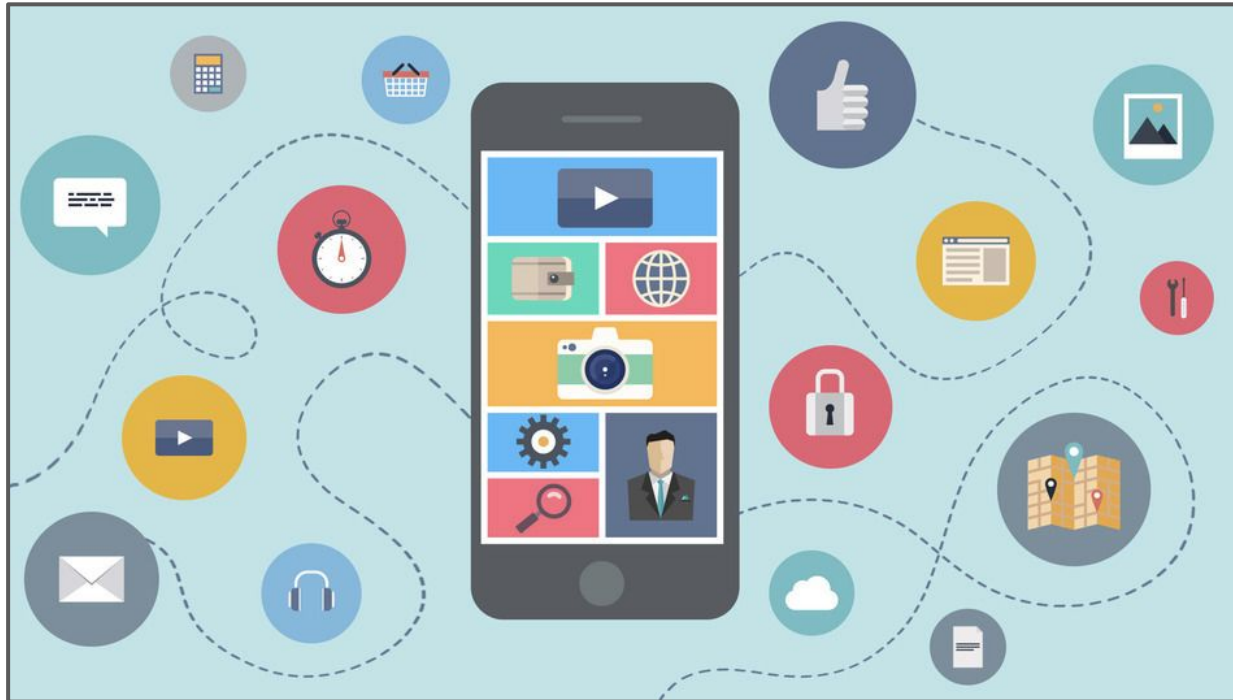
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Grossmont College

Future - Next steps



Kickoff of
College and
Career Access
Pathways
(CCAP)
Dual
Enrollment
program

Future - Next steps



Implementation
of data and
evaluation
technology

Future - Next steps



Begin the \$10M
Higher Edge
Promise
Fundraising
Campaign

Future - Next steps

Host 4th Annual Alliance Summit



November 3, 12:30PM - 5:00PM
Cuyamaca Student Center I-209

Keynote Speaker:

Martha Kanter

Former Under Secretary of Education

Current Executive Director,
College Promise Campaign & Senior Fellow

Questions?

