

Rural Initiatives Team Retreat

July 19, 2018



RURAL INITIATIVES SITES

- 15 sites
 - Delano (Timmons and Randolph Sites), Delano HS, Robert F. Kennedy HS, Cesar Chavez HS, Valley Continuation HS, Delano Adult School
 - Arvin High School
 - Shafter High School, Shafter Learning Center
 - McFarland High School, McFarland Learning Center
 - Wasco Independence High School, Wasco High School
 - Bakersfield Adult School Job-Spot (South Bakersfield/South Kern)



RURAL INITIATIVES ENROLLMENT

FTES by Location	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Delano	995.4	1019	1092.9	1310	1403.2
McFarland	N/A	9	14.3	23.6	49.2
Wasco	N/A	8.3	35.9	74.4	141.1
Shafter	N/A	1.9	34.3	39.6	62.6
Ārvin	49.1	62.7	64.4	123.5	132.1
Job-Spot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
Total	995.4	1100.9	1240.9	1571.1	1788.2



RURAL INITIATIVES GRANTS AND PROJECTS

- Adult Education Block Grant (Jaime Lopez and Endee Grijalva)
- Wonderful Agriculture Pathways, DJUHSD Dual Enrollment, McFarland HS Dual Enrollment (Raquel Lopez)
- Game Changer, Extended Student Support Services (Gustavo Enriquez)
- Early College Project (Jesse Oropeza, Abel Guzman)



RURAL INITIATIVES IN THE COMING YEAR

- Facility planning and expansion (Delano, Arvin, Shafter, Wasco)
- Rural Initiatives Distance Education (RIDE) expansion and implementation (DJUHSD, McFarland, Arvin)
- Early College program expansion (DJUHSD, Arvin, McFarland)
- CTE expansion- HVAC (Delano-Fall 2018), Welding (Arvin), Physical Therapy (Delano), Public Health (Delano-Fall 2018).
- Welcome Center launch at Delano Campus



DIRECTOR'S GOALS FOR 2018-2019

Goal 1:	Success Metric:
Develop more Early College Pathways for rural high schools	l more per high
	school
Establish more complete CTE certificate programs at rural sites	5 throughout county
Increase number of courses offered (GE and CTE)	10% increase per site

Goal 2:	Success Metric:
Establish baseline data for student contacts and increase each	15% increase (Fall to
semester	Spring)
Increase training opportunities for high school counselors and	2 per site, per
teachers	semester
Establish sub-affinity group contact for rural students	2 contacts per
	semester

Goal 3:	Success Metric:
Create survey/feedback tool and establish baseline data for	Feedback from 100
customer service at Delano Campus.	students.
Provide more opportunities for students to connect with Rural	At least two group
Initiatives Management.	events per semester.
Provide regular meeting and training opportunities for all staff.	Meet once per month.



MOVING THE WORK

- "Hay que ser acomedidos"- Let's take the initiative to help.
 "Hay que trabajar cuando haiga trabajo"- Let's work when there is work to be done.
- Everyone plays an important role in moving the work.
 - Challenge yourself to improve
 - Engage with and support team
 - Self-care

