

Inland Empire / Desert Regional Consortium Quarterly Meeting  
Economic Development/Contract Education  
September 10, 2018

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In attendance: Sandra Sisco, Mary Thomas, Carol Toone, Teri Safranek, Christopher Earl, Robert Corona, Roxane Joyce, Robert Levesque, Deanna Krehbiel, Larry McLaughlin, Debra Mustain, Beth Allan-Bentley, Tracey Vackar, Todd Bartholow, Wendy Deras, Alan Braggins, Debbie Smith, Lisa Kiplinger Kennedy, Jon Caffery, Jon Fox, Frank Castanos, Karena Jimenez

Recognition of Robert Levesque for 12 years of service.

Introductions and comments:

- Carol: take time to contact companies
- Terry:
- Christopher: integrate grant funds
- Robert: Share best practices, online presence, regional database, access to contact information
- Deanna: Work on collaborative – asset mapping, help with access to colleges with what works, share resources, be stronger
- Larry: Broadview of what SWF is all about, take care of higher level skills, meet needs with different formats, keep pushing message at the Chancellor's office
- Deborah: Learn more about SWF and what could be
- Beth: Develop more non-credit, how other colleges meet that need
- Tracy: Being a support system with other colleges
- Todd: Be more pro-active than reactive
- Wendy: Healthcare training underrepresented, don't have to have RN program, share faculty
- Alan: Sees himself as a resource for everyone, McKinzie report
- Debbie S.: Need to be pro-active, manufacturing and logistics, upskill workers, how to meet the needs before the need
- Lisa: Entrepreneurship mindset
- Jon C.: Introduce CE to companies/industries, saves money for them
- Jon F.: Learn how to be more effective, take our program to companies
- Frank: Seek additional partners, expand and grow
- Karena: Continue building off of what we're doing

Set annual/short-term goals, look at existing structure, have a good platform, state asset mapping

GenerationGo (K-12) given internships, started in San Bernardino city schools and spreading, lead to paid apprenticeship

Non-credit will generate more than not-for-credit

Upskill America or California

Need consistent funding

Train colleges on how to teach non-credit

Trainers list – trainers hard to come by