**San Diego and Imperial Counties Region**

**Data & Research Committee**

**Committee Members**

* Javier Ayala, CTE Dean at Grossmont College
* Jessica Noel, Research and Planning, Southwestern College
* Jose Carrillo, Research and Planning, Imperial Valley College
* Leroy Brady, DSN, Information & Communications Technologies
* Mollie Smith, Regional Consortium Chair
* Susan Garland, CTE, Palomar College
* Tina Ngo Bartel, COE Director
* Victor Castillo, DSN, Global Trade
* Zhenya Lindstrom, Associate Dean, CTE, MiraCosta College (Chair)
* *Vacant*, San Diego Community College District

**Data & Research Committee Goals**

1. Develop a structure/system for the research process in the region
   * Establish criteria of which projects go to the committee versus projects that just go straight to COE or institutional researchers
   * Revisit and define the region’s research agenda or identify common research needs for the region
2. Provide guidance and feedback for the SWP-funded research projects
   * Act as an advisory committee to the COE Director on SWP research projects
3. Review new, prospective research projects and in that review:
   * Provide ad hoc consultation on research-related items for the region
   * Refine and define the actual research plan for the new research project
   * Determine the region’s role in interacting with those new research projects
   * Validate whether there’s capacity to do those new research projects
   * Confirm that the research matches SWP criteria/needs before moving forward
   * Make recommendations to WDC, and then ultimately to ROC
4. Provide interpretation for data

**Meeting Schedule**

* First Wednesday of the month, 2-4PM
* Locations vary