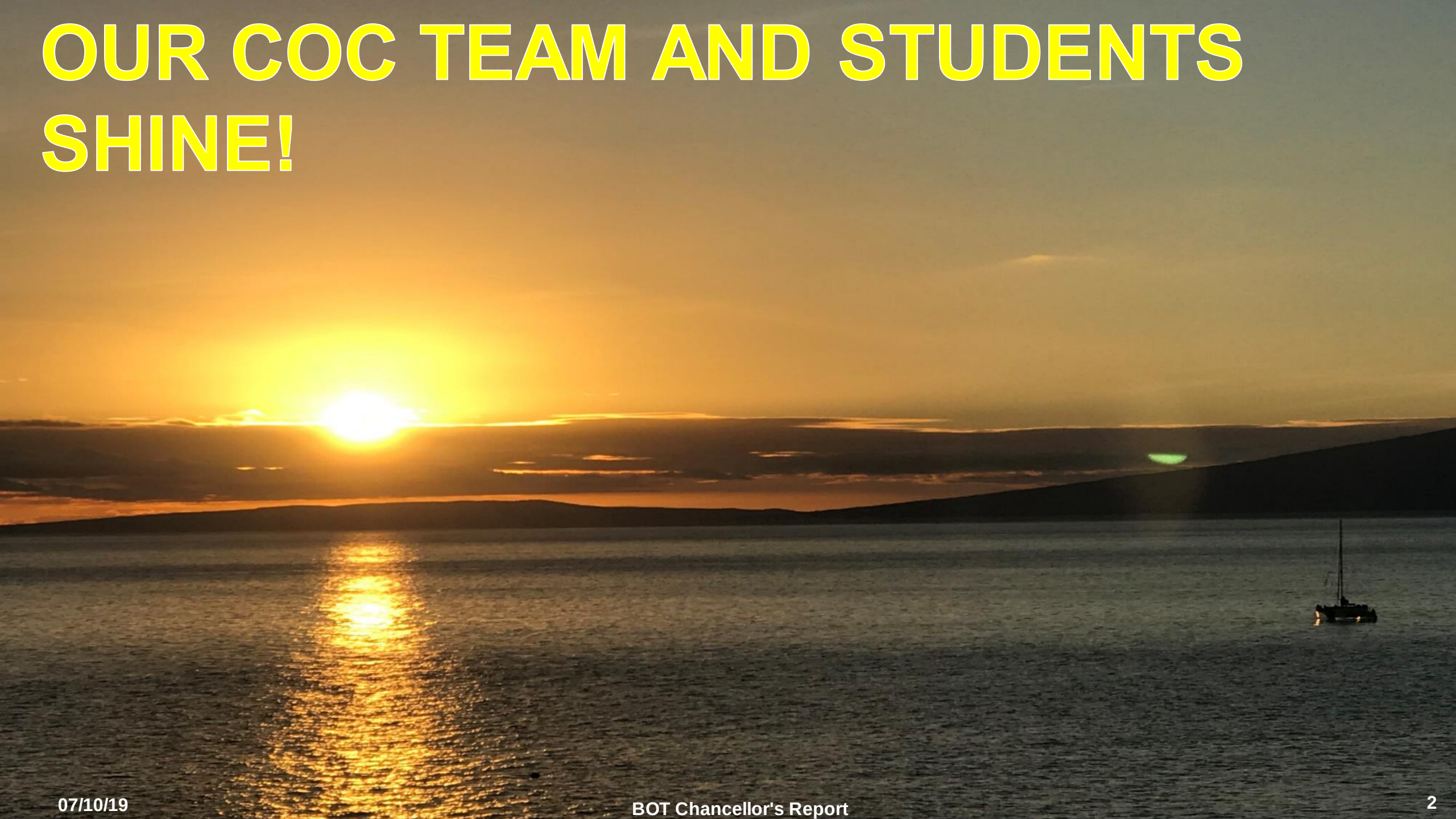
# Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 10, 2019

# OUR COC TEAM AND STUDENTS SHINE!



# NONCREDIT GRADUATION

On Friday, June 14th we were proud to honor our Noncredit Graduates.

- We had 394 graduates, including certificate earners for all of our programs, as well as students who earned their GED.
- The students shared heartfelt stories about overcoming struggles to attain their certificates and the immediate impact it has had on their lives.
- We are truly moving the needle on empowering our students with the tools they need to get to the next level.

# CANYONS PROMISE ACCEPTS OVER 700 FOR 2019/20 COHORT

COC is pleased to admit **732** students for the ***2019/2020 College Promise cohort***!

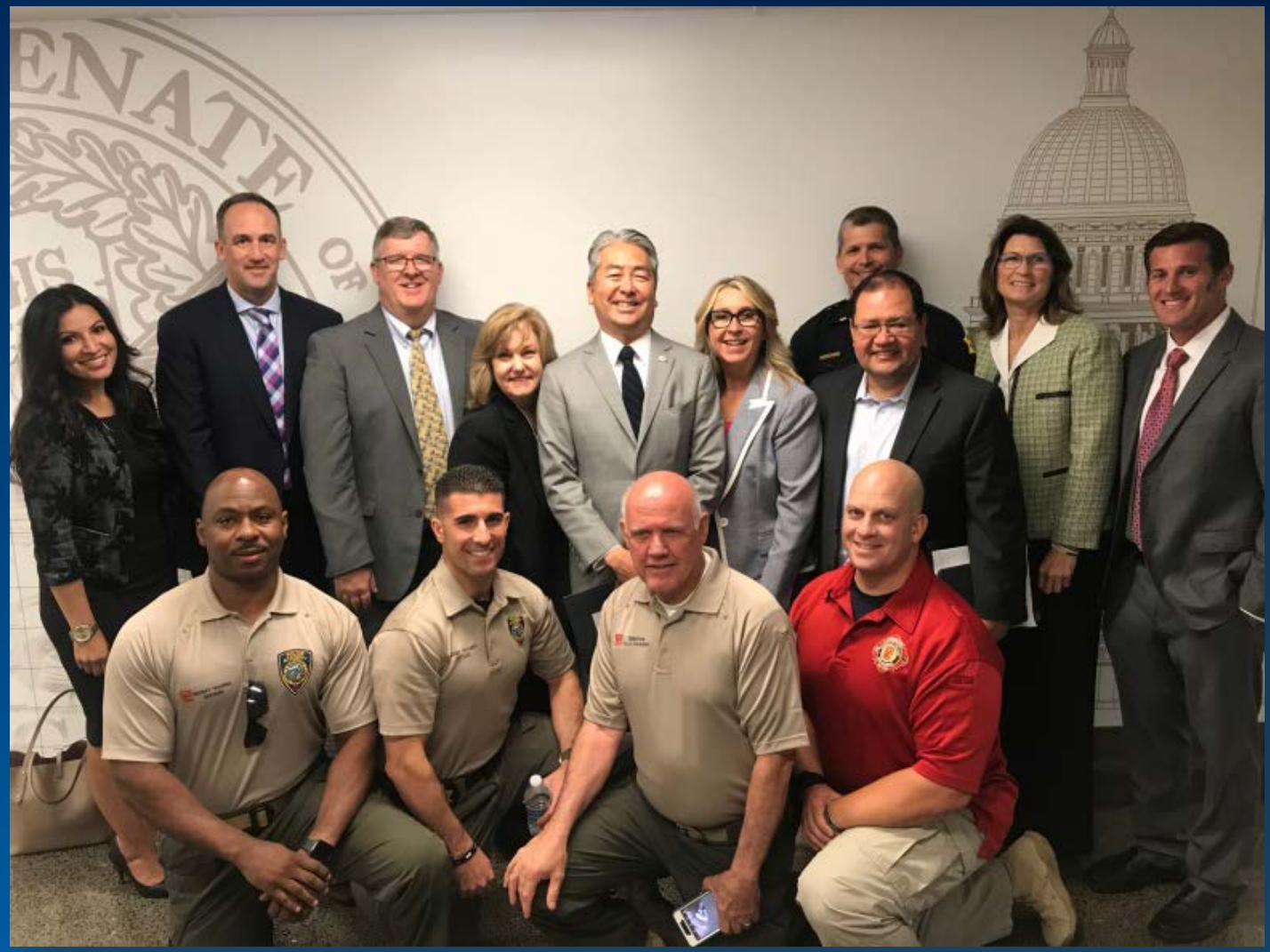
- The program, previously know as First-Year Promise, received **1,242** applications, a **151%** increase since its launch in 2017!
- Along with waived tuition and fees, students also benefit from priority registration privileges, a $100 voucher per semester that can be applied toward textbooks, supplies and instructional materials, access to a parking pass or city bus pass, and free computer lab printing services.
- Courses are offered with the benefit of Zero Textbook Cost materials, peer mentors, counseling and student support throughout the year.
- Students who maintain eligibility the first year will be eligible for waived tuition and fees for their second year.
- A ***Welcome Day*** event is planned for Friday, August 9th.

# COC LEADS THE WAY

# COC GOES TO SACRAMENTO

COC has spent a lot of time advocating in Sacramento with our fellow community colleges over the past several months!

- On 6/19/19 we joined our colleagues in advocating at the Senate Education Committee hearing on ***AB720, the ISA FTES bill.***
- The bill passed out of the Senate Education Committee and was held in suspense by the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- We continue to advocate on behalf of our students.



# SCFF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

On Monday, June 17th I participated in the ***Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) Oversight Committee*** meeting at Santa Monica College.

- The committee consists of **12** members appointed by either the Governor, the Speaker of the State Assembly, or the Senate Committee on Rules.
- At the meeting we:
  - ✓ Reviewed and discussed equity definitions and decided on a definition to use to frame the work of the committee.
  - ✓ Heard from other SCFF advisory groups, who shared their recommendations for changes to the SCFF.
  - ✓ Received presentations from the two subcommittees (*First-Generation College Students and Incoming Academic Proficiency*) on their emerging recommendations.
  - ✓ Discussed next steps.
- Our next meeting will be on September 4th.

# BPC TASK FORCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

On Tuesday, June 18th I participated via phone in the ***Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC)Task Force on Higher Education***.

- The meeting focused on:
  - ✓ Federal-State Partnerships;
  - ✓ Federal Accountability and Quality Assurance;
  - ✓ Reforms to the Federal Financial Aid System;
  - ✓ FAFSA Reform; and
  - ✓ Reforming the School Closure Process.
- It is an honor to participate in this committee, co-chaired by the Honorable Howard P. Buck McKeon and the Honorable George Miller, to rethink the federal and state roles in higher education with the goal of better-promoting affordability and accountability throughout the system.

# CEOCCC BOARD MEETING

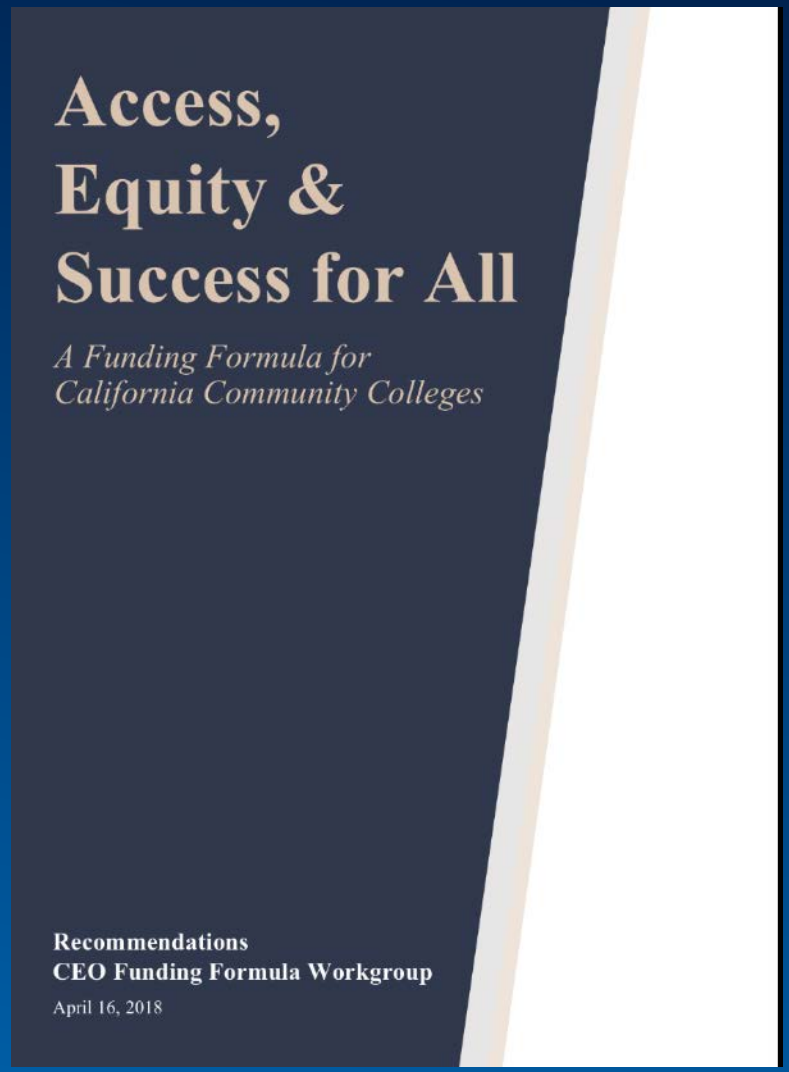
On Friday, June 21st I participated via phone in the ***CEOCCC Board meeting***.

- The meeting focused on:
  - ✓ A state budget update;
  - ✓ Bills of Interest;
  - ✓ Federal Issues including:
    - o Higher Education Act;
    - o Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants;
    - o Increase of maximum Pell;
    - o Increases in federal work-study and supplemental education opportunity grants; and
    - o New funding for registered apprenticeships.
    - o New Accreditation Rules to be finalized by November 1st and implemented in 2020.
  - ✓ Resolution Against Lobbying for Special Appropriations from Proposition 98;
  - ✓ DSPS Allocation Formula Update; and
  - ✓ Affordability, Food and Housing Access Task Force Update.
- We also received an update on CCLC operations, and the CCCT Endorsement Timeline for 2020 ACCT Election and 2019 Candidates.

# CEO SCFF TASKFORCE CONFERENCE CALL

On Friday, June 28th I participated in the ***CEO SCFF Taskforce*** conference call.

- The meeting focused on:
  - ✓ An overview of the budget agreement; and a
  - ✓ Discussion of advocacy strategy, including a prioritization of SCFF proposed changes.
- Our next meeting will be on August 23rd. We will be discussing the budget and policy strategy to get bills signed.



# Partnerships

# FOUNDATION BOARD INSTALLATION DINNER

We were pleased to install our ***2019-20 COC Foundation Board of Directors*** on June 18th at the Sand Canyon Country Club.

- Leading the Foundation Board will be:
  - ✓ ***Brian Koegle – Board Chair***
  - ✓ ***Tamara Gurney – First Vice Chair***
  - ✓ ***Nick Lentini – Second Vice Chair***
  - ✓ ***Jeff Thomas – Finance Chair***
  - ✓ ***Kevin Holmes – Parliamentarian***
  - ✓ ***Sharlene Coleal – Board Treasurer***
  - ✓ ***Cathy Ritz - Secretary***

# PATHWAYS PARTNERSHIP CREATED WITH THE HART DISTRICT

To help prepare students for transfer or for career technical education, COC and the William S. Hart Union High School District have created a partnership that will offer **8** college classes at high school campuses during the regular school day.

- The ***College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) Partnership*** will allow **180** Hart District students to enroll in up to a maximum of **5** units per term and will provide all course materials, including books and equipment necessary for course completion.
- The first class, offered during spring 2019, was at Valencia High School in Administration of Justice 101.
- With the opening of Castaic High School in fall 2019, we plan to offer over 10 classes per semester during the 2019/20 academic year.
- Courses offered will include:
  - ✓ Administration of Justice 101 – Valencia High School
  - ✓ Cinema 120 – Castaic High School
  - ✓ Counseling 070 – Castaic High School
  - ✓ Counseling 110 – Saugus & Valencia High Schools
  - ✓ Counseling 111 – Castaic High School
  - ✓ Early Childhood Education 101 – Golden Valley High School
  - ✓ Health Science 100 – Castaic High School
  - ✓ Manufacturing Technology 090 – Saugus High School

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# GOOGLE IT PROFESSIONAL: LUNCH N' LEARN

The Economic Development Division hosted the first ***Lunch n' Learn*** for the ***Google IT Professional*** cohort on June 26th.

- ***Jeremy Stepan***, President of ***Resurgence IT***, spoke with **18** participants of the ***Google IT Professional*** cohort on current IT trends, the value of certifications and how they can gain a competitive advantage.
- The ***Google IT Professional*** program is comprised of COC students, veterans, incumbent workers and job seekers.
- There are currently **100** members in the ***Google IT Professional*** cohort.

# READY TO WORK ACADEMY

We are pleased to announce the launch of the ***Ready to Work Academy at COC*** for 7 students from Carousel Ranch.

- Certificate-based courses in a variety of subjects, including ***"Workplace Skills in Customer Service for Retail, Food Service and Hospitality"*** will be offered to young adults with special needs.
- This pilot class, along with two other in the fall, were funded through a grant from Supervisor Kathryn Barger.
- COC plans to continue to develop partnerships to offer short-term training suited for students with special needs, providing vocational training in specific job categories with the goal of job placement for candidates who enroll in the program.

# VISIT BY TAIWANESE STUDENTS

We were please to welcome our first organized Taiwanese delegation since 2014 for a 10-day visit in July. The delegation was the result of 2 ½ years of partnership building and a grant from the Ministry of Education in Taiwan.

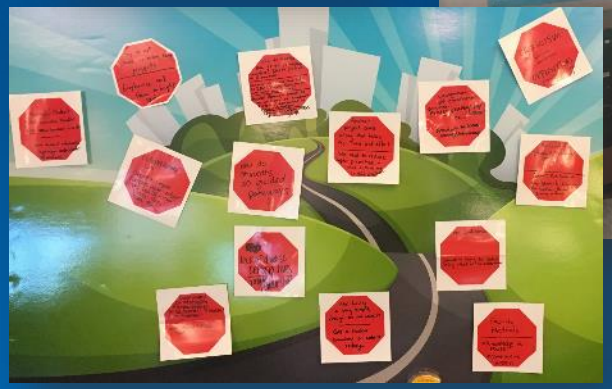
- The delegation, from **5** high schools, included **5** administrators/ teachers and **7** students.
- During their visit they planned with the ISP team to expand partner schools in Taiwan and China, met with COC administrators, observed COC classes, as well as participating in the 4th of July parade and taking a tour of Remo Drums.
- One student from the group will be starting at COC this fall, and **2** students will be starting in fall 2020.
- The principal who accompanied the group talked about his experiences at COC and why he thinks COC is the best choice for Taiwanese students.
- I was delighted to meet with the students as they visited my office during their campus tour.

# What's New On And Around Our Campuses

# IE² ANNUAL RETREAT

Over **50** people attended the annual ***IE²*** ***Retreat*** on Friday, June 28th.

- Attendees participated in interactive activities facilitated by the English Department Chair, ***Alene Terzian,*** that focused on:
  - ✓ Acknowledging the ***Bright Spots*** and identifying things that can cause ***Canyons Completes*** to go "off path"; and
  - ✓ Discussing the importance of clear communication around Canyons Completes efforts.
- A student panel provided input on the elements of Student Success Teams that would be helpful in their success.



# SUMMER TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

The Summer Technology Institute offers more than **60** technology workshops to expand your knowledge, acquire new skills related to technological advancement, and leave better prepared to begin the busy fall semester.

- The workshops are open to all full-time and adjunct faculty, administrators, classified and confidential staff, college assistants and short-term employees.
- Registration is available online.
- For a complete list of classes, dates and times, visit the Professional Development website at:

https://www.canyons.edu/administration/pd/summerinstitute/index.php

# SUMMER SERIES

Runners of all ages are invited to participate in the ***46th Annual Cross Country Summer Series*** on Thursday evenings from July 11th to August 15th.

- Participants run a 3-mile course that winds through the Valencia campus and surrounding hills, ending up in Cougar Stadium.

# SUMMER INSTITUTE

The COC Summer Institute provides students entering grades 6, 7 or 8 an opportunity to consider a career path and provides an alternative to traditional summer camps.

- Over **177** students have registered for a variety of classes offered during the week of July 8 – 12 or July 15 -19 including:
  - ✓ Photography
  - ✓ Robotics
  - ✓ Architecture: Tomorrow's Design
  - ✓ Forensics: Genetic Engineering in a New World
  - ✓ Sun, Wind & Fire
  - ✓ MakerSpace
  - ✓ Windows Computer Apps
  - ✓ Automotive Technology
  - ✓ Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation
- Each camp is held from 9 am – 3 pm and the cost is $275 per week.

# Upcoming Events

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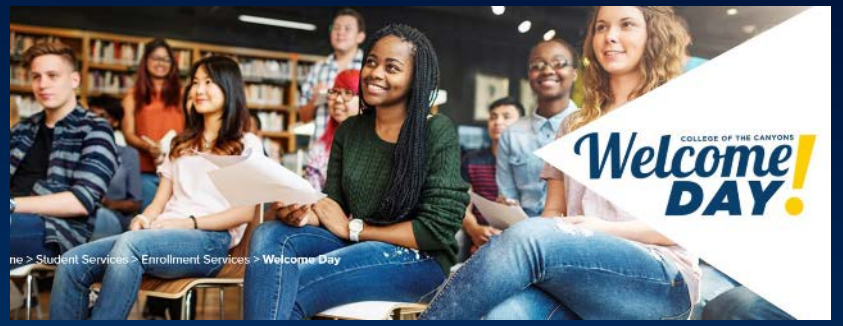
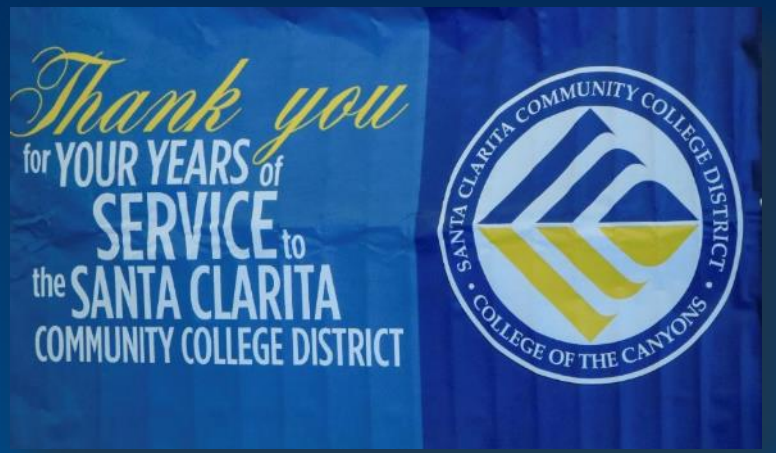
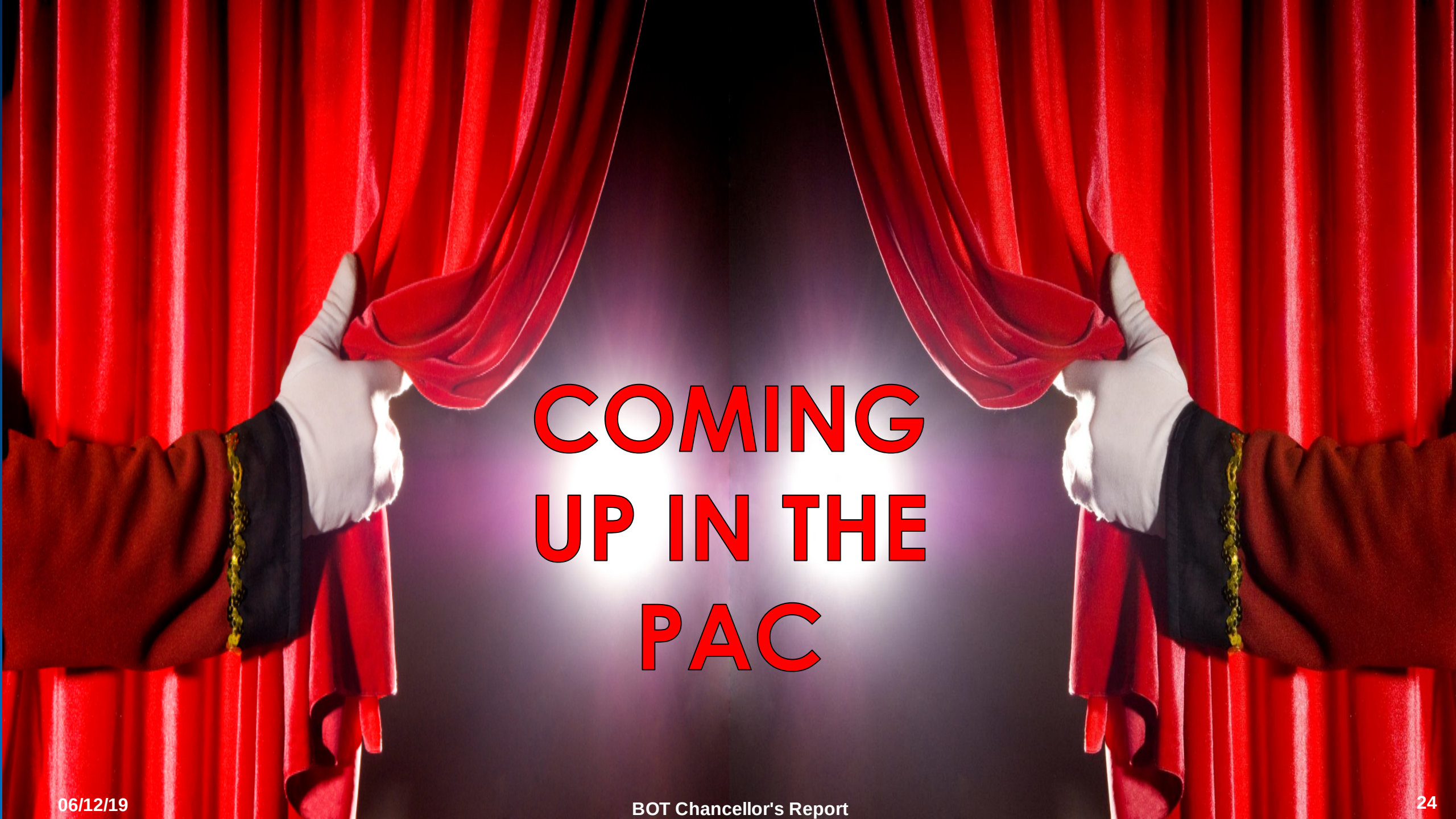



- **Friday, August 9th *Welcome Day***
  8 am – 1 pm  Honor Grove Valencia Campus
  To welcome new students, meet fellow new students, meet professors, explore majors, learn the campus environment and support programs, tour the campus, and prepare for the first day of school.




- **Monday, August 12th - *Service Award Luncheon for 5 & 10 years***
  UCEN Lobby – 11:30 am
- **Tuesday, August 13th - *Service Award Dinner for 15+ years***
  UCEN Lobby – 5 pm
- **Friday, August 16th - *Opening Day!***
  More Information coming soon.
- ***Saturday, October 26th - College Day***
  Designed to give current high school students an opportunity to see what classrooms and labs look like and get a taste for the campus experience.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# PAC EVENTS THROUGH OCTOBER

- ***July 20 – August 11***
  ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***
  Santa Clarita Regional Theatre
- ***Thursday, August 22 – 7:30 pm***
  ***Comics for the Cause***
  A Benefit for the SCV Youth Project
- ***Friday, September 13 – 8 pm***
  ***Rick Springfield – Stripped Down***
  Pre-show dinner at 6:30 pm
- ***October 11 - 20***
  ***Boys Life by Howard Korder***
  COC Theatre – in the Black Box
- ***Saturday, October 12***
  ***International Guitar Festival***
- ***Friday, October 18 – 7:30 pm***
  ***Big Band Swing***
  COC Music
- ***October 19 – 8 pm***
  ***David Spade***
  Pre-show event at 6:45