

January 25, 2012

Dear Educational Partner:

I write to invite you to participate in an Educational Partners Breakfast on February 23, 2012 from 7:30 – 9:30 A.M. in the Library Community Room (L109) at Los Medanos College (LMC).

We know that LMC is often the first step in post secondary education for many East County students, and our goal is to strengthen the pipeline from high school to college and beyond. Despite severe budget cuts to all segments in education, LMC has received several institutional grants to support student success with a focus on degree attainment, transfer, and alignment between secondary and postsecondary systems. In addition, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office recently approved the Student Success Task Force Recommendations which emphasize increasing college and career readiness in collaboration with local K-12 systems and strengthening support for entering students. Each of you is also involved in a variety of efforts to improve student success and college/career readiness. This is an opportunity for our institutions to partner and develop a broader strategy for our region.

We are excited to reinvigorate our relationship with local school and district leaders in East County and to develop stronger communication and alignment across our systems. An agenda for the morning will be sent to you in the next few weeks. Please send any suggested items for the agenda with your RSVP by February 16, 2012. If you are not able to attend, you may also send a representative from your office or institution. Please confirm your participation to Kathy Cullar at kcullar@losmedanos.edu or call 925-439-2181 ext. 3423 by February 16, 2012.

Sincerely,

Richard Livingston

Interim President