



## SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

August 11, 2023  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Zoom Minutes

### VOTING MEMBERS:

**George Dowden**, Interim Dean of Career Education, Cuyamaca College  
**Claudia Estrada-Howell**, Associate Dean, Career Education, San Diego Miramar College  
**Jennifer Lewis**, Dean, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Southwestern College  
**Andrei Lucas**, Dean of Career Technical Education, San Diego Continuing Education College  
**Monica Romero**, Dean, Business & Technology/Associate Dean CTE, San Diego Mesa College  
**Al Taccone**, Dean for Career Technical and Technical Education, MiraCosta College

### NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

**Erika Arangure**, CTE Program Manager, Grossmont College  
**Molly Ash**, Program Manager, Regional Consortium  
**Vanessa Barron**, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College  
**Bianca Beltran**, Recruitment Manager, Jovie San Diego  
**Heidi Bergener**, K12 Pathway Coordinator, South Bay Region  
**Stephanie Bradley**, Program Specialist, Regional Consortium  
**Danene Brown**, Chair, Regional Consortium  
**Liz Cardenas**, K12 Pathway Coordinator, Imperial County Office of Education  
**Heather Cavazos**, Program Coordinator, K16 Collaborative  
**Ruishan Chow**, Industry Relations Consultant, Regional Consortium  
**Robert Chu**, Project Manager, San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence  
**Karen Connolly**, Senior Director of Workforce Development, San Diego Regional Policy and Innovation Center  
**Pavel Consuergra**, Work-based Learning Coordinator, Grossmont College  
**Andrea Crisantes**, San Diego Regional EDC  
**Nikko De Lao**, Faculty, Computer Science, San Diego City College  
**Ben Gamboa**, Associate Dean, Strong Workforce, MiraCosta College  
**Michael Gomez**, K12 Pathways Coordinator, Palomar College  
**Veronica Gomez**, HR Director, Chicano Federation  
**Lance Grob**, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Miramar College  
**Miguel Gutierrez**, Employer Relations Liaison, Imperial Valley College  
**Valerie Hash**, Director of Economic Development, MAAC  
**Kyoka Hashimoto**, Adjunct Professor Project Lead for EEE San Diego, Miramar College  
**Angeli Hoyos**, Vice President, Public Affairs, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce  
**Katty Ibarra**, Director, San Diego & Imperial Women's Business Center  
**Christine Jensen**, K16 Collaborative Director  
**Olivia Jones**, Talent Initiative Coordinator, San Diego Regional EDC

**Chelsey Kamen**, Communication Strategy, Public Relations, Marketing and Brand Strategy, Intesa Communications Group  
**Connie Lafuente**, Director of Regional Health Initiatives, Regional Consortium  
**Grace Major**, Workforce Manager, MAAC  
**Teddy Martinez**, Senior Research Manager, San Diego Regional EDC  
**Ute Maschke**, California Adult Education Program Regional Consortium Manager, California Adult Education Program  
**Eddie Mathews**, Regional Research Analysis, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research  
**Kevin McMackin**, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium  
**Maura Mehrian**, Coordinator, Child Development Center, Grossmont College  
**Tina Ngo-Bartel**, Director, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research  
**Erica Olmos**, Employer Relations Liaison, SD Mesa College  
**Mona Patel**, Acting Associate Dean of Career Education, Miramar College  
**Amertah Perman**, Dean of Career Education & Workforce Development, San Diego Community College District  
**Jenni Preciado**, Employer Relations Liaison, Grossmont College  
**Monica Rosas**, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College  
**Wai-Ling Rubic**, Department Chair, Program Director, Center Director, Palomar College  
**Tonette Salter**, Equity Analyst, CCCCO Non-Traditional State Project  
**Rachel Sanchez**, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego College of Continuing Education  
**Suzanne Sebring**, Manager, Career Pathways, Regional Consortium  
**Robin Sepulveda**, Faculty Chair of the Child Development, Education and Family Department, Grossmont College  
**Carrie Shah**, Policy Advisor for Councilmember Raul Campillo  
**Michelle Soltero**, Faculty, Department of Child Development Education and Family Studies, Grossmont College  
**Joseph Stark**, Apprenticeship Director, Regional Consortium  
**Angela Tilley-Ruiz**, Employer Relations Liaison, Palomar College  
**Norma Villa Cortez**, Interim Administrative Coordinator, Career Technical Program Specialist, Workforce, Community and Continuing Education, Palomar College  
**Rachel Villarespe**, Senior Program Director, Chicano Federation  
**Kay Watson**, Program Coordinator, Regional Consortium  
**Leslie Wisdom**, K14 Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), Regional Consortium

#### **D. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:31 am**

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approval of May 12, 2023 [Minutes](#)
  - Motion to approve by J. Lewis, second by A. Taccone, **unanimously approved.**
3. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: J. Lewis announced the following programs were recommended
  - City:
    - [Office Administration Assistant](#); NEW; CoA
  - Southwestern:
    - [Automotive Electric Vehicle Technology](#); NEW; A.S.

4. Presentation by T. Ngo-Bartel: [Childcare Industry Workforce Needs Study](#) and Community College Program Panel

- Community College Program Panelists
  - Palomar College 2-Year Apprenticeship Program
    - Norma Villa Cortez, Interim Administrative Coordinator and Career Technical Program Specialist, Workforce, Community and Continuing Education
  - San Diego Miramar College Early Education Entrepreneurship Program
    - Wai-Ling Rubic, Department Chair, Child Development Program
    - Kyoka Hashimoto, Adjunct Faculty and Project Manager, Early Education Entrepreneurship
  - Southwestern College & Women’s Business Center San Diego & Imperial “Start Your In-Home Childcare Business” Program
    - Katty Ibarra, Director, San Diego & Imperial Women’s Business Center

5. Roundtable

**Meeting adjourned at 11:46 am**

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Next meeting: Friday, September 8, 2023 at 10:30 am