

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Career Integration Initiative of North Santa Barbara County

The Career Integration Initiative of North Santa Barbara County seeks to ensure that youth complete high school prepared for college and career. To attain this goal, local partners will develop a grade level 9-14 set of integrated career pathway options and work-based learning opportunities that prepare students to transition from high school to a variety of college and career options.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT AND COLLABORATION

Allan Hancock Joint Community College District will:

- Serve as the fiscal agent for the Career Integration Initiative (CII) and facilitator of the consortium (Education Alliance for Student Engagement (EASE) to provide partnership development services and support program implementation.
- Coordinate intersegmental professional development activities and industry advisory meetings to support pathway development.
- Promote and market the CII to inform the community and broaden industry engagement.
- Coordinate the implementation of a unified work-based learning continuum of activities and experiences for grades 9-14.
- Continue to support EASE and intermediary development to serve as North Santa Barbara County's clearinghouse for college and career readiness programs and services.

School Districts will:

- Participate in Alliance activities to support students' seamless transition to college and career.
- Provide teacher pathway leads and develop an instructional framework of rigorous technical and academic programs of study aligned to a continuum of work-based learning activities and personal career readiness skills.
- Participate in relevant professional development for teachers, counselors, and administrators.
- Work with project partners to identify common strategies to enhance articulation, dual enrollment, credit by exam, and college access while in high school.
- Identify resources that will support sustainability of high quality career pathways.
- Comply with all terms and conditions of the grant, including tracking and reporting of student outcomes.

Santa Barbara County Education Office will:

- Work with school districts, higher education, workforce development entities, and industry partners to develop seamless transitions for students into postsecondary education, employment, and or training.
- Provide access to curriculum and instructional consultants with a variety of areas of expertise to support regional pathway development.
- Convene and consult with pathway design teams as they implement strategies to support and enhance identified pathways.

Workforce Investment System will:

- Work collaboratively with local school districts, the college, businesses and the community to expand and maintain a robust and integrated work-based learning system.

- Serve as liaison between education entities and employers, assisting in placement of student interns in appropriate work settings.
- Provide support for Industry advisory board development.

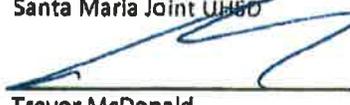
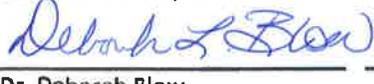
This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective June 1, 2015. All parties agree to:

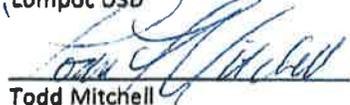
- Designate a primary point person to serve as a liaison and active participant for the Career Integration Initiative and the Education Alliance for Student Engagement.
- Meet at least quarterly with leads to discuss progress, challenges, needs for technical assistance, and plan the direction of the program.
- Work with the Alliance to develop a communications and marketing strategy to make the work visible to interested parties and to rally community support of the work.
- Collect and share data with Alliance partners.
- Review this MOU on an annual basis.

SIGNATURES:

	<u>2/4/15</u>		<u>2/2/15</u>
Kevin G. Walthers, Ph. D. Superintendent/President Allan Hancock JCCD	Date	Bill Clrone Superintendent Santa Barbara County Education Office	Date

	<u>2-4-15</u>		<u>2/3/15</u>
Mark Richardson Superintendent Santa Maria Joint UHSD	Date	Scott Cory Superintendent Santa Ynez Valley UHSD	Date

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Trevor McDonald Superintendent Lompoc USD	Date	Dr. Deborah Blow Superintendent Orcutt USD	Date

	<u>2/4/2015</u>		<u>2/4/15</u>
Todd Mitchell Principal Family Partnership Charter	Date	Jay McDonald CEO Workforce Investment Board of Santa Barbara County	Date