

# Southern California Regional Occupational Center

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

November 19, 2015

### STUDENT VOICES

Former SoCal ROC adult student Erica Dahlen shared her success story. Erica shared that she graduated from the Certified Medical Assisting (CMA) program in June 2015. Erica commented that the skills and techniques that she learned in the class prepared her for the AAMA CMA National Certification Exam. Erica reported that she passed the test on her first attempt and credits her success to the valuable and amazing training at SoCal ROC. Erica commented that she began work immediately after completing the program and now works for an infectious disease specialist at Torrance Memorial Medical Center. Erica's future goal is to become a registered nurse and work in internal medicine. Board President Bill Fournell presented Erica with a Board Certificate of Excellence.



(l-r) Brad Waller, Barbara Lucky, Esq., Bill Fournell, Erica Dahlen, Terry Castillo, Ida VanderPoorte, Terry Ragins, and William Watkins, Ed.D.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

The Board approved the following new Externship Training sites affiliation agreements:

- McSems Imaging
- State Farm Redondo Beach
- Sizzler/Procurement Foods, Inc.
- Sunflower Farms
- Marbles: The Brain Store

SoCal ROC has 232 active affiliation sites.

### RECOGNITION

Superintendent Laurie St. Gean, Ed.D. recognized Classified Employee, Jaree Schroeder, Clerical Technician for her 20 years of service to SoCal ROC.



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### STAFF REPORTS

#### CTE Incentive Grant

Superintendent St. Gean, Ed.D. presented a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the California Career Technical Education (CTE) Incentive Grant Program. The presentation is a summary of the grant process. Superintendent St. Gean reported that the California Department of Education released the CTE Incentive Grant application and requirements on October 28th. The application consists of two parts with the first part due November 30th. Part one is to determine eligibility and the level of funding and must be submitted to be eligible for part two. The deadline for part two of the application has not yet been determined. All applicants are expected to meet the CTE requirements for high-quality programs. The standards are based on the CDE approved eleven elements of a high-quality program, applicants must show evidence of each requirement or include a plan of how the requirement will be implemented. Superintendent St. Gean commented that SoCal ROC will be applying for the grant.

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