### Riverside Community College District DISTRICT MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

December 1, 2023

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**Charge**: In support of the RCCD District Strategic Plan, the District Marketing and Communications Committee (DMCC) will work to establish policies and procedures that will provide guidelines and standards for creating and producing marketing, advertising and strategic communications for the District and its colleges.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome New Members

#### III. Approval of Minutes

• May 5, 2023

#### IV. Topics for Discussion

- Emergency Communications Guidelines
  - Review of Emergency Preparedness Presentation Slides for Jan. 2 BOT Meeting
- Writing Style Guide (Guidelines) and Abbreviation Appendix
- Marketing Plans
  - General Awareness Campaign New page on each college website, and a web form link

#### V. Updates

- Moreno Valley College
- Norco College
- Riverside City College
- District

#### VI. Resources

- Request Forms
  - o Graphic Design
  - o <u>Photography</u>
  - o <u>Publicity</u>
- Completed Items
  - o District Brand Guide
  - o MVC Brand Guide
  - NC Brand Guide
  - o RCC Brand Guide
- VII. Upcoming Meeting
  - Spring 2024

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#### MEMBER ATTENDEES

Rebeccah Goldware Ashley Etchison Mark Knight Chris Clarke Patrick Scullin Mark Figueroa Brady Kerr Leslie Figueroa Ruth Leal Robert Schmidt Noelle Hansen

#### ABSENT MEMBERS

Lino Leon Robert Delgadillo Anthony Azarte Thea Quigley Tony Rizo Lesley Zavala

#### DISTRICT ATTENDEES Renee Vigil

#### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:33am.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - MARCH 10, 2023**

Motion by member Kerr to approve minutes by and seconded by member Hansen. (11 ayes)

#### SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE

Member Leal discussed how RCCD is defined. Member Clarke shared about concerns of image of the District and the colleges. Member Leal suggested that policies are changed to reflect Board Policies and procedures.

#### **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN**

#### LOGO CREATION

Suggestion to add to the Brand Guidelines and develop a process document for creating a logo. Member Kerr shared that the separate document would be helpful as a standalone document for process and mention in Brand Guide with hyperlink to document. Member Leal, member Hansen and member Scullin all shared that this is being worked on at the colleges. District language can be higher level language and colleges specific work flows.

The members asked that MVC and NC share their documents with RCC representatives. VC Goldware shared having a checklist would be helpful/ Member Clarke requested submissions be sent to the <u>DMCC@rccd.edu</u> and information can be distributed there

#### UPDATES

#### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.



# **Crisis Communications Plan**

- Initial draft being reviewed by the District Marketing & Communications Committee
- Description of roles and responsibilities
- Outline of operating procedures
- Structure and organization of contingency plans
- Guidelines for Joint Information Center management
- Lists of contacts and resources



# **RAVE Alert Messaging**

- Building a library of approved RAVE messages that can be adapted to a variety of emergencies
- Based on examples from crisis experienced by similar organizations
- Established for worst case scenario, but adaptable to less urgent events
- Includes short and long formats for text, voice, email, computer/display interfaces, and social media
- Accessible to District PIOs and College PAOs



# **Public Relations**

- Networking PIO/PAOs and local media contacts
- Monitoring news and social media listening for key words and phrases
- Building subscriber lists for newsletters and public announcements
- Refocusing attention to official District and College websites and social media pages
- Campaigns to increase the number of followers on District and College social media pages



# **RCCD** Marketing Update

October 2023 Report to the Board of Trustees

Chris Clarke Executive Director External Relations & Strategic Communications





### Most Recent District-Wide Video Campaign

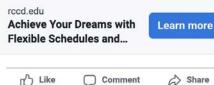
Google Search & Remarketing, YouTube, Facebook/Instagram, Snapchat, and Connected TV

- July and August 2023
- 6/15/30 second videos
- 1,386,567 impressions
- 19,841 total clicks
- 1.43% click through rate
- 17,940 tracked sessions



Whether you're a recent high school graduate, a working professional seeking new horizons, or someone just looking to enhance ....See more















### Persistence Campaign

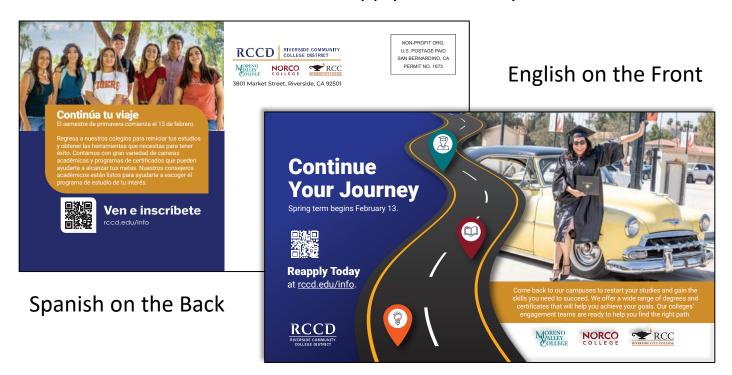
Postcards & emails to students enrolled Sum/Fall22 who had not yet registered for Win/Spr23 who have not finished a degree or certificate Sent to: 18,968 students Winter 2023: 1,131 students subsequently enrolled/persisted Spring 2023: 6,813 students subsequently enrolled/persisted





### **Reactivation Campaign**

Postcards and emails to former students who have not finished a degree or certificate
Sent to: 51,382 previously enrolled students
Winter 2023: 319 former students enrolled
Spring 2023: 1,767 former students enrolled
Note: These former students had to reapply before they could enroll in classes



### RCCD RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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## Capture Rate from Feeder High Schools

Year	H.S. Grads	Captured	Capture %	
2017	11,612	3,135	27%	
2018	11,737	3,476	30.9%	
2019	11,415	3,568	31.3%	
2020	11,263	2,414	21.4%	
2021	10,799	2,091	19.4%	
2022	11,718	3,474	29.6%	



Note: 2020 capture rate was down 9.9% & 2021 capture rate was down 11.9%

2022 capture rate was back up to within 1.7% of 2019 level



### Year by Year # of Applications Received

	MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE	NORCO COLLEGE	RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE	RCCD
Year	MVC	NC	RCC	RCCD Totals
2017	7,652	7,347	34,282	49,281
2018	9,801	8,374	29,119	47,294
2019	10,270	9,418	30,909	50,597
2020	8,348	8,280	28,551	45,179
2021	11,024	9,624	36,403	57,051
2022	10,363	9,896	34,633	54,892
2023 YTD as of 09-13-23	11,423	11,999	33,124	56,546

Note: 2023 trend promises the most applications to RCCD Colleges

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### Conversion Campaign

Weekly Emails from June 6 to August 17Started with: 32,104 RCCD applicants not enrolledFall 2023: 10,467 RCCD students enrolled

INLAND EMPIRE/DESERT

**REGIONAL CONSORTIUM** 



### Regional READY Career Education Campaign Car Wraps









### State-Wide I CAN Campaign





California Community Colleges



afford the future I want.

Apply for financial aid at ICanGoToCollege.com



California Community Colleges



ganar dinero para mi familia hoy y mañana. Todo empieza con el colegio. INSCRÍBETE HOY



California Community Colleges









Billboards, banners and social media







mvc.edu



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Fall 2023

Social Media & Marquee



NORCO

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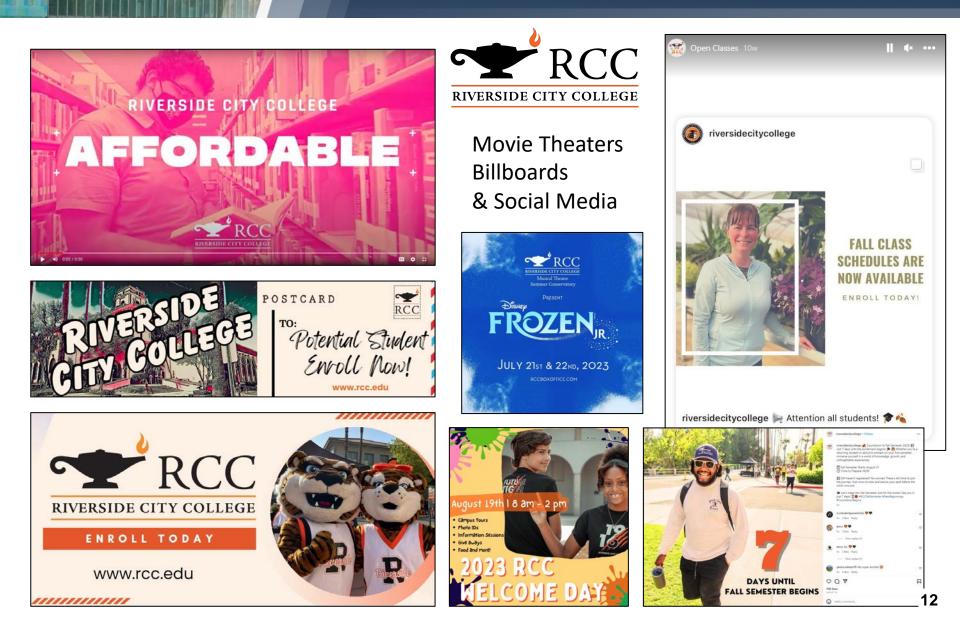


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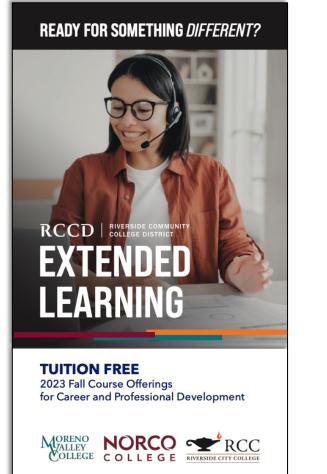
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### **Extended Learning Advertising**



- Brochures sent to every residence in the District, followed by survey and emails
- Billboards and a digital campaign on search engines and social media





# Next Up

### Marketing projects for the rest of 2023 and into 2024



### Middle & High School Promotional Package





### Marketing to Increase Enrollment

- Persistence campaign Keep Going (postcards & series of emails)
  - Encouraging current students to continue studies from the Fall into the Spring
  - Targeting: students who were enrolled Fall23, have not graduated, and are not yet enrolled in Spring24
- Reactivation campaign Finish a certificate or degree (postcards & series of emails)
  - Promoting benefits of reaching goals, and encouraging students to seek advancement or new career
  - Targeting: previous students who have not completed a certificate or degree
- College focused search engines "best of" lists promoting colleges & universities
  - Digital campaign utilizing specialized online tools, websites, & social media
  - Targeting high school graduates
- District CTE Unique Programs Brochure (similar to previous 16-24 pg. College brochures)
  - Promoting enrollment in CTE programs unique to each college that have the capacity to grow
  - Examples: Cyber Security, Game Development, Logistics, and First Responders
- High School promotion to "Start with an ADT and Transfer to a University"
  - Flyers distributed in H.S. classrooms, posters and emails
  - Targeting students 15-18 years old, and their parents

### • Middle School promotion of Dual-Enrollment, CCAP and Middle/Early College programs

- Flyers distributed in H.S. classrooms, posters and emails
- Targeting students 12-14 years old, and their parents



### Marketing to Increase General Awareness of the District and Colleges

### • RCCD 2023 Annual Report – to be published in December

- Hybrid booklet with folio cover, online articles, postcards, email & digital
- Targeting Government officials, local education and business leaders, and residents
- Basic Needs Awareness promoting the availability of resources for college students
  - Brochure and Postcard
  - Targeting currently enrolled college students who have demonstrated need for supportive resources

#### Video testimonials for online distribution

- Featuring students, employees, volunteers, alumni, and employers
- Digital websites, search engines, YouTube, OTT, Facebook/Instagram, TikTok, etc.
- Billboards and Outdoor Displays
  - 9-month campaign
- Traditional media campaign promoting the benefits of our local community colleges
  - TV, radio, magazine, and newspapers

#### Presentations Resources for Community Events and Meetings

- Production of a variety of promotional products



# This concludes the marketing update

**Questions?**