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SUMMARY of Region Activities (and include *Relevance to CCCAOE Work Plan*)

1. CTE –

- **CTE Monthly Updates** are available on the Chancellor's website.
<http://www.cccco.edu/SystemOffice/Divisions/EconDevWorkPrep/CTE/MonthlyUpdates/tabid/510/Default.aspx>
- **Update on Statewide Academic Senate Plenary Session** – Resolution to eliminate equivalency to minimum qualifications for an Associate's Degree. A handout was provided in the folders and the email was sent out later that afternoon. It was suggested the information be read carefully with careful attention paid to what they are proposing. Lyla suggested the deans make an appointment with their Academic Senate President to discuss the proposal and the issues with it. Fran Chandler stated this was the first she had heard about it and was definitely going to talk with their Academic Senate President that afternoon.
- The Core Indicators are incorrect and they will get them right next year.
- SB70 – the money was legislated and will not be allocated out until the budget is final.
- Per speaking with Ray Yorke, the new dean of Economic Development, he stressed performance and outcomes. Lyla also brought up the issue of the Initiative Centers and how they tend to be silos. There needs to be an evaluation of their roles. They need to be brought together with CTE.

2. Economic and Workforce Development – Bob Cumming

- The EWD is going to do legislative outreach. Each center will be assigned a Senator to go present to. They will inform them about what EWD does in conjunction with their college.
- Budget cuts – The proposed cuts is \$22 million. The question becomes, "How do you keep your colleges up and running with 40% cuts?"
- An observation in regard to the WIB programs – it is similar to the CITA days. The goal is to have a six month course with an entry level job at the end. A model might be to look at a few courses currently in place on each college and turn them into a six month course with a job at the end. The WIBs will look at community colleges as a way to effectively spend the money.

B. CCCAOE Vice President's Report – Paul Creason, Vice President, CCCAOE

- **Budget Talking Points-** CCCAOE is compiling a list of talking points for Jonathon Lightman. The talking points will also be beneficial to distribute around the campuses. Paul has a few that is a nice start to create the beginnings of an executive summary. If you have any input please send it directly to Paul Creason.
- **Fall Conference** — October 28-30, 2009 at Long Beach. Currently they are calling for proposals. More information can be obtained from their website www.cccaoc.org.
- There will be a transition meeting in June for the incoming CCCAOE Vice President Lynn Shaw. Nick Kremer thanked Paul for stepping in to fill the vacancy when Lynn went on sabbatical.

C. The Ideal Partnership – WIB Initiative – Lyla Eddington, Ed.D., Chair, Los Angeles/Orange County Regional Consortium

- Review of what was done in the 2008-2009 year – 2 contact lists. One list was for the community colleges with the contact information of their local WIBs and One-Stops and the other list was for the WIBs and One-Stops with the contact information of the community college representative.
- Lyla and Susan developed a survey that was sent out to the community college contacts regarding their involvement with their WIBs and the need for technical assistance. Sixty percent said they needed technical assistance.
- The Board of Governors approved \$350,000 to Cabrillo College to prepare a project of working with the WIBs to prepare the colleges to receive some extra stimulus money. The Regional Chairs decided to take a leadership position and to have a Chair of the Chairs. The North Far North agreed to serve this role. The Regional Chairs will continue to represent and funnel the information back to the regions. There will also be money to fund a mini-grant to the Regional Consortiums out of the \$350,000 funds going to Cabrillo College.

D. Counselor's Regional Workshops – Susan Coleman

- There were two workshops held; one in Orange County on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Kaiser Hospital, Irvine, CA and one in Los Angeles County on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at Santa Monica Public Library. There were approximately 80 people in attendance at the Santa Monica Public Library and about 64 people who attended the Orange County workshop. Nick asked for a list of people who attended. Marti DeYoung suggested once the deans receive the list they share that list with their Tech Prep Directors. David Gatewood stated one of the counselors at Irvine Valley was so excited and thrilled with the workshop when she returned and had so many ideas as a result, David applauded them.

E. LA/OC Regional Consortium – Lyla Eddington, Chair, LA/OC Regional Consortium

1. **Leadership Institute** – April 22-24 at the UCLA Conference Center in Lake Arrowhead. Several people who attended the conference spoke about their experience. Omid Pourzanjani stated it was a good team building activity where they were able to see where they were missing strengths on their team. Marti DeYoung stated that many of her counterparts that attended are still discussing what they learned and how they utilize strengths. David Gatewood stated it was a privilege to sit with Golden West College participants and watch them develop as a team. The president of Irvine Valley College decided to do a Leadership Council Workshop and utilize strengths on campus. Kristin Bruno asked how they can access their previous results to use them again. Susan said you can login in with your old login but you will not get your top 25 and you will not have access to all the current content of the website. She recommended purchasing a new code from Gallup.
2. **CalChamber membership renewal for 2009-2010.** The group approved to renew the membership for the 2009-2010 year. As a result they will continue to receive the Alert newsletter.
3. **Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) membership renewal for 2009-2010.** The group approved to renew the membership for the 2009-2010 year.
4. **Input letter for Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor, on the reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act.** Each attendee received a hard copy of the letter that was mailed to Hilda Solis. It was also previously emailed out to the LOWDL group. It was suggested the LA/OC Regional Consortium invited Hilda Solis to speak to the group or perhaps at the CCCAOE Conference.

New Programs Endorsed within the Region

Many Programs were approved (Paul will give an oral report and have a list available)

ACTION REQUESTED

- **Discussion of the math and English requirements and the impact on CTE graduation/transfer/degrees (revisited)**
- **Budget Cuts and how they are impacting your colleges (discussion)**