



# 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

March 9, 2023

#### Districts Present:

Veronica Villarreal	Caruthers Unified	Michelle Mar	Fresno Unified
Paul Birrell	Central Unified	Manuel Rodrigues	Kerman Unified
Dr. Gregory Lomack	Clovis Unified	Michael Langton	Laton Unified
Nick Moreno	FCSS Court School	Hugo Sanchez	MCSOS
Elizabeth Lopez	Firebaugh-Las Deltas	Nicole Borges	Riverdale 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:

Dave Simpson	Riverdale Unified
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Margo Perkins welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m., which took place at the Fresno CTE/ROP office.

#### I. Curriculum Reports — Margo Perkins

Margo Perkins states there were no new courses or additional sites/sections of existing courses to discuss. There was a resource checklist provided to District Coordinators regarding ROP course development.

#### II. Finance/Legislation/Other — Janet Sloan

Janet Sloan discussed AB 377 which would combine Strong Workforce funds with CTEIG. CAROCP submitted language to the legislature for modifying the Community Classroom fingerprinting issue, which we anticipate will be resolved by July. The 2022-23 CTEIG funds should be available soon, following data submission and review in Sacramento, and districts have until December 31, 2024, to spend those funds.

#### III. Financial Update — Teresa Schneider

Teresa Schneider stated the out-of-region purchase order requests for capital outlay items is April 7, 2023, and the local purchase order requests is May 5, 2023.

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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

**IV. Follow-up Study — Janet Sloan**

Janet Sloan reviewed a handout given to District Coordinators which showed overall follow-up study results, as well as each district's specific data, regarding last year's graduating ROP completers. Out of 2,624 seniors, we were able to reach 1,579, which equals 60% contacted (much higher than the normal of 30-32%). Respondents told us that 34% of graduates were attending a 4-year college, while another 61% went to a 2-year college. Results summarizing the data collected will be put on a flyer to hand out to legislators, when our staff visits Sacramento on March 20.

**V. K12 Pathway Specialists Report — Kenny Lopez & Michelle Wong**

Michelle Wong discussed the K12 Pathway Specialists' involvement with an industry tour at Fowler Packing which included community college partners, as well as counselors and staff from our districts. A video showing highlights from the event was presented. Districts interested in applying for a K12 Strong Workforce grant this fall should contact Kenny or Michelle. Michelle also discussed their involvement in updating the CTE standards with CDE officials.

**VI. Advisory Night Review / End of Year — Mike McColm**

Mike McColm reviewed a handout for Advisory Night and discussed registration on the Attendance website. Mike sent an email to instructors on February 3 covering how many advisors were required to get credit for the meeting. Registration is open through April 1, 2023. Please note the template has changed this year for the required spring meeting. Be sure to use the new version. Mike will send out email reminders to the instructors who agreed to be hosts and/or recorders for this year's event.

Mike stated the End of Year Course Review information would be sent out to instructors Friday, March 10, 2023. It will be the same format as last year (Google form) and instructors have until May 1, 2023, to complete.

**VII. Events Update — Anthony Ayerza**

Anthony Ayerza discussed the Career Skills Challenge event at Fresno City College on March 16, 2023. Details included parking, construction issues, start/end times, event locations, division changes, waiver forms, and the awards presentation.

Anthony also reviewed upcoming ROP Skills Challenge events taking place at several school sites and involving multiple pathways. These events are designed as project-based competitions vs. primarily skills-based competitions.

Construction and fabrication instructors (and even District Coordinators) are invited to participate in this year's Tiny House workshops, at the beginning of June. These one-week sessions are designed to expand each participant's knowledge of alternative building techniques with hands-on projects.

Anthony also discussed the new June Series pathway events, focusing on Automotive, Welding Fabrication, Construction, and Culinary Arts. Instructors from our own districts will be leading these classes as an opportunity to share best practices, collaborate, and network with other instructors. Stipends are available to all participants.

**VIII. Harris Construction / CPR First Aid — Efrain Guizar**

Efrain Guizar reviewed handouts for the Harris Construction (April 28, 2023) and CPR First Aid events. Efrain and Mike McColm are both working to become certified CPR First Aid instructors which will allow them to certify instructors in our districts. In turn, district instructors will then be able to certify their students in those skills. Efrain also discussed the handout for the upcoming Growing Health Leaders Career Conference on March 31, 2023, which has changed locations to Fresno City College.

**IX. Attendance — Margo Perkins**

Margo Perkins reminded District Coordinators that attendance data for February is due March 10, 2023.

**X. Other**

Janet Sloan discussed a handout for the BrandSource Trade Scholarship which is available to students in foster care.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2023**

February 27-March 3	Career Skills Challenge – Round 2 Registration
March 16	Career Skills Challenge – Fresno City College
March 30	ROP Skills Challenge- Firebaugh
March 31	Growing Health Leaders – Fresno State University
April 20	Spring Advisory Night – Career Technical Education Charter (CTEC)
April 26 (pending)	ROP Skills Challenge- Kerman
April 26	ROP Skills Challenge- Clovis East Fire
April 28	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Skilled Trades Workshop – Harris Construction