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East County Economic Development Council presentation



The District is an active member of the East County Economic Development Council, whose mission includes promoting dialogue between business, government and education leaders to build education and training pipelines that will develop a skilled workforce.

Cynthia K. Nagura, Director of Community and Workforce Partnerships, facilitated a meeting at the development council to discuss ideas for building ties and strengthening future collaborations. Participants shared ideas for future projects to bring education and business together for common goals. The initiatives discussed included identifying industry skills gaps and matching those with educational opportunities, increasing the business community involvement in workforce development, and increasing the awareness of industry challenges that specifically affect East County.

The discussion will continue at future development council meetings. The District is committed to expanding its connections with East County partners and shaping effective workforce strategies for the region.

Welcome to our new employees!



Mark Chan is the District's new Manager of Technology Programs in the Information Technology department. He will be working on Colleague programming.

Mark previously worked at Citrus College in Glendora, CA, where he was a senior programmer analyst. He graduated from Mt. San Antonio College, and received his bachelor's degree in computer science from Cal Poly Pomona.



Sarah Aldous has been hired as Administrative Assistant IV for the Business Services department.

Since July 2016, Sarah had been working at Grossmont College's Allied Health as a health professions specialist for the respiratory therapy and occupational therapy assistant programs. She attended National University and has taken classes at Grossmont College.