

AGENDA

Districtwide A-Gap Conversation #4

April 27, 2012

Diablo Valley College Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please read: Revisiting Validation Theory: Theoretical Foundations, Applications, and Extensions

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Introduction

- Light Refreshments
- Welcome
- Opening Remarks

Helen Benjamin, Chancellor
Joan Buchanan, Assemblywoman

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. College Updates

Updates from each college on equity work over the past year

- CCC
- DVC
- LMC

Dan Henry, Interim President
Peter Garcia, President
Richard Livingston, Interim President

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Panel - Programmatic Interventions around Equity and How to Sustain: Institutional Perspective and Student Testimonials

- Career Advancement Academy: Emphasis on Linking Instruction and Curriculum Across Disciplines
- Umoja: Emphasis on Building a Sense of Community
- Puente: Emphasis on Infusion of Student Services

Randy Tillery, Dean

A'kilah Moore, Professor

Lupe Dannels, Counselor

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Small Group Discussion

- How can the models above scale to reach a broader student population?
- What professional development activities are needed to build scale and implement interventions?

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Wrap-up

- Report out from small groups
- Next Steps

All Speakers
Helen Benjamin, Chancellor

Additional Instructions: Participant seating arrangements will be provided at the meeting in preparation for small group dialogue.