



California Community Colleges

Institutional Effectiveness

Partnership Resource Team (PRT) Brief Professional Profiles

Client Institution	Los Medanos College
PRT Member Name	Julianna Barnes
Home Institution	Cuyamaca College
Title	President
Areas of Expertise Related to Client Institution's Areas of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Planning/Institutional Effectiveness • Accreditation • Student Success & Equity • Developmental Education Reform
Other Details or Comments of Interest to Colleagues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with leading and serving on teams to support institutions with continuous improvement (accreditation visits, IEPI PRT visits) • Experience with developing plans (e.g., strategic plans, facilities master plans, equity plans, etc.) and improving integration
PRT Member Name	Alex Adams
Home Institution	Clovis Community College
Title	Director, Institutional Research, Evaluation, and Planning
Areas of Expertise Related to Client Institution's Areas of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At both Clovis Community College and Fresno City College, developed numerous Tableau dashboards to increase institutional data capacity with a focus on student equity and reducing disproportionate impact. • At Clovis Community College, led implementation of a Quality Focus Essay project on increasing data use and promoting a culture of inquiry.
Other Details or Comments of Interest to Colleagues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to becoming director at Clovis in August 2018, Senior Research and Planning Analyst for the Student Equity Plan at Fresno City College for three years • Over ten years' experience in social science research with an emphasis in survey methodology and elections research • Coach for the Leading from the Middle program for both West Hills College - Coalinga in 2018 and College of San Mateo in 2020
PRT Member Name	Phyllis Braxton
Home Institution	Los Angeles Trade Technical College
Title	Counseling Faculty/District Guided Pathways Coordinator
Areas of Expertise Related to Client Institution's Areas of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Support Services Program Review and Assessment • Aligning plans and goals of program areas to EMP • Facilitating professional development activities that help participants understand data, create logic models, and use data to "make the case" in improving student equity outcomes
Other Details or Comments of Interest to Colleagues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed program review and assessment models for student support areas that were aligned with strategic and educational master plans • Currently serving on steering committees for the RP Group's Leading from the Middle and Strengthening Student Success Conference Committee, which offer professional development opportunities to staff, faculty, and administrators that expand participants' understanding of data, data tools and change management • Over 14 years of experience as a dean and VP in student services at LACCD

PRT Member Name	Melissa Herrera
Home Institution	College of the Canyons
Title	Academic/Career Counselor
Areas of Expertise Related to Client Institution's Areas of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five years of faculty experience specialized in academic/career counseling • Specialized in effective practices in increasing solution-focused curriculum, fostering diversity, decision-making, and implementing equitable practices
Other Details or Comments of Interest to Colleagues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “In community we will increase diversity, equity, and connections to the world-of-work.”
PRT Member Name	Dave Stephens
Home Institution	Butte College
Title	Instructional Technology Specialist (Canvas LMS Administrator/Trainer)
Areas of Expertise Related to Client Institution's Areas of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information technology • Curriculum development support
Other Details or Comments of Interest to Colleagues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served two consecutive terms on the Online Education Initiative (OEI) Advisory Committee as a representative of CCC Classified Senate (4CS) • Assisted with the initial development of a Participatory Governance Committee and Governance Manual for Butte College • Served two terms as the President of the Classified Senate at Butte College • Served eight years as a Classified Senate rep to the Academic Senate • Versed in academic technology and accessibility compliance (ADA Sec. 508)
PRT Member Name	Kathy Werle
Home Institution	Saddleback College
Title	Vice President for Instruction (Retired)
Areas of Expertise Related to Client Institution's Areas of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational master planning • Institutional effectiveness • Integration of planning results from instruction, student services, fiscal services, and technology services • Evaluating quality of instructional and educational programs and support services
Other Details or Comments of Interest to Colleagues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as a CTE Dean for 20 years • Taught Nursing in ADN program for 11 years