

Southern California Regional Occupational Center

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

February 8, 2016

RECOGNITION

Superintendent Laurie St. Gean, Ed.D. introduced the SoCal ROC Guidance Specialists and Career Center staff. These individuals work very hard with both high school and adult students providing guidance and assistance in helping them identify and achieve their career goals. Board President Brad Waller presented each staff member with a Board Certificate of Excellence.



(l-r) William Watkins, Ed.D., Terry Ragins, Brad Waller, Ida VanderPoorte, Barbara Lucky, Esq., Ellen Rosenberg, and Terra Komiyama.

STUDENT VOICES

Palos Verdes Peninsula High School senior Terra Komiyama shared her cosmetology pathway with the Board. Terra is currently

enrolled in the eighth and final module of the cosmetology program at SoCal ROC. Terra shared that upon completion of the cosmetology program, she plans to take the state board exam. Terra remarked that her career goal is to obtain her cosmetology license in California and Japan. Terra thanked SoCal ROC for the opportunity to complete the course work necessary to qualify for the state board exam. President Waller presented Terra with a Board Certificate of Excellence.



Back row: (l-r) William Watkins, Ed.D., Brad Waller, Michelle Avilez, Laurie St. Gean, Ed.D., Barbara Lucky, Esq., Ellen Rosenberg, Ida VanderPoorte, and Terry Ragins. Front row: Vikki Westerskov, Linh Truong, Pat Morrow, Lucy Gutierrez, Natalie Hansen, and Rocio Pineda-Contreras.

GENERAL

The SoCal ROC Board of Education approved the proclamation designating February as Career Technical Education Month. Executive Director Atlas Helaire, Ed.D. shared that the National Association for Career Technical Education has designated February as Career Technical Education month. CTE month is a public awareness campaign to celebrate Career Technical Education throughout the United States. This year's theme is "Opportunities for Career Success." CTE plays an important role in preparing students for their careers and provides a strong foundation in preparing students for the careers of today and the future.

STAFF REPORTS

Superintendent St. Gean stated that SoCal ROC is well underway in implementing the new funding model which will include a "pay-for-play" model for both JPA and non-JPA districts. Superintendent St. Gean commented that SoCal ROC applied for the CTE grant and is waiting to hear if it has been funded by the State. Dr. St. Gean stated that the adult fee schedule will be brought to the Board in March for approval so that the information can be included in the Fall Schedule. Other possible funding sources for SoCal ROC for the future are: business partners; adult education consortium dollars; other grant monies; and lease payments.

Superintendent St. Gean presented each Board Member with a spreadsheet with information on adult only programs offered in the mornings. The spreadsheet provided information on class cost including instructor cost and consumable supplies for each class. Superintendent St. Gean remarked that SoCal ROC will continue to work on identifying other sources of revenue as part of the new funding model.

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