

***Joint Meeting of the
Corona-Norco Unified School District Board of Education
and the
Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees***

**February 24, 2015
Tuesday, 06:00 PM**
Kennedy High School Commons
1951 Third Street
Norco, CA 92860

A. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Hearing Session

Recognition of anyone wishing to address the Corona-Norco Unified School District Board of Education and/or the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees

B. CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS

1. CNUSD Overview

By Michael H. Lin, Ed.D., Superintendent

2. Implications of the LCAP on CNUSD

a. Social/Emotional Support

By Michael G. Cobarrubias, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support

b. Common Core

By Lisa Simon, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

C. RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS

1. Career Pathways Trust Grant

By Paul Parnell, Ph.D., President – Norco College

2. AB 86 Consortium

By Paul Parnell, Ph.D., President – Norco College

D. OTHER BUSINESS

E. ADJOURNMENT

Project CREST (Career Readiness through Education & Strategic Training)

California Career Pathways Trust – grant abstract

4 Community Colleges, 11 Unified School Districts, 1 WIB, 5 Chambers of Commerce, 79 Local Employers

The California Department of Education accepted grant applications for the California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT). The overarching goal of the CCPT is to build robust partnerships between employers, school districts, and community colleges in order to better prepare students for the 21st century workplace and improve student transition into postsecondary education, training, and employment.

Norco College served as the lead on this regional consortium grant providing leadership to 4 community colleges, 11 unified school districts, the regional ROP program, the Riverside County Workforce Investment Board, five Chambers of Commerce, and dozens of employers.

We applied for a \$12,860,892 regional consortium grant in February 2015. We are pledging \$59,017,762 in match (which includes CNUUSD's forthcoming STEM Academy).

Our regional educational consortium includes:

- Alvord Unified School District
- Corona-Norco Unified School District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Jurupa Unified School District
- Lake Elsinore Unified School District
- Moreno Valley College, Riverside Community College District
- Moreno Valley Unified School District
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Murrieta Valley Unified School District
- Norco College, Riverside Community College District
- Perris Unified School District
- Riverside City College, Riverside Community College District
- Riverside Unified School District
- Temecula Valley Unified School District



If funded, this regional proposal shall:

1. Develop and integrate 18 standards-based CTE pathways with a career-relevant, sequenced curriculum following industry-themed pathways. Each shall be aligned to high-skill, high-wage, high-growth jobs, in three robust emerging regional economic sectors:
 - a. Information and Communication Technologies,
 - b. Manufacturing and Product Development/ Advanced Manufacturing, and
 - c. Health Science and Medical Technology
2. Project CREST's 18 pathways will serve 16,739 students in the first 3 years.
3. Project CREST will establish the 1st registered apprenticeship program with a public educational institution in the Inland Empire (an electrician apprenticeship program @ Norco College)
4. Project CREST includes work-based, work-site, work-relevant, academic, motivational, training, support services, mentoring, guest speakerships, work experience classes, internships, summer employment, field trips, summer camps, and even one-on-one counseling.



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Guiding Principles:

- About Students
- Collaborative Relationships
- Collective Responsibility
- Results Driven
- Stakeholder Representation

The ABout Students Regional Consortium is a collaborative group of adult schools, community colleges and partners who provide educational and support services to adult students in the Riverside region. Together, we are coordinating the adult educational services to better meet the needs of our community in five program areas:

- **Basic and Secondary Skills, high school diploma and equivalency**
- **English as a Second Language, Classes for Immigrants**
- **Short-term Career Technical Education**
- **Adults with Disabilities**
- **Apprenticeships**

ABout Students Regional Consortium

Leadership Team:

School District Members:

Alvord Unified School District

Corona-Norco Unified School District

Jurupa Unified School District

Moreno Valley Unified School District

Riverside Unified School District

Val Verde Unified School District

Riverside Community College District Member:

Norco College

Moreno Valley College

Riverside City College

Office of Economic Development

Partners:

Desert Regional Consortium

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #440

Riverside County Office of Education, Adult Jails and School of Career

Riverside County Department of Public Social Services

Riverside Workforce Investment Board



AB 86 Grant Award

The ABout Students Consortium was awarded \$435,294 to develop a Comprehensive Regional Plan which will address 7 objectives aimed at improving educational opportunities for adult students in the region. The seven objectives of the plan include identifying current services, the needs of the region, and gaps in services; plans to integrate and help students transition into other programs; to accelerate

student growth through shared strategies and professional development opportunities; and to leverage resources. Members and partners have met consistently to address the work tasked in the Certificate of Eligibility, Instructions and Guidelines. Information has been gathered which provides the foundation of the consortium’s efforts to develop a thorough plan targeting the needs

of all students. Over a series of months, Work Group participants collaborated to develop strategies, and to make recommendations on the regional Comprehensive Plan. Final deadline for the Comprehensive Plan submission is March 1, 2015. Preparations for implementation are underway.

Overarching themes were determined by a collective analysis of gaps and strategies recommended by Work Groups.

Work group members included faculty, support staff, administrators, and partner representatives.

Priorities:

- Sustain consortium structure
- Maintain and increase capacity and offerings to improve access
- Improve alignment of programs
- Expand outreach and support services

Overarching Themes of the About Students Regional Comprehensive Plan:

Consortium Sustainability
 Governance/internal collaboration
 Consortium structure
 Student data/accountability system
 Performance indicators
 Program monitoring
 Professional development

Access and Capacity
 Number and variety of courses
 Programs offered
 Technology
 Facilities
 Well-qualified staff

Alignment of Transitions and Pathways
 Articulation agreements and dual enrollment
 Standards, assessments, and curriculum
 Student study plans
 Vertical articulation
 Stackable certificates

Outreach and Support Services
 Counseling/guidance
 Mentoring
 Community partnerships and resources
 Regional website
 Promotion/marketing of adult education
 Collaborate with other consortia

CENSUS DATA REPRESENTING RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGION

District	Population Un-employed ¹ (%)	Poverty ² (%)	Less than HS Graduate ³ (%)
Alvord USD	7,488 (14.1%)	9,526 (12.1%)	17,073 (27.9%)
Corona-Norco USD	13,225 (10.2%)	12,722 (6.7%)	28,232 (18.2%)
Jurupa USD	8,022 (17.0%)	8,764 (12.2%)	18,201 (32.6%)
Moreno Valley USD	9,819 (13.1%)	19,181 (16.4%)	22,363 (24.9%)
Riverside USD	13,121 (11.1%)	27,347 (14.6%)	26,523 (18.6%)
Val Verde USD	5,935 (17.2%)	6,741 (14.1%)	13,791 (32.2%)

Data source: National Center for Education Statistics via American Community Survey

1 - Data are calculated from the Civilian Labor Force total population.

2 - Numbers are calculated from population that is 16 years of age or older

3 - Numbers are calculated from population that is 25 years of age or older