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Katrina VanderWoude
Vice President Academic Affairs, Grossmont College

Paul Dautremont
Curriculum Director, Grossmont Union High School District

Jesus Miranda
Associate Professor, Counselor, Cuyamaca College

Theresa Kemper
Assistant Superintendent, Grossmont Union High School District
Vision

Creating pathways to a world-class education and successful career for every East County student.
Our Goals

- Provide a world-class education from high school through college.
- Foster collaboration between our districts to align curriculum that provides a seamless transition from high school to college.
- Increase the number of students who graduate from high school well-prepared to enter and succeed in college.
- Inspire students to focus on college and careers.
- Improve college completion rates and prepare students for an ever-evolving workforce.
Why?

• Ensures our students are educated and prepared for our workforce;
• Enhances the local economy by providing well educated employees
• Provide an opportunity for the 40% of high school grads who do not go straight into college or career training
What were the goals for the year?

- Host the Fall 2015 Summit
- Redefine Alliance structure
- Define the “Promise” criteria
- Launch outreach efforts
- Councils continue working on their goals
Host the Fall 2015 Summit
Redefine Alliance Structure

Steering Committee

Articulation & Alignment (A&A) Council
- English Team
- ESL Team
- Math Team
- CTE/Career/Adult Ed Team
- Dual Enrollment Team

Higher Edge Team

Fundraising & Communication Council

Data & Evaluation
## Executive Committee Membership

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## 2016 Teams & Leaders

### Articulation & Alignment

**GCCCDC**
- Katrina VanderWoude, Pat Setzer, Wei Zhou

**GUHSD**
- Paul Dautremont

### English Team

**GCCCDC**
- Cindy Harris, Tania Jabour

**GUHSD**
- Mark Jeffers, Kristin McLaughlin

### Math Team

**GCCCDC**
- Scott Eckert, Nemie Capacia

### ESL Team

**GCCCDC**
- Alicia Munoz, Helen Liesberg

**GUHSD**
- Michele Estill, Rebecca McMillan

### CTE/Career/Adult Ed Pathways Team

**GCCCDC**
- Javier Ayala, Kate Alder, Debbie Yaddow

**GUHSD**
- Gary Schwartzwald, Teri Sprecco

### Dual Enrollment Team

**GCCCDC**
- Scott Herrin, Aaron Starck

**GUHSD**
- Cindy Douglas, Jason Martinez

### Higher Edge Team

(Combined focus on Student Engagement & Readiness, Counseling & Student Support, Parent & Community)

**GCCCDC**
- Lead: Scott Thayer, Marsha Gable, John Valencia

**GUHSD**
- Lead: Theresa Kemper, Cindy Douglas, Marc Barlow, Brian Wilbur

### Fundraising & Communications

**GCCCDC**
- John Valencia

**GUHSD**
- Catherine Martin

### Data & Evaluation

**GCCCDC**
- Christopher Tarman

**GUHSD**
- Alan Grulich
Define the “promise” criteria

- Graduate from GUHSD with at least a GPA 2.0*
- 2-year residency in GUHSD*
- Complete Higher Edge Action Plan
  - (Orientation, assessment/placement, education plan, and apply for FAFSA & BOG Waiver)
- Successfully complete a Counseling College Success Course
- Participate in one of the following:
  - Dual Enrollment
  - (3) College Engagement Events
  - Higher Edge Boot Camp
- Begin college within 1 year after high school graduation
- Enroll at least half time in college and remain academically eligible

*Or successful completion of Higher Edge Boot Camp and completion of the College Intervention Plan
Launch outreach efforts
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April 26, 2016

Dear Jesus Smith,

Congratulations, you have been accepted into the Higher Edge Program! You are also eligible to earn a Higher Edge Promise Scholarship to Grossmont or Cuyamaca College after you graduate from high school.

Did you know that by 2020, 65% of all jobs will require postsecondary education? Employers are demanding highly trained, competent and skilled workers in a wide array of industries. That’s why
Did we do what we said?

- Host the Fall Summit 2015
- Define the “promise” criteria
- Create ambassadors
- Councils continue working on their goals
Accomplishments To Date:

✓ Launched Employee Giving Campaigns at both Districts

✓ Raffles to incentivize participation

✓ Donated items (various gift cards with (2) Grand Prize Trips to Costa Rica)

✓ 256 combined employees “Pledged Higher Edge”

= $5,560/month

= $55,605/year

= $222,420 over 4 years!
Accomplishments To Date:

✔ Mid-April roll-out of **California Career Pathways Trust (CPT) Portal** to pilot schools (GCCCD & GUHSD)

✔ Processing *Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) programming* with STEAM Consortium

✔ Hosted **Solar Academy** for high school students

✔ **Social media marketing** campaigns
Accomplishments To Date:

✓ Deputy Sector Navigator event – to assist high school and community college faculty in understanding workforce development services

✓ Launch of Higher Edge program to the high schools

✓ Started East County Chamber of Commerce Jobs/Internship board

✓ Development of processes for sharing information between teachers and counselors for parents and students
Accomplishments To Date:

✓ Formalized Adult Ed Consortium and launched our Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) Board

✓ Membership: Ralf Swenson, Theresa Kemper, Dr. Cindy Miles, John Valencia, Eric Lund

✓ Hired our Adult Ed Consortium Transition Coordinator and hiring 3.5 Transition Specialists to guide Adult Ed students to successfully transition to our colleges

✓ Hiring of our new ECEA Coordinator: Jesse Enriquez
Next Steps

- Host Fall Summit 2016
  Thursday, October 13th from 12:30PM – 5PM

- Onboarding of new ECEA Coordinator

- Develop and implement ECEA Outreach program

- Councils continue working on their goals

- Create Higher Edge Promise Programs
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Develop Alliance Strategic Plan and Evaluation System
Questions?