



Districtwide Career Services & Job Placement Workgroup
SPECIAL TOPIC: Strengthening Career Success for Undocumented Students
Wednesday, April 3, 2024 | 3pm – 5pm | [Zoom](#)

Long-term Goal: Districtwide improvement of career services for undocumented students -

- *Within Career Centers and other related career services (Work-based Learning, Job Placement, etc.)*
- *Within the classroom – specifically within Entrepreneurship programs*
- *Within Dreamer Centers*

AGENDA

Welcome

Amertah Perman, Dean, Career Education & Workforce Development, District Office

- Context Setting: [Workgroup Resource Page](#) | Today's Focus
- Introductions – Roles in the room | Check-in Activity

Awareness Building

Supporting Undocumented Students

Lillian Garcia, Dean, Equity & Special Funded Programs, District Office

Dreamer Center Leadership – City College, Mesa College, Miramar College, and the College of Continuing Education

- Overview
 - Supports
 - Barriers to employments
 - Student with and without DACA – status difference and impacts on employment
 - How to support noncredit students
 - Supporting undocumented students – tips and resources
- Partnership Highlight:
 - Miramar College: Dreamer Center & The [REC Innovation Lab](#)

Entrepreneurship Program Presentations

- SDCCE – *Matthew Rivaldi & Aaron Iffland*
- Mesa – *Eduardo Landeros*

Discussion

Partnership & Support

- Ways to collaborate | Referrals and Collaborative Student Support
- What do you need (support, resources, tools, professional development) to increase your confidence and ability to serve undocumented students?

Collaborative Priorities

- Where do we want to collaboratively focus?
 - Examples: PD, Counseling & Guidance, Licenses, Internships, etc.

Close

- Next steps
- Future meetings/events
 - UC Office of President & Immigrants Rising (potential presentation & Workshop)
 - Key takeaways & calls to action
- Resources
 - *Dream Centers:* [City](#) | [Mesa](#) | [Miramar](#) | [SDCCE](#) | [District](#)
 - *Entrepreneurship Programs:* [City](#) | [Mesa](#) | [Miramar](#) | [SDCCE](#)
 - *Career Services:* [City](#) | [Mesa](#) | [Miramar](#) | [SDCCE](#)
- Roundtable