2018 Counselor Conference

*Bridging Pathways: From Exploration to Career*

December 5, 2018

*Number of attendees: 350*

*Number of evaluations: 227 total (not all attended 3 sessions or responded to second part of evaluation)*

*Scale: 5 (Excellent) to 1 (Poor)*

**Breakout Session 1**

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| A | Deep Dive: K-12 Component of Strong Workforce  Headcount: 29 Responded: 20   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  15 % | 4  65 % | 3  20 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | | E | Career, Major and Internships Option for Undocumented, DACA, Dreamers and AB 540 Students  Headcount: 68 Responded: 58   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  76 % | 4  22 % | 3  0 % | 2  2 % | 1  0 % | |
| B | What’s the Big Deal About Priority & Emerging Sectors? What About In-Demand Jobs?  Headcount: 43 Responded: 35   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  86 % | 4  14 % | 3  0 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | | F | Pathway is NOT a Dirty Word: Mapping Student Journeys From High School and Adult School Into Postsecondary Education and the Workforce Headcount: 39 Responded: 32   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  31 % | 4  35 % | 3  31 % | 2  3 % | 1  0 % | |
| C | Yes, You Can Support Student Career Readiness  Headcount: 40 Responded: 35   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  63 % | 4  23 % | 3  14 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | | G | Career Peer Ambassadors: Expanding the Reach of Career Services Headcount: 16 Responded: 7   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  57 % | 4  43 % | 3  0 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | |
| D | College and Career Indicators (CCI) and the California Dashboard Headcount: 52 Responded: 37   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  51 % | 4  38 % | 3  11 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | |

**Breakout Session 2**

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| A | Deep Dive: K-12 Component of Strong Workforce  Headcount: 16 Responded: 12   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  25 % | 4  34 % | 3  25 % | 2  8 % | 1  8 % | | E | From Super to Holland to Krumboltz: Applying Historical and Contemporary Theories of Career Development  Headcount: 49 Responded: 39   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  54 % | 4  36 % | 3  10 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | |
| B | What’s the Big Deal About Priority & Emerging Sectors? What About In-Demand Jobs?  Headcount: 28 Responded: 24   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  92 % | 4  8 % | 3  0 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | | F | Pathway is NOT a Dirty Word: Mapping Student Journeys From High School and Adult School Into Postsecondary Education and the Workforce Headcount: 46 Responded: 41   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  22 % | 4  32 % | 3  37 % | 2  9 % | 1  0 % | |
| C | Yes, You Can Support Student Career Readiness  Headcount: 44 Responded: 34   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  76 % | 4  18 % | 3  3 % | 2  3 % | 1  0 % | | G | Dual Enrollment: Overview, Best Practices, Lessons Learned Headcount: 35 Responded: 30   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  33 % | 4  43 % | 3  17 % | 2  6% | 1  0 % | |
| D | Will You Have The Appropriate Skills? – Human Resources Panel Discussion  Headcount: 46 Responded: 40   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  60 % | 4  28 % | 3  10 % | 2  2 % | 1  0 % | |  |  |

**Breakout Session 3**

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| A | Early College Credit for Career Education: High School to College Articulation and Credit by Exam  Headcount: 16 Responded: 16   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  94 % | 4  6 % | 3  0 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | | E | Got Career Resources? What? Where? How Do I Begin?  Headcount: 46 Responded: 46   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  41 % | 4  44 % | 3  15 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | |
| B | What’s the Big Deal About Priority & Emerging Sectors? What About In-Demand Jobs?  Headcount: 17 Responded: 17   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  94 % | 4  6 % | 3  0 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | | F | Pathway is NOT a Dirty Word: Mapping Student Journeys From High School and Adult School Into Postsecondary Education and the Workforce  Headcount: 14 Responded: 12   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  33 % | 4  42 % | 3  17 % | 2  8 % | 1  0 % | |
| C | Kitchen Table Conversations: Marketing Career Education to Parents  Headcount: 19 Responded: 15   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  27 % | 4  33 % | 3  20 % | 2  20 % | 1  0 % | | G | Ikigai for All – Helping All Students Find Their Purpose Headcount: 66 Responded: 62   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  81 % | 4  18 % | 3  1 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | |
| D | Will You Have The Appropriate Skills? – Human Resources Panel Discussion  Headcount: 37 Responded: 36   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  69 % | 4  28 % | 3  3 % | 2  0 % | 1  0 % | |  |  |

**Other Conference Elements**

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| The plenary session was informative – 193 responded   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  44 % | 4  38 % | 3  17 % | 2:  1 % | 1  0 % | |
| The post-secondary tables in the Nautilus Foyer provided valuable information that I will use with my students – 163 responded   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  49 % | 4  33 % | 3  15 % | 2  2 % | 1  1 % | |
| After attending the 2018 Counselor Conference, I feel better equipped to address career pathway challenges in my classroom/school/district. 194 responded   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  40 % | 4  46 % | 3  12% | 2  2 % | 1  0 % | |
| The overall flow and structure of the conference allowed for time to plan immediate action steps for my classroom/school/district – 189 responded   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5  51 % | 4  38 % | 3  10 % | 2  0 % | 1:  1 % | |

**What recommendations or suggestions do you have for future Counselor Conferences?**

1. I recommend having 2 breakout sessions prior to lunch.
2. Great workshops that I can use in m y job.
3. More information on tools used to help students transition from HS to Colleges.
4. Give out attendance certificate.
5. More topics on vocational/trade school.
6. Fantastic! Thank you! Would be great to do a mini version for teachers + admin in SD unified as career could be linked with required classes in the classroom.
7. Breakout session descriptions were not as clear for information that would be provided.
8. I suggest to group presenters with similar topics into a single session. Each presenter (4-5) may have 15 minutes and open the plenary to a discussion (less lecture, more interaction). Gracias!
9. I thought there would be more sessions focused on bridging K-12 w/ community colleges.
10. Consider location of next event somewhere near trolley/public transportation. If will be here again, allow pre-purchase of parking – it was kind of a mess getting in and paying. Consider starting earlier or ending later to allow attendance for one more session.
11. More sessions, better categorization of sessions (e.g. K-12, CC, etc.)
12. I think timing, workshops were quite good. Plenary was lengthy and lacked visual/kinesthetic quality. Too long (1st speaker most impactful). Really hated the disembodied voice experience.
13. This conference could benefit from interactive pieces related to all the tools and resources that are shared. It is at a high level where our students simply struggle with identity and motivation.
14. I would love for more Q&A time. Also, more information connecting for future. Have employers/Business/Industry Speakers.
15. Understand the focus of CC, our district students and parents often inquire about CTE completion & UC/CSU admissions – is it possible to have a session on this? Also – would love to have Alex Becker present on e-portal & WBL. Great job!
16. An intentional networking section would be great.
17. The speaker from Grossmont in the morning was wonderful!
18. Thank you for hosting this wonderful conference! You all did a great job!
19. None at this point. I wish I could have gone to other workshops. Only critique would be some slides have tiny font – hard on eyes ☺ !
20. Opportunities for bridging K-12 & CC -> present on best practices.
21. The opening session could have had one speaker. I think breakout sessions could have started at 9:30 am with a condensed opening presentation.
22. Thank you for a beautiful location with high quality presentations – I’d keep the same but add sessions for best practices – how to apply these theories/bring more experiences to high schoolers at their school site and/or in the community (not just online resources).
23. Longer breakout sessions (many seemed rushed)/Shorter lunch/parking a bit unorganized this morning.
24. To include GCCCD in the short movie since GCCCD is part of region X; Please add short description for each breakout session so that it would be clear what to expect in the agenda area; it would be better to do the conference with a Guided Pathways lens.
25. More conferences/training/sessions that talk about how we can talk with our students. Examples on questions or how to structure class lessons or groups in the middle school level would have been nice.
26. I enjoyed the free resources for K-12.
27. Excellent informative conference; quality breakout sessions; nice venue, good food/drinks; thank you!
28. Keep up the strategies, tips, resources – very helpful personal applications to working with students.
29. Increase length of sessions to at least 1 hour- shorten plenary.
30. Specific presentation on working with Alt Ed students.
31. Health careers workshop. Continue offering DACA student information workshops.
32. More breakout sessions – wish I could have attended more.
33. Make session B the opening (LMI) for everyone since you offered it 3X and offer singletons (like Dreamer session) 2X’s; Perhaps sit a CC rep at each table during lunch to talk about their programs. I want a session on a counseling department that implemented new school wide career counselling program and tracked data/results/outcomes that we can use model and their data as a tool to promote institutions program (career counseling) at our site.
34. Loved the HR Panel. I would love to see more employer engagement workshops. It would also be great to have the San Diego Workforce Partnership and EDC involved in this conference next year.
35. More information on all speakers during plenary session – could find any information on the gentleman who spoke after the initial introduction. Didn’t have time to checkout post-secondary tables ☹
36. Have a student panel or more student involvement.
37. More workshops relevant to community college level.
38. 2 breakouts and then lunch ☺
39. Access to PowerPoints prior to conference to help make decisions about which sessions to attend. Wonderful info/resources. LOVE that it is free. Thank you!
40. Great presenters with practical information. Need more info for dropouts/working adults who need career training.
41. Would love more handouts from each session. Could not take notes fast enough!
42. Opened my eyes to a lot of current issues and actions we can take to change them.
43. Add more sessions for elementary, middle and alternative school. Add sessions about transition programs.
44. More career Ed conferences! This was the most directly applicable + realistic workshop I have attended in the past 5 years.
45. I really enjoyed this conference and appreciate all the efforts toward creating better pathways from M.S. to CC to career. I am happy to be involved with research in this real: [tonysims007@gmail.com](mailto:tonysims007@gmail.com)
46. Provide free parking. Great hob on time frame formal. Early lunch and most sessions after lunch. It kept people here! I usually stay until the end but at other of these career conferences, I see most people leave early.
47. Thank you so much for this opportunity. This has fueled my already fiery passion for my students to give them a plethora of career content in creative ways! I feel hopeful for our future in the US…please keep this going! Also, thank you for feeding us ☺ it was so nice to be with my tea to exchange creative ideas for career knowledge for our students. Such a treat. Thank you again, Sarah Mamaril.
48. That Group of four fabulous women who organized this conference (Heather Cavazos, Monica Rosas, Leslie Wisdom and Molly Ash) did an AMAZING job!!! What an outstanding team!!
49. I am glad I attended – the overall experience was very positive and informative + I will recommend attendance to my colleagues for future conferences, A workshop on apprenticeships programs/ HS Internships would be great for future conferences.
50. Thank you for providing vegan/vegetarian options!
51. No required paid parking at the start of the day. It held up entrance and access. Also, please try to find a location with free and reliable Wi-Fi. You did an outstanding job!