



DISTRICTWIDE COORDINATING EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

Friday, September 16, 2005

District Annex Conference Room

Meeting Notes

Present: P. White, B. Schmiede, V. Meneses, T. McNeil, J. Ford, Susan Haber,
C. Chiriboga

Others Present: Darlene Cole

Absent: D. Agosto, D. Colli, T. Martinez, Jr., G. Perri, B. Smith, O. Suarez,
R. Walker, C. Hill, R. Johnson

Recorder: P. Sparks

Environmental Scan (Cole)

Cole distributed a handout, *Environmental Scan Project, Update 9/16/05*, and shared information regarding The Environmental Scan Committee, the planning cycle schedule, project time line, and data elements to be included in the 2005-2006 Districtwide Environmental Scan. Cole indicated the Scan will be organized into two general areas, External Environment and Internal Environment. Cole stated data collection for the 2005-2006 Scan will occur through November, 2005. Draft reports will be furnished in November and a final Environmental Scan Report in December, 2005. Accreditation Climate Survey information will be added to the Scan when it is available in Spring 2006.

Council discussed External Environment relating to population, local feeder schools, occupational issues, competitor analysis, Regional, State, and Federal Issues. White asked about additional feeder schools, using Ramona High School as an example. White stated he would like to see a color graph regarding feeder students and districts. Cole stated a visual graph would be helpful for informational purposes and will look into it. Cole briefly discussed including K-8th grade enrollment in San Diego County, indicating those feeder districts have yet to be determined, however will likely include the feeder districts to the high school districts.

Cole discussed the study of transfers to other institutions. Cole explained that it was discussed and agreed upon at the last Report Card & Strategic Plan meeting, that students who enrolled with at least nine (9) units total districtwide, in their first semester will be included. White questioned the unit number and suggested using six (6), stating students could receive financial aid and can be eligible for Pell Grants with that amount of units. Cole stated she will look into that number.

Schmiege inquired about the composition of Report Card & Strategic Plan Committee. White suggested that the member names be part of these notes. Cole stated members are as follows: Darlene Cole, David Agosto, Chuck Passentino, Cristina Chiriboga, Dale Switzer, Dana Quittner, Dennis Simms, Jan Ford, Jerry Buckley, Madelaine Wolfe, Michael Wangler, Pamela Amor, Pat Murray, Peter White, Rick Walker, Tareq Hairdari, Vangie Meneses.

Cole discussed internal environment and shared information regarding student access, student success, transfer issues, and climate survey.

Schmiege carried forward questions posed by Academic Senate President Beth Smith. Smith inquired about surveys, and whether consultants are involved. Cole briefly discussed that surveys are fair and balanced, and constructed by the Committee. The surveys are not District driven.

Mission Statement (White)

White distributed a handout, *Standard I: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness, and the Current Mission Statement*, and shared his concerns and believes the Mission Statement does not define student learning programs. Chiriboga agreed and stated the Statement states that we provide leadership, and not services. She stated elements to be defined are programs and services, and consideration of its intended student population, so student learning achievements are addressed. This issue is to go before the Steering Committees and brought back to this Council at a later date.

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

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