



fresno county superintendent of schools

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION/FRESNO REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

Janet Sloan, Executive Director

FRESNO ROP DISTRICT COORDINATORS MEETING SUMMARY February 2, 2023

Districts Present:

Staci Bynum	CART	Manuel Rodrigues	Kerman Unified
Paul Birrell	Central Unified	Michael Langton	Laton Unified
Dr. Gregory Lomack	Clovis Unified	Laura Toney	Madera Unified
Bobbi Mahfood	Coalinga Unified	Hugo Sanchez	MCSOS
Jon Delano	CTEC	Collette Cole	Mariposa Unified
Joe Hammond	FCSS Court	Travis Kirby	Mendota Unified
Elizabeth Lopez	Firebaugh-Las Deltas	Nicole Borges	Riverdale Unified
Mallary Errotabere	Fowler Unified	John Beck	Yosemite Unified
Michelle Mar	Fresno Unified		

ROP Staff Present:

Janet Sloan	Executive Director	Will Betts	Program Assistant
Margo Perkins	Director	Kenny Lopez	K12 Pathway Specialist
Anthony Ayerza	Content Coordinator	Michelle Wong	K12 Pathway Specialist
Efrain Guizar	Content Coordinator	Teresa Schneider	Accountant
Mike McColm	Content Coordinator		

Others Present:

Gary Comstock	Clovis Unified	Brian Emerson	CTEC
Kelly Eichmann	Clovis Unified	Tony Stefano	Kerman Unified
Amy Moua	CTEC		

Margo Perkins welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 2:05 p.m. which took place online, using Zoom.

I. William F. Noli Award — Mike McColm

Mike McColm began the meeting by announcing there were 7 nominees for this year's Noli Award. Each District Coordinator received a PDF of nomination letters to review. Also, each district was given the opportunity to discuss who they nominated and why. Following the presentation of each nominee, District Coordinators were asked to vote for their top 5 nominees. Votes were submitted online and tallied.

The following individuals were announced as winners of the 2023 William F. Noli Award (in alphabetical order):

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Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified | Fowler Unified | Fresno Unified | Golden Plains Unified | Golden Valley Unified | Kerman Unified | Laton Unified | Madera County Office of Education
Madera Unified | Mariposa County Unified | Mendota Unified | Riverdale Unified • Sierra Unified | Washington Unified | Yosemite Unified

- **Edgar Blunt, CEO/Co-Founder**
IMAGO
Nominated by: Jeremy Ward & Kristen Boroski - Fresno Unified School District
- **Joyce DeMoss, Volunteer Manager**
Community Medical Centers
Nominated by: Kelly Eichmann - Clovis East High School and Tony Peña - Washington Union High School
- **Robert Frausto, Superintendent**
Kerman Unified School District
Nominated by: Manuel Rodrigues - Kerman High School
- **Summer Gonzales, Supervisor**
Cal-Safe Daycare - Madera High School
Nominated by: Michelle Stetsko - Madera High School
- **Mario Persicone, Director of Operations**
PNM CNC, Inc.
Nominated by: Brian Emerson - Career Technical Education Charter

Noli Award winners will be recognized during the Spring Advisory Night event at CTEC on April 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

II. Curriculum Reports — Margo Perkins

Margo Perkins stated there were no new courses, additional sites/sections of existing courses, and no course updates to discuss, this month.

III. Finance/Legislation/Other — Janet Sloan

Janet Sloan began by discussing the Governor's budget and stated nothing related to CTE was being cut. An update from the CAROCP board meeting included legislation for AB 377 (identical to last year's AB 2058) which would move K12 Strong Workforce into CTEIG and establish an advisory committee for CDE to consult on all things CTEIG-related. As part of the proposed legislation, we are advocating for funding based on CTE enrollment, instead of the ADA formula. On March 21, 2023, Janet, Margo and Kenny will join a group in Sacramento for a legislative visit and to do more advocating for CTE/ROP. She also encouraged the districts to participate in the legislative process, since they are also members of CAROCP.

Janet stated we're still hoping for the Community Classroom fingerprinting issue to be resolved through an urgency bill but changes probably wouldn't go into effect until July. Our Human Resources group will still assist districts who have Community Classroom business partners which are sole proprietorships. Mike McColm explained the steps involved and encouraged District Coordinators to have instructors contact their Area Coordinators with any questions on getting the process started.

Janet announced the recent Follow-up Study had been completed for this year. This past year, there were 2,657 completers from our 22 districts' ROP programs, and we managed

to reach 63% of those individuals. All results will be compiled for each district, so the data can be uploaded to the state, as required.

Teresa Schneider from Finance had nothing to report this month.

IV. Advisory Night — April 20, 2023 — Mike McColm

Mike McColm reminded District Coordinators that Advisory Night is being held at the CTEC campus this year on April 20, 2023, and registration is now open online through the Attendance website.

V. LAPSEN — Mike McColm

Mike McColm explained LAPSEN (Law and Public Service Educators Network) has recently partnered with CDE and is offering a national certification program. Our office was selected as the first in California to run the initial certifications. The program does not make any curriculum changes, but is focused solely on best practices, teaching structure, and is in alignment with the elements of high quality CTE programs. Students will benefit from certification and access to the LAPSEN materials, including scholarship opportunities. LAPSEN will be sending representatives to California in April to meet with instructors and review our districts' plans to initiate their program.

VI. Fingerprinting Procedure — Mike McColm

Margo Perkins stated this information was already discussed during Janet Sloan's update.

VII. K12 Pathway Specialists Report — Kenny Lopez & Michelle Wong

Michelle Wong stated all the districts who were participating in Round 5 had updated their budgets, since last month's update. Kenny Lopez reminded districts of the Counselor Industry Tour taking place February 21, 2023, at Fowler Packing.

VIII. Career Skills Challenge — March 16, 2023 — Anthony Ayerza

Anthony Ayerza discussed this year's Career Skills Challenge event at Fresno City College on March 16, 2023. As a reminder, the competitions are open to all 9-12 graders, whether they are CTE/ROP students or not. Registration for Round 1 opens February 6. Please note: Due to construction on the FCC campus, the usual bus drop-off on the west side of the gym and parking on the north side are not possible this year. Instructions for revised drop-off procedures and parking locations will be sent out to all districts.

IX. June Series — Anthony Ayerza

Anthony Ayerza introduced a new June Series program targeted at the automotive, welding, culinary, and construction pathways. The concept behind this series is to connect experienced pathway instructors (mentors) to new classroom instructors (mentees) as extra support. All participants will be paid in a manner similar to a job shadow or summer intern situation. Focus will be placed on organization, lesson planning and project-based instruction.

X. **6th Annual Skilled Trades Workshop at Harris Construction — April 28, 2023 — Efrain Guizar**

Efrain Guizar discussed this year's 6th Annual Skilled Trades Workshop at Harris Construction on April 28, 2023. Registration will be available through OMS, with a set number of openings for each qualified program, in order to provide a balanced opportunity for students to participate. After the first round of registration has been filled, additional spots will be made available to districts.

XI. **Other**

Efrain Guizar stated the Growing Health Leaders event scheduled for March 31, 2023, has changed locations from Fresno State to Fresno City College.

Anthony Ayerza gave an update on the Apprenticeship Workshop on March 3, 2023, as well as registration for the event.

Margo Perkins discussed a full-day site visit to the Madera Technical Exploration Center which offers a CTE program to 8th graders. Laura Toney provided a link to the event flyer and provided additional details. Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

Margo concluded the meeting by reminding everyone that our District Coordinators Meetings will resume in-person, beginning in March.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.



DATES TO REMEMBER

2023

February 6-17	Career Skills Challenge – Round 1 Registration
February 21	Counselor Industry Tour – Fowler Packing
February 26-28	California Educating for Careers Conference – Sacramento Convention Center
February 27-March 3	Career Skills Challenge – Round 2 Registration
March 3	Apprenticeship Workshop – UA Local 246
March 16	Career Skills Challenge – Fresno City College
March 31	Growing Health Leaders – Fresno State University
April 20	Spring Advisory Night – Career Technical Education Charter (CTEC)
April 28	6 th Annual Skilled Trades Workshop – Harris Construction