



# Fresno K-16 Collaborative

## Fresno K-16 Collaborative Executive Steering Committee Meeting Minutes June 4, 2021

Link to Meeting Materials: <https://tinyurl.com/FK16C-June421>

**Opening:** Meeting called to order by Executive Director Karri Hammerstrom at 3:02 p.m.

**Present:** Chair C. Goldsmith (FCC), J. Buckley (Reedley), B. Duran (CVHEC), A. Jones (SUSD), B. Nelson (FUSD), C. Nies (UC Merced), X. Fu (Fresno State), H. Gutierrez (FCSS), K. Davis (Central USD), K. Boone (Clovis USD), S. Gutierrez-Mendoza (Brandman), L. Hoff (FPU), J. Gladney (NU), M. De La Garza (Clovis CC)

A. Jacobo-Roush (FCSS), A. Barfield (FCSS), C. Greenlaw (FCSS), D. van Dam (Reedley), E. Berg (Reedley), J. Ortez (Clovis CC), J. Heathcote (Reedley), J. Spevak (CVHEC), J. Endicott (FPU), K. Catania (FCSS), L. Fox (United Way), M. Stricker (Guided Pathways), N. Castro (Career Ladders), R. Nunna (Fresno State), R. Yerrick (Fresno State), R. Ramirez (FCC), R. Aguila (FCSS), R. Pimentel (FCC), S. Salinas (Central USD), S. Shojaei (Career Ladders), T. Lopez (SUSD), T. Woods (FCC), T. Overstreet (FUSD), V. Vuicich (FCSS), Virginia Madrid-Salazar (CVHEC), K. Hammerstrom (Fresno K-16), A. Banks (Fresno K-16), S. Lambert (Fresno K-16)

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Lande Ajose, Senior Policy Advisor for Higher Education for Governor Gavin Newsom:** Dr. Ajose presented on the Recovery with Equity Taskforce (est. 8/20) and their report, Recovery with Equity. Taskforce brought together California and national experts in higher education equity and innovation to re-envision what’s possible—and point to productive steps forward. 11 actionable, interrelated recommendations presented by the taskforce, each with policy and practice changes and resources needed. Identifies next steps for policymakers, education leaders, and other stakeholders. Link to report: [Recovery with Equity](#)

**M/S/Approved:** [Approval of April 9, 2021 Minutes.](#)

### New Business:

- **New proposal presented for consideration - [Teachers of Color - Alliance of Educational Empowerment.](#)**

Presentation by Dr. Hank Gutierrez (FCSS). **M/S/Approved to Approve Proposal, Pending Reviewer Comments & Completed Supplemental, Budgets & Edits** by roll call vote: all ayes (13), with exception of Central USD (not present at time of vote), and SCCC (not present).

Project Title	Collaborative Partner	Ask	Students	Pathways/Elements/Description
<a href="#">Teachers of Color – Alliance of Educational Empowerment</a>	Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS)- Round 2	\$144,745	75	Single Subject Teaching Pathway; Race Equity and Outreach, Support Systems, DuE. Planning and teacher training to begin a Middle School/ High School cohort (3x) program for students of color to be selected and their teachers trained in Cultural Proficiency and ERWC Cultural Relevant Modules that would take the student from 7th grade through high school graduation, earning an ATD in Education and then CSU Fresno for 2 years, finishing with a Bachelors in Liberal Arts or English/Math and Teaching Credential.

• **New proposal presented for consideration - [Virtual Dual Enrollment Hub](#).** Presentations given by FCSS Rebecca Aguila and Corey Greenlaw, Robert Pimentel on behalf of FCC Dual Enrollment Team, Career Ladders Project Naomi Castro, and K. Hammerstrom. **M/S/Approved to Approve Proposal, Pending Reviewer Comments & Completed Supplemental, Budgets & Edits** by roll call vote: all ayes (13), with exception of Reedley College (abstaining), and SCCC (not present).

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Virtual Dual Enrollment Hub	Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS)- <u>Round 2</u>	\$1,235,567	600	Engineering, Education, and Accounting and Financial Management; dual enrollment, support systems, Integrated data system; shared assets, equity and outreach/inclusion, and curriculum alignment. The VDEH is a virtual portal for FCSS public high school students to access non-cohorted, SCCC college classes for dual high school and college credit (A-G high school and Gen Ed college credit); wrap around support services & early alert for student success; community of practice established with high school counselors & SCCC DuE coordinators; FCSS Executive Leadership Coach position as liaison to high schools; high school piloting of Canvas LMS and college piloting of Program Mapper to eliminate barriers; short term project management by Career Ladders Project; underserved and communities of color for the DuE opportunities focus.

**Project Highlight – Race Equity Community & Collaborative Partnership – Community Guest Speakers:** Angie Barfield FCSS Student Intervention & Prevention Program Specialist and Lindsay Fox, United Way of Fresno and Madera Counties President and CEO on the Warrior Healer Builder & Challenging-Healing-Creating Workshops that took place with educators and community leaders virtually over Zoom. Follow-up workshops later this month.

**Adjournment, 4:45pm**

**Key Dates:**

- **Budget FY Rollover Forms Due July 15, 2021**
- **September 3, 2021: Progress Report 2** summarizing student outcomes to date (Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021 cohort enrollments).
- **December 31, 2021:** Period of performance for each grant award concludes.
- **January 28, 2022:** Final invoicing for expenditure through December 31, 2021 due.
- **January 28, 2022: Final Report** summarizing student outcomes through the end of the performance period and projected to the end of the Academic Year 2021-22

**K-16 Collaborative Steering Committee Meeting Dates for 2021-2022– mark your calendars:**

- **Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, 3-4:30p**
- Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, 3-4:30p
- Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, 3-4:30p
- Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, 3-4:30p
- Friday, April 1, 2022, 3-4:30p
- Friday, June 10, 2022, 3-4:30pm

**\*Noteworthy:**

- Please make sure Project Leads return the Budget FY Carryover Forms by July 15, 2021.
- Watch your email inbox for Website Updates in late June/early July.
- Click link to access [Progress Report, April 21](#).