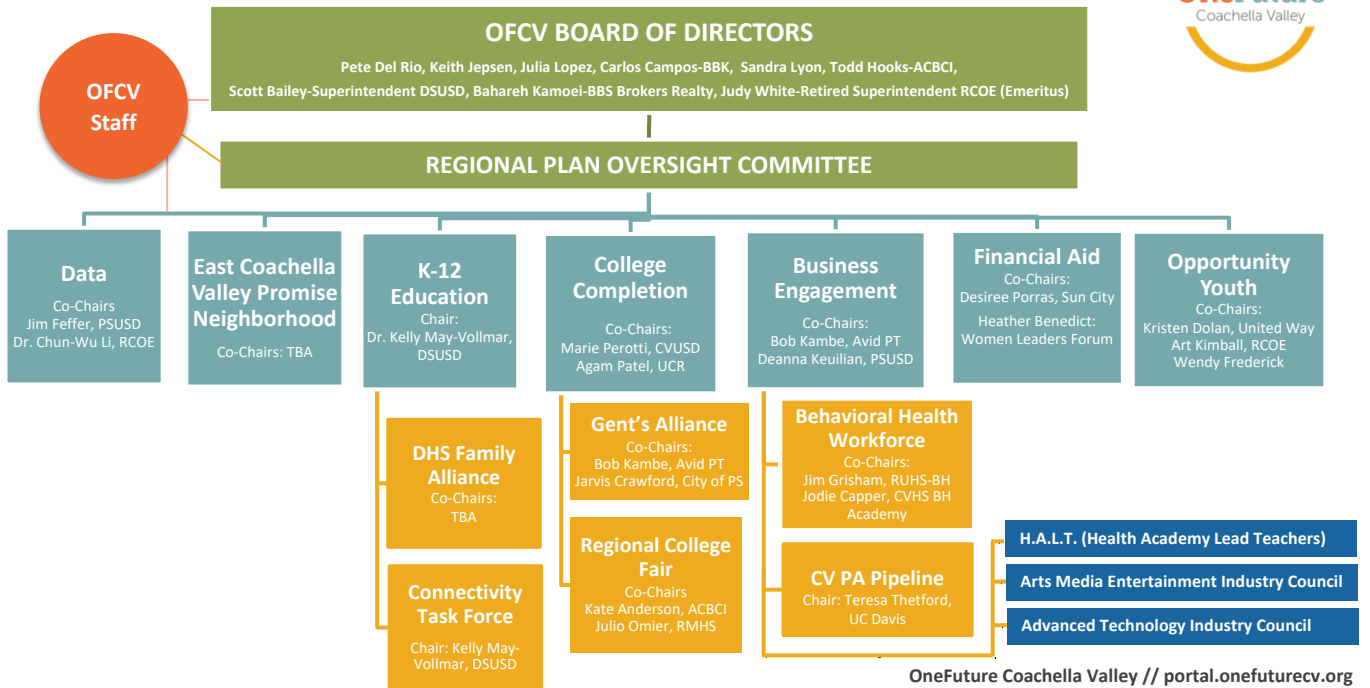




Regional Plan Structure: Coachella Valley



OneFuture convenes and facilitates the work of twelve established alignment teams (A-Teams) and one task force with more than 120 active members, which are collectively advancing outcomes defined in the [Regional Plan for College and Career Success](#). Co-Chairs of each team serve on the Regional Plan Oversight Committee, providing guidance and monitoring individual team progress.

The A-Team Network includes:

- OFCV Oversight Committee**– Provides ongoing oversight for implementation of the Coachella Valley Regional Plan for College and Career Success and conducts annual review to measure progress, recommend revisions and assure ongoing partner engagement to ensure that the needs of ALL students are addresses. Representatives from all three school districts, local postsecondary institutions and business partners are involved.
- Business Engagement** – Serves as business champions for the Regional Plan and develops strategies to mobilize OFCV board members, investors, and business partners to participate actively in OFCV strategies. This includes guidance of the three Industry Councils, creation of internships, mentoring relationships, employer site visits, faculty externships, and the alignment of industry specific scholarships.
 - Arts, Media and Entertainment (AME) Industry Council** – Workgroup of the Business Engagement A-Team that coordinates a Meet the Creatives event to introduce AME students to local professions, provide mentoring, mock interview and portfolio review opportunities.
 - Advanced Technology (ATIC) Industry Council** – Workgroup of the Business Engagement A-Team that coordinates and facilitates the annual KidWind Competition and related professional development for teachers with a renewable energy cluster focus. Works to expand Work Based Learning opportunities in the renewable energy sector.
- Behavioral Health Workforce** – Works to assure the Coachella Valley has an abundant supply of mental and behavioral health professionals who are from our own student population and are responsive to the needs of our community. This team mentors the Bridge to Behavioral Health support strategy for students pursuing BH careers.
 - H.A.L.T. (Health Academy Lead Teachers)** - Networking group connected through the Behavioral Health Workforce A-Team (formerly Healthcare Industry Council). Provides opportunities for teacher within the valley’s seven high school health academies time to network and share strategies and resources.

- **K-12 Engagement** – Assures effective implementation and communication on key K-12 and Office of Education objectives including College and Career Readiness efforts, FAFSA completion, Financial Aid/Cal Grant, Career Academies/Linked Learning, common work-based learning, scholarships and industry engagement.
- **Data** – Comprised of members from all three school districts, UCR, CSUSB, RCOE, and EDA. They are actively developing a collaborative, inter-segmental system to monitor progress on all indicators of the Regional Plan, with an added focus on how students within the career academies perform in relation to their peers.
- **Financial Aid** – Works to align financial aid campaigns in the Coachella Valley and develop systems-level strategies that increase access to financial aid. Advancement of goals surrounding FAFSA, and regional Pell / Cal-grant grant uptakes is their primary focus, along with the mobilization and alignment of 15+ agencies to match scholarships to provide a combined \$1.3 million to 320 college students annually. Launching a Navigator Network of volunteers certified through the National College Attainment Network (NCAN) to assist students and families with financial aid planning and capture.
- **Opportunity Youth and Young Adult (OYYA)** – Comprised of partners who serve this local population, this team is launching a Leadership Team comprised of OYYA youth. The team seeks to reengage, reenergize and rediscover these youth. The goal is to help these young adults' access support services to develop skills to not only secure a job, but also remain connected and successful over the long-term.
- **College/Postsecondary Completion** – Comprised of representatives from all three school districts, post-secondary institutions, county office of education, and local business professionals. This team is focused on mobilizing the region to meet the bold goal established in September 2020, that 70% of students complete college in 6 years or less.
- **Gents Alliance** – Supports young men as they transition from 8th grade to high school, through high school, college and into career. Mentoring and leadership development are core strategy focuses.
- **Connectivity Task Force** – Launched in 2021 to address technology and connectivity infrastructure challenges shared by all education partners in the region. Partners agree that all learners (children, young adults, college students, returning adults) across all education systems in the Coachella Valley have access to exceptional broadband internet that serves their needs from anywhere in the valley 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and they are working to achieve this vision.
- **Regional College Fair** – Coordinates college-going resources for students valley-wide through the *Next?ThinkBIG!* website – www.NTBweek.com. Resources are posted in Spanish and English and live webinars are scheduled ongoing. Many webinars are recorded and posted for on demand viewing.
- **CV PA Pipeline** – This team is working to assure that the Coachella Valley will have a strong PA Career pipeline as a result of early awareness of PA careers, early preparation for program admission and a defined financial path that includes scholarships, grants and loan repayment programs. Their ultimate goal is to increase admission of qualified applicants from the Coachella Valley into California PA programs and have these students return, work and serve in the community. We believe this will inspire cultural change and provide a sustainable solution to offering local students a path to excellent careers, address our region's primary care shortage and the long-term healthcare needs of our community.
- **DHS Family Alliance A-Team** – Sponsored by Palm Springs Unified School District, this team is working to increase student engagement across all schools K-12 in the City of Desert Hot Springs, by educating and motivating the community toward positive actions and aligned resource to achieve equitable and culturally responsive support for students, parents and families.
- **East Coachella Valley Promise Neighborhood** -- East Coachella Valley Neighborhood will become part of this network structure, with the team co-chairs serving on the Regional Plan Oversight Committee along with all other A-Team co-chairs.