



6th Annual East County Education Alliance



The sixth annual East County Education Alliance summit held November 7 demonstrated how far the Alliance has come since it began in 2014. The second floor of Cuyamaca College's Student Center was filled with representatives from the District, Grossmont Union High School District and the Alliance's newest member, the Mountain Empire Unified School District.

Cynthia Nagura, Director of Community and Workforce Development, said the summit had a high level of engagement among the three districts and the variety of roles and positions for those who attended. "People walked away more inspired and ready to take what they learned back to their respective campuses," she said.

Christopher Tarman, Associate Vice Chancellor of Research, Planning and Technology, presented data showing the impact that the work of the Alliance has had on East County students. More than 800 students were seen during outreach visits to the high schools, which included workshops and help with college applications.

Participants discussed ways to implement three key goals of the Alliance – 1) College Awareness and Readiness, 2) Career Readiness and 3) Dual Enrollment. They came up with ideas that will serve as the framework for Alliance work in 2020.

Halloween Potluck



Once again, District Services employees outdid themselves at the Halloween potluck. From Billy Idol to the pieces in the Clue game, a variety of costumes displayed the creativity of District Services employees.