

EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM
AND TECHNICAL CENTER

EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 5, 2009 - Noon

Present: Wally Cook (WCUSD), Eric Andrews (GUSD), Wanda Pyle (CVUSD), Gigi Mauricio (GUSD), Rebecca Tourtellotte (GUSD), Diane Sauvageau (COUSD), Roberta Floyd, Kim Case, Colleen Crawford, MaryAnn Angel, Elia Evans, Josephine Quach, Leticia Carbajal, Dottie Misetic, Laurel Adler and Patti Whitcher

Colleen Crawford welcomed attendees and reported that she is filling in for Dr. Adler who is in Washington, D.C. Dr. Adler is traveling with LA Works representatives and will attend meetings regarding the Workforce Investment Act.

1. LEGAL ABILITY TO REDUCE HIGH SCHOOL MINIMUM DAY TO 180 MINUTES:

Colleen distributed an explanation of Education Code Section 52316. In essence, the Section provides that school district Boards may adopt a policy that allows for the selected use of Education Code 52316, when a student is enrolled in an off campus ROP class. Basically, the section says that you can reduce a particular high school student's minimum day to 180 minutes (and not lose apportionment funds) **IF** they are attending an off campus ROP class **AND** none of the 180 minutes is PE. According to Dr. Adler, back in the 1980s, all of the Districts in ESGVROP passed resolutions allowing this, but it was so long ago, these resolutions have been forgotten. Therefore, it is wise for Boards to adopt the resolution again so that it is more recent.

2. POST-SECONDARY CLASS OFFERINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Musheer Rasheed and Mary Ann Angel provided information about Certificate Programs through the Adult Career Training (ACT) Program. Nicole Lee has been meeting with Career Counselors at the high schools discussing certificate programs, financial aide and Associate's Degree programs. Nicole relates that the response has been excellent. The following are some features of the ACT program:

- Lifetime job placement services
- Out of work professionals can use ACT for skills updates or enhancements
- Articulation agreements will help students transition with advanced credit at local Community Colleges
- ACT services could benefit adult family members of current high school students
- Many classes have business internship components which aid in future employment
- Pell grants are available for qualified candidates. Grants have been increased from \$4,700 to \$5,300 per year. Students can apply yearly.
- New ACT classes are being developed with an emphasis on "Green" technology
- Classes are fully sequenced and pertinent to the current job market
- Adult programs are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

3. MSAC PRIORITY REGISTRATION GIVEN TO ROP STUDENTS:

Colleen introduced Denise Peterson who described the benefits of Articulation Agreements with Mt. San Antonio College. These agreements provide priority registration for ROP students. In a time when there is a substantial waiting list at MSAC, articulation of the Early Childhood

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Education program (as well as others) allows ROP students the advantage of arriving with ECE units – and an advanced standing - under their belt.

4. APPOINTMENTS TO COME TO DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS:

Colleen and Dr. Adler are attending district Board meetings to present ROP sequencing plans. We would appreciate your assistance in facilitating meetings with your district. The goal is to complete the meetings by the end of the school year.

ROUND ROBIN:

ROP staff introduced themselves.

Colleen Crawford: 1) Colleen is working with Gene Bohatch from Citrus College on a Young Entrepreneur grant. Citrus College has received a grant to serve students 14 to 27 years of age in all facets of International Trade. Please let us know if you have any Business classes that would benefit. 2) Education has been very hard hit by the budget. Colleen assured EAC members that ROP has a commitment to their students. Please support us with full enrollment in all classes.

Wanda Pyle: Q-SAB bonds are all sold. CTE Facilities grant was approved.

Gigi Mauricio: Assistant Superintendent/Educational Services for Glendora USD.

Eric Andrew: Looking for ways to expand ROP's presence in Glendora USD.

Becky Tourtelotte: Principal at Whitcomb High School. Ms. Tourtelotte is very excited by opportunities provided by the ACT program.

Annet Johnson: Please feel free to call her with questions regarding ROP teachers or assistance with high school teachers who are on contract to ROP.

Diane Sauvageau: Greetings to everyone.

Mary Ann Angel: Reported that the ESGVROP/TC Certificate program received a Title IV six year accreditation from WASC.

Musheer Rasheed: The 600-hour Law Enforcement program has been bundled to include Administration of Justice, Forensics and Security. The ROP Joint Board of Management commended former West Covina Police Chief John Distelrath for the high quality of the curriculum. Students who are interested in pre-law would be likely candidates for this program. Colleen reported that the Administration of Justice class is A-G approved in the area of Social Science.

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