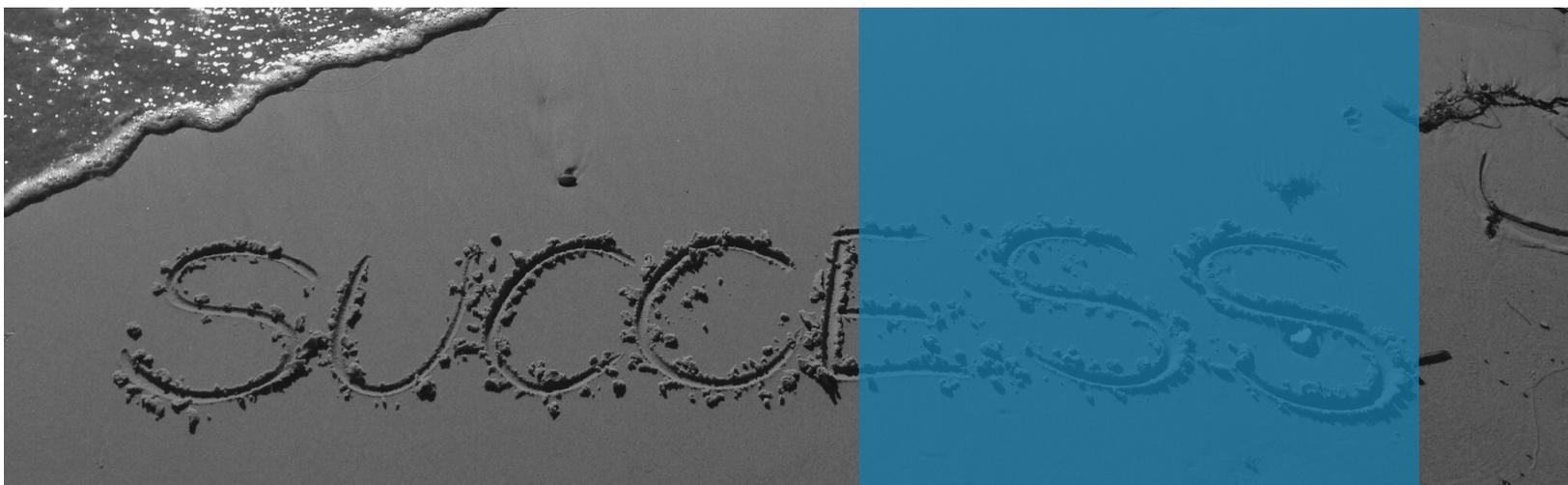


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# IN THE LOOP

NORTH SANTA CLARA COUNTY CONSORTIUM



## FALL PROGRESS

What a great start to the year! A presentation by Consortium members at the Foothill-De Anza Opening Day; Chancellor Judy Miner joining a Leadership Board Meeting; De Anza Welcome Day and visiting Adult School students (below); a Co-Chair and Leadership Board Retreat to utilize Understanding by Design and backward map our annual plan strategies and work for the year; multiple work group meetings this fall; an ESL Providers Network meeting; the CAEP Summit and consortium presentation and so much more. Read on!



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## Student Support Work Group

Fall / Winter Updates

Future Meeting Dates:

- January 27th, 1-3pm Foothill College;
- See other dates at NSCAdultEd.com

The Student Support Work Group (SS) met three times this fall and has multiple strategies they are working on to complete the annual plan. Key accomplishments include:

This group is getting ready to survey students who transitioned from the Adult School into the either Foothill or De Anza this fall. Ultimate goals: Identify what actions, attitudes and behaviors are making the successful students successful; evaluate adult school and college transition services to inform us about the most effective practices and make adjustments at the site. This group will present to the Leadership Board in June about their findings and recommendations. In the fall, the individual agencies will report back about how these recommendations are being utilized in the 2020-2021 school year. In addition, this group has a number of other annual plan goals they are working on this year and would love some new participants. The next meeting of this group: Monday, January 27th from 1-3pm at Foothill College. Questions? Email the chairs at [vilaubifelisa@fhda.edu](mailto:vilaubifelisa@fhda.edu) and [Janie.garcia@mvla.net](mailto:Janie.garcia@mvla.net).



## Foothill-De Anza Opening Day

*Joint-presentation by all five consortium agencies*

Our Consortium members joined to co-present at the Foothill-De Anza Opening Day as well as visit other presenters such as guided pathways teams. Our presentation had lots of visitors including Chancellor Judy Miner, Board President Pearl Cheng and Board Vice President Peter Landsberger. Exciting takeaways from the

day included a desire to explore the potential "special admit" status for co-enrolled Adult School students to help accelerate their transition from the Adult Schools to the Colleges. This would eliminate the financial barrier for so many students and refrain from starting the timeline on Promise grants.

## Curriculum Articulation and Alignment Work Group (CAA)

### Fall / Winter Updates

Pathway mapping has begun on several levels.

1. Mapping classes, curriculum, textbooks, prerequisites and more. Ultimate goal: Map the pathways from each adult school program to each community college program.
2. Aligning both the math and English Adult School curriculum and standards (CCRS, CASAS) and preparation alignment of students for transition. This will expand to CTE where applicable.
3. ESL transition to future De Anza non-credit: Will Adult School student test into the three levels that will begin at De Anza non-credit?

4. Analyze historically what our in-house Data Dashboard says about our Adult School ESL student transition and success.

David Ulate, FHDA, will lead the group through this exploration at the next meeting.

5. Future items to address: a. Mapping Adult School ESL pathways to transition options; b. revisiting curriculum and checking alignment given ELPs and EFLs as well as CB21 work at the community colleges; c. updating the ESL Foothill-De Anza crosswalk.

See additional information on our website at [NSCAdultEd.com](http://NSCAdultEd.com)



### CAA Work Group: Future Meeting Dates

- January 24, 1-3pm at MVLA Adult School;
- February 28, 1-3pm at MVLA Adult School;
- March 20th, 1-3pm at Foothill Sunnyvale;
- April 24th, 1-3pm at Foothill Sunnyvale;
- May 22nd, 1-3pm with location TBD;
- June 19th, 1-3pm with location TBD.



## College and Career Fairs

### *Palo Alto Adult School and Mountain View-Los Altos Adult*

Kudos to De Anza and Foothill CTE and Outreach who helped create opportunities for transition exploration in both Career Technical Education opportunities at De Anza and Foothill as well as transitioning into both credit and non-credit classes.

Coming this spring will be the joint College and Career Fair at FUHSD Adult School. College faculty who would like to assist in sharing opportunities to students of all three adult schools, please contact Desirie Torres at [Desirie\\_torres@fuhdsd.org](mailto:Desirie_torres@fuhdsd.org).

# Additional Updates

## Data Work Group

Data Work Group: At the next meeting, this group will be focusing on aligning data practices at the Adult Schools and ensuring that all data is being captured and transmitted to the state. Specifically, ensuring that transition numbers are reported in the data systems to accurately reflect student transition numbers is the goal. The next meeting of this group: Thursday, January 23rd from 10-12 at FUHSD Adult School.

## Director Updates

- In October, several members of the Leadership Board as well as the Director and David Ulate, Executive Director of Planning and Research for the FHDA District, attended the CAEP Summit in Southern California. This included a consortium presentation about our in-house Data Dashboard championed by David Ulate and refined via the Data Work Group. This has been coupled with a Data Collaboration Meeting with the South Bay Consortium in December. We continue to seek drill-down data and analysis practices that allow us to see student success and needs on an individual level. State shared data is limited to a macro level. As mentioned above, at the next Curriculum and Alignment Meeting (1/24), David Ulate will be guiding the ESL sub-group through an exploration of the Dashboard to help them answer questions they have generated
- An upcoming meeting with key leaders for Elmwood Jail will be taking place to identify ways we can fill educational needs of current in-custody community members. The upcoming meeting is a small exploratory group who will identify and report back to the Leadership Board about possibilities and lead to a larger meeting with the South Bay Consortium;
- Work with NOVA Connect is ongoing and the Director is partnering with this group, as well as the Chairs from the San Mateo Consortium (ACCEL) and the South Bay Consortium. The next Director Partner meeting is in February. If you have specific questions about practices in these consortia that you'd like the Director to investigate, please email [DirectorNSCCC@gmail.com](mailto:DirectorNSCCC@gmail.com);
- The Adult School Principals, Transition Advisors, and data specialists have met to align practices and affirm measures of accountability for transition services consortium-wide. This comes on the heels of great work by the Transition Advisors to align practices and services for all students transitioning to Foothill and De Anza. For specifics about these practices, please go to our website at [NSCAdultEd.com](http://NSCAdultEd.com) and view the counseling page;
- Upcoming reports to the state include a reflection on 2019-2020 as well as writing the annual plan for 2020-2021. As such, reflection and conversations with the work group co-chairs and Leadership Board is the goal to gather information, offer suggestions, and ultimately facilitate the Leadership Board conversation to identify changes, amendments and new projects.

## Upcoming Deadlines:

- January 31: Quarter two TOPSPro student data reporting by agencies due;
- February 28: Preliminary funding allocations for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 will be released;
- March 1: Quarter two expense reporting by all agencies in NOVA.