

Santa Clara River Valley Educational Task Force
Thursday, April 6, 2017, 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Location: Ventura College Santa Paula

Charge: *The Santa Clara River Valley Educational Task Force will create a conceptual design to meet the educational needs of the Santa Clara River Valley communities of Santa Paula, Fillmore, and Piru.*

Present: Laura Espinosa, Alejandra Jauregui, Lorenzo Moraza, Damien Peña, Marissa Rodriguez, Beatriz Zizumbo

Absent: Gabino Aguirre, Stefan Cvijanovich, Alfonso Gamino, Elizabeth Garcia, Kay Faulconer Boger, Maria de la Luz Flores, David Keebler, Michelle Kolbeck, Norma Perez-Sandford, Christine Schieferle, George Williams, Celina Zacarias,

Recorder: Sabrina Canola-Sanchez

Meeting Notes:

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action (If Required)	Assigned to:
Welcome and Introductions	Meeting Commenced at 4:09 PM		
Guest Speaker: Student, Marissa Rodriguez	<p>SPHS alumni and current VCSP student, Marissa Rodriguez, asked to address the Task Force pertaining to ADA issues related to transportation and the VCSP facilities. Marissa is actively involved in focus groups and activities hosted by the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) in support of students and members of the community with mobility and transportation challenges.</p> <p>Marissa shared information about an “Explore Your City” free Transit Workshop she is organizing in partnership with Mobility Management Partners, a non-profit organization which provides travel training to persons with disabilities, seniors, and others how to ride the bus and enhance their independence. The workshop will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 12:00pm at the Santa Paula Community Center.</p> <p>Attachment: “Explore Your City,” Free Transit Workshop Flyer.</p> <p>Damien indicated that David Keebler was charged with holding discussions with VCCCD and the VCTC pertaining to bus vouchers and direct routes to Ventura College. Damien will touch base with David Keebler regarding where Ventura Colleges stands on these discussions.</p>	Touch base with David Keebler regarding discussions with the VCTC.	Damien

	<p>Additionally, Marissa pointed out that accommodations are needed to access the restrooms at VCSP. The issue is with entering and exiting through the main door.</p> <p>Marissa would like to participate in college discussions regarding the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S) and Educational Assistance Center (EAC).</p>	Work with appropriate staff to install automated doors in the women's and men's restrooms.	Damien/ Sabrina
Community Survey for Educational Center Development	<p>a. Review and approve survey</p> <p>b. Venues to distribute survey</p> <p>A quorum was not present. This agenda item will be discussed at a future date.</p>		
Off-Campus Instructional Budget – Begin Programming Discussion	<p>a. Alignment of courses with Fillmore and Santa Paula High School Academies and Pathways.</p> <p>This agenda item will be discussed at a future date in the presence of Stefan Cvijanovich, Fillmore Unified School District, and representatives from Santa Paula High School.</p>		
Members Reports and Updates	<p>a. CSU Channel Islands</p> <p>b. Fillmore Unified School District</p> <p>c. Santa Paula Unified School District</p> <p>d. Ventura College</p> <p>Lorenzo requested information on the next steps of the Task Force. Up to now, the Task Force has been tossing ideas, without clear direction. Laura agreed there is a need to elevate actions, and that the current status is not conducive to community building. Lorenzo and Laura inquired as to: 1. the \$400,000 from the Measure S Bond that was still remaining as of last year; 2. the status of the state application to apply for center status; 3. any further developments regarding Limoneira; 4. and what is being done in the meantime to strengthen the existing campus.</p> <p>Damien reported that VCSP will become its own division, with its own instructional budget beginning July 1st. In addition, there are plans to hire</p>		

	a classified supervisor. Damien agrees actions are going slower than what we would like, however progress is being made.		
Announcements and Event Sharing	<p>Pirate Fridays at Ventura College - Damien shared that Ventura College is gearing up for Pirate Fridays. 14 area high schools are participating in Pirate Friday over the course of eight weeks, with up to 100 students from each high school. The college provides free transportation and lunch. Students participate in college orientation, campus tour, student services resource fair, a financial aid check-in, and students will meet with an academic counselor to begin an abbreviated education plan. Pirate Friday with Fillmore High School is scheduled for April 14, and with Santa Paula High School on April 21. Marissa recommends VC be prepared to make accommodates for any ADA students who attend.</p> <p>Fillmore and Santa Paula Parent Meeting with Ventura College EOPS - Damien shared that VC counselor, Robert Chaparro, on behalf of Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), is facilitating a meeting for up to 100 Fillmore and Santa Paula parents, in collaboration with Lorenzo Moraza and Richard Castaniero. The evening event takes place Thursday, May 4th. A bus will be provided for those who need transportation, with Santa Paula High School as the boarding site, departure to VC at 6:30pm. Parents will receive a general orientation, information about Financial Aid, and learn about campus resources.</p> <p>Train the Trainer Immigration Workshop at Ventura College – Damien shared that Attorney, Gabriela Macias, founder of AB540.com, will be coming to Ventura College for an all-day faculty and staff training. Damien will inquire if an evening workshop can be scheduled at the Santa Paula Campus. The date is tentatively scheduled for May 12.</p> <p>Autism Acceptance Month at Ventura College – Damien shared that for the month of April, the Ventura College Applied Science Center is lit blue to celebrate autism awareness. Damien sits on the Board of Directors for Autism Society of Ventura County.</p> <p>Ay Chihuahua Musical Play – the play had two sold out evenings at Oxnard College, and it will be showing at Ventura College on July 6th and 7th. It may possibly show at Santa Paula High School June 28th. Damien would like to offer students attending VCSP, a “Night at the Theatre” by purchasing tickets for VCSP students to attend the play for free.</p>		

	<p>Collective Impact Project - Lorenzo shared that the Collective Impact Project is continuing to meet and is progressing on the projects they are undertaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A focus group on May 3rd will be exploring parenting classes. Damien mentioned that there is a First Five grant that can help with this endeavor. • On May 16th there will be a collaboration with Santa Paula Unified School District for <i>Dinner with a Scientist</i>, which will include a round table with 20-25 experts in the science field. • On May 20th and 21st, there will be the 5th Annual Leadership Conference for up to 100 students. • Members have identified a need for a central station for information, and discussions are underway to possibly designate the local library as a central place for information regarding the chamber, colleges, community resources, etc. • Other activities have included collaboration on Pique projects, understanding voter rights, procedures for effective meetings, among others. <p>LULAC Initiatives and Projects – Laura shared that LULAC just completed their strategic plan, and they will be meeting in a few weeks to present the implementation plan to their Board. LULAC’s initiatives over the next year include addressing immigration needs, followed by education needs. LULAC has been involved in several immigration workshops, and recently collaborated on an immigrant rights forum in Santa Paula where over 200 guests were in attendance. A major component of the immigration discussions is to encourage families to be proactive in case of deportation, and to have a plan for children so that children do not end up in protective services.</p>	Forward Lorenzo information regarding the First Five Grant.	Damien
Upcoming Meetings	Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:00-5:30 PM		
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“Explore Your City” FREE Transit Workshop

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Después de asistir a este taller, estará listo para participar en nuestro:

- **Programa de Entrenamiento de Viaje Individual-** Entrenamiento con un Entrenador de Viajes a un destino local con la oportunidad de invitar a un cuidador o un amigo a aprender con usted.

O

- **Programa de Entrenamiento de Viaje en Grupo-** Entrenamiento en grupo, de 4 a 6 personas con la oportunidad de tomar un paseo en grupo en el tránsito de la ciudad.

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