Regional Plan 2.0: Coachella Valley – Going Further



Coachella Valley Regional Plan 2.0

Building and Sustaining the K-Career Pipeline

- Top three circles (Strands 1-3, shared with Ford NGL, with slightly edited descriptions. Included in first Regional Plan)
- Bottom three circles (Proposed Strands 4-6, expansion of Strand 4 in first Regional Plan)
- Bottom box demonstrates foundation and purpose of the plan is to build and sustain the K-Career pipeline
- Small triangles on bottom left and right demonstrate that Ford NGL and AUSA are support resources to the Coachella Valley as we design our new Regional Plan (Regional Plan 2.0)



Strand 1: Transforming Teaching and Learning

Writing Team Lead: Steve Pinning, PSUSD (Strand 1 & Strand 2 teams will convene together)

Creating meaningful learning experiences that enable students to learn and apply academic, 21st century, and technical knowledge and skills to real-world challenges.

- <u>Tactic 1</u>: Host collaborative planning time for academic teachers in the academies by subject and academy sector. Example: math teachers in health academies or science teachers in automotive academies to discuss how they apply their subject area content to the industry sector.
- 9/20/17 Participants:
 - o Deanna Keuillian DSUSD- District Office (Discussion Lead)
 - Oscar Fonseca OFCV (OFCV Team Support)
 - o Aimee Druyon- Indio High School- Assistant Principal
 - o Dr. Jesus Perez- Coachella Valley High School- Assistant Principal
 - Melissa Jaggers- Alignement Nashville- CEO
 - o Jerry Quintana- PTS Alumni- UC Irvine
 - Jim Feffer- PSUSD- Data Team
 - o Erick Mickelson PSUSD- Linked Learning District Coach
 - o Mike Phelan- PSUSD

Strand 2: Transforming the K-16 School Experience

Writing Team Lead: Steve Pinning, PSUSD (Strand 1 & Strand 2 teams will convene together)

Creating and maintaining career and interest-themed academies/pathways and collaborative culture, structures, and practices K-16.

- <u>Tactic 1</u>: Develop an age-appropriate sequence of CTE exposure for all grades K-16: career awareness in elementary, career exploration in middle schools, career preparation in high school and mapping to postsecondary programs.
- 9/20/17 Participants:
 - Marie Perotti CVUSD District Office (Discussion Lead)
 - o Jacqui Tricco OFCV (OFCV Team Support)
 - Kevin Bibo Palm Desert High School
 - Marcus Wood DSUSD District Office
 - Melanie Homec United Way of the Desert
 - o Cynthia Flores Brandman University

Engaging employers, educators, workforce, economic and community leaders in building and sustaining a transformed K-16 school experience and post-secondary completion focus aligned with workforce needs in promising industry sectors.

- <u>Tactic 1</u>: Expand WBL opportunities. Develop a "How To" primer for providing/hosting WBL experiences
- 9/20/17 Participants:
 - Bob Kambe Avid Physical Therapy (Discussion Lead)
 - Sheila Thornton OFCV (OFCV Team Support)
 - o Jeff Kabel Rancho Mirage High School
 - o Myra Sanchez Riverside County Office of Education
 - o Mary Perry DSUSD
 - o Flor Tolley Wells Fargo Foundation
 - o Sean Webb La Quinta High School
 - Kristal Granados United Way of the Desert
 - o Patrick Swarthout Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce
 - o Lisa Houston FIND
 - o Mike Bills JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort
 - o Zigi Graham Eisenhower Medical Center
 - o Kristen Dolan Operation SafeHouse

Strand 4: Expanding Post-Secondary Access

Writing Team Lead: Michele Gonzalez-Bleza, COD / Doris Wilson, CSUSB Palm Desert (Strand 4 and Strand 6 Teams will convene together)

Increasing accelerated credit opportunities, decreasing remediation; increasing parent engagement; intersegmental alignment of counseling, support, and both academic and career and technical education (CTE) curriculum.

- <u>Tactic 1:</u> Early awareness & education to eliminate barriers to access post-secondary opportunities for parents, guardians, supporters & students (inclusive and culturally relevant.)
- 9/20/17 Participants:
 - Michelle Gonzalez-Bleza COD (Discussion Lead)
 - Cristina Gregorio OFCV (OFCV Team Support)
 - o Veronica Arreola Student
 - o Adlemi Hernandez Student
 - o Guadalupe Arreola Student
 - o Elizabeth Romero UCR
 - Cristal Salcido Latino Commission
 - o Melissa Ceballos Student

Scaling and aligning regional scholarship giving and increasing financial aid capture to address unmet needs.

- <u>Tactic 1:</u> Public awareness campaign to showcase student work and program outcomes and Return on Investment (ROI).
- 9/20/17 Participants:
 - Steven Pinning PSUSD (Discussion Lead)
 - Ernie Rios OFCV (OFCV Team Support)
 - o Ricardo Loretto Dr. Carreon Foundation
 - Cathy Doyle DSUSD
 - Pete Del Rio OFCV Board Chair

Strand 6: Increasing Post-Secondary Completion

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Ensuring students complete a degree, certificate or credential to succeed in chosen careers, thus generating a quality workforce for local employers and economic opportunity for students.

- <u>Tactic 1</u>: Ensure all students complete post-secondary plan.
- 9/20/17 Participants:
 - Doris Wilson CSUSB Palm Desert (Discussion Lead)
 - Beth Bentley OFCV (OFCV Team Support)
 - Agam Patel UCR Palm Desert
 - Tamara Hedges UCR Palm Desert
 - o Pamela Ralston COD
 - o Dan Miller DSUSD
 - Rick Delano Ford NGL
 - Sharon Brown-Welty CSUSB