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CSS Workgroup Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

2:30-4:00 pm

Meeting Access Link: <https://mtsac-edu.zoom.us/j/85326240034>

Meeting ID: 853 2624 0034

Meeting Folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/170gbkSi2B1keuoVjyMa1VYFZ8F6Rz7fE?usp=sharing>

Agenda

ITEM	NOTES
1. Welcome	please enter name, title, and site in chat
2. Introduction of Consortium Manager	Tischel Diaz
3. Getting to know you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naomi Avila (Mt SAC) • Maria Tellez (HLPAE) • Stephani Garcia (Rowland) • Marlen Martinez (Bassett) • Cindy Carrasco (Consortium) • Ruby Acevedo (Tri-community) • Denise Moran (Pomona AJCC) • Maribel Gonzalez (Mt SAC) • Arthur Monreal (ESG AJCC) • Michael Thomas (Pomona AJCC)
4. 2022-23 Annual Plan Overview	Specific to Transitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Transition-centered needs and strategies from the 22-23 Annual Plan to keep at the forefront of conversations.
5. Upcoming Events	Please share any upcoming events you have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Angeles/OC Regional Training - Adult Education: A Gateway to College and Living Wage Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wednesday, December 7, 2022 ○ Here at Mt. SAC 9am to 2pm ○ https://www.caadultedtraining.org/Home/CAEP/587?Type=16 • ESG AJCC having a Resource Fair January 25th
6. Transfer Counselor for CAEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Carrasco, cbonilla@mtsac.edu • Special Admit Program (<i>see flyer</i>) • If you have not met her, please email her to see about setting up a presentation for your students.
7. Transitions	What are the barriers you have observed with transitions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowland, have observed ESL students having difficulty making the transition from ESL directly to HSE. See the need for an ABE program to assist in smoothing the transition. Currently in process • Bassett, Fear is the greatest barrier for ELL students transitioning to the community college. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student testimonial. "We are laborers. College is the big leagues." ○ Many see college as out of their reach. ○ Dream Act doesn't seem real to them. • Possible solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce pathways from the beginning of their educational journey rather than at the end so they understand that their educational journey doesn't have to end after they meet their first goal (highest level of ESL, HSE, HSD, etc. ○ Introduce opportunities and resources for Dreamers early on in their journey ○ Student testimonials (video, guest speakers, etc.?)

<p>8. Other Problems facing your programs?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reintroduce the Counselor Handbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update with current information (may have previous version?) ○ Add tabs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How each agency handles enrollment ▪ Data ▪ • Partners Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentations ○ Booths from outside partners sharing their resources
<p>9. Announcements</p>	<p>AJCCs: New funding for programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRRR: Pandemic Relief Rapid Re-Employment program (<i>see flyer</i>) • Elevate Youth Intern Program (<i>see flyer</i>)
<p>10. Meeting Details for the Future</p>	<p>Current set up is 2nd Wednesdays 230pm-4pm via Zoom. How do we want to proceed?</p> <p>Per will of the group, we will continue to meet online via zoom on the 2nd Wednesday of the group, but will move the time down to 3pm to 4pm and extend the time later on in the new year if needed.</p> <p>?</p>