



K14 Education Consortium
Minutes for Friday, February 3, 2023
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions

The Meeting was called to order by Dean Amanda Phillips at 8:35 a.m. All attendees introduced themselves.

2. Review of Agenda- The agenda was approved as is.

3. Review of Minutes from 11/4/2022 – The minutes were approved.

4. Group Discussion Items

4.1 Marie Perotti – CVUSD

- Regional Goals for Degree Completion
 - Marie shared a power point presentation.
 - Aiming for a 70% completion of a degree or certificate within six years. Currently it is less than a 30% completion rate.
 - Need to have College & Career Readiness in Alignment.
 - OneFuture Coachella Valle’s program, College & Career (C2) Navigator helps students graduate prepared for college, career and life by providing financial aid resources and support services.
- This year’s Coachella Valley K-12 Regional College & Career Advisory meeting will be held on February 22nd at the JW Marriott Desert Springs. Would COD like to participate in this next year?

5. Updates

5.1 College of the Desert

- Dean Phillips spoke about the opportunity for students to participate in the College Corps program and earn up to

\$10,000 while gaining work experience and making an impact in the community. Applications will be accepted February 1st through March 27th. Find Food Bank manages these student volunteers.

- Next year this program will be based on financial need
- Dual Enrollment students (with their COD Student ID number) can receive up to 15 pounds of food per week.
- Dr. Enders spoke about the free tax preparation service that is being offered at the COD Indio Campus.
 - February 18 – April 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Brian Thompson reported that COD has received 1300 registrations for Dual Enrollment classes. A reminder to get the forms in early at least a week in advance of the deadline.
 - Unofficial transcripts will be batched by District within 30 days of the end of the semester.
 - There are two competitive Dual Enrollment grants through the California Department of Education ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000. He will send out the information.
- Katie Chartier reported that COD will hold its high school visit days on March 10, 17, and 24.

5.2 Palm Springs Unified School District

- Elena Song reported that they have had 53 FAFSAs submitted and they are 30% complete.

5.3 Desert Sands Unified School District

- Ralph Reyes had a question about students getting their photo IDs. Is it possible for them to do this at the high school visit day? These COD campuses have ID photo systems: Palm Desert, Indio, Palm Springs and Coachella. (Verify)

5.4 Nova Academy

- Lisa Hernandez reported that they have 30 students enrolled in psychology classes.

6. Future Agenda Items

- More information on the Competitive Grants
- Update on student photo IDs

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Next Meeting:

~~CANCELLED - March 3, 2023 - in-person at College of the Desert, Palm
Desert campus.
Public Safety Academy - Room 19A~~