

# Southern California Regional Occupational Center

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 21, 2016

### RECOGNITION

Superintendent Laurie St. Gean, Ed.D. introduced Jerry Clement, President of The Vette Set and club member Bonniegay Bacon, also a former SoCal ROC Dental Assisting Instructor. Superintendent St. Gean stated The Vette Set has supported SoCal ROC's "Night of All Stars" Scholarship event for the past two years and have donated close to \$11,000.

The Vette Set was founded in 1965 in Manhattan Beach and is presently located in Long Beach with over 100 members. The Vette Set is a non-profit organization and donates to charitable organizations.

Board President Brad Waller presented both Jerry Clement and Bonniegay Bacon with a Board Certificate of Excellence.

### STUDENT VOICES

Enmanuel Menendez from Torrance High School shared his career pathway with the Board.

Enmanuel stated that he is a senior at Torrance High School and currently enrolled in the Dental Assisting Career Preparation class at SoCal ROC. Enmanuel stated that his decision to attend SoCal ROC has helped him identify his career interests and provide a good foundation for his future studies and career. Enmanuel commented that his future plans are to attend El Camino College and eventually transfer to USC to become a dentist.

### STAFF REPORTS

#### Presentation of SoCal ROC Audit for 2014/2015

Superintendent St. Gean informed the members of the Board that Mr. Hadley from the firm of Wilkinson Hadley King & Co., LLP could not be present tonight due to illness, but could be present at the February Board meeting if needed. On behalf of Mr. Hadley, Superintendent St. Gean reported that SoCal ROC received an unqualified opinion. SoCal ROC also had no "findings".

#### Budget Update

Superintendent St. Gean commented that SoCal ROC has been working hard on developing a funding model for the Center. Superintendent St. Gean stated that during the SoCal ROC Board workshop, the Board discussed the possible scenarios that were recommended by the budget sub-committee as well as identifying revenue for the coming years. Superintendent St. Gean shared that SoCal ROC has submitted Part I and II of the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant; award notification will be in March.



(l-r) Barbara Lucky, Esq., Terry Ragins, Bonniegay Bacon, Brad Waller, Jerry Clement, Ida VanderPoorte, William Watkins, Ed.D., and Alice Grigsby



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### CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- The Office of Dr. Ali Meibodi
- Far West Podiatric Medical Group
- Liberty Ambulance
- Rainforest Flora Inc.
- 9 Round Fitness

SoCal ROC has 237 active affiliation sites.

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