



State Center Community College District Faculty Convening

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

AGENDA

I. Check-In & Name Tags 7:30 a.m.
Coffee and breakfast burritos provided in foyer

II. Welcoming Remarks 8:15 a.m.
Dr. Carole Goldsmith - Chancellor, State Center Community College District
State Center Vision 2035 Draft Values – Interactive Conversation

III. Fireside Chat with Secretary Stewart Knox 8:45 a.m.
A conversation facilitated by Dr. Carole Goldsmith with newly appointed Secretary of the California Labor & Workforce Development Stewart Knox. Secretary Knox brings over 28 years of experience in higher education, workforce, and economic development. As Secretary he oversees seven major departments, boards, and panels that serve California workers and employers with a

Dr. Frank Harris - Community College Equity Assessment Lab

The Community College Equity Assessment Lab is a national research and practice lab that partners with community colleges to increase their capacity in advancing outcomes for students who have been historically underserved in education, particularly students of color.

Academic Senate & Administration Leadership Meeting (Invite Only) Fresno Convention Center: Room 2000P

Break 10:00 a.m.

V. Trauma Informed Network of Care - Fresno County 10:20 a.m.
"Experiencing Hope" with a goal of eliminating mental health stigmas and inspire others to seek help. Panel to follow

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Karen Aceves - Director of AgTEC Workforce & Ricardo Castorena - Binational Central California
Brief overview of AgTEC Workforce initiative created under the U.S. EDA Build Back Better Regional Challenge grant. Includes a presentation by Binational in partnership with Unidad Popular Benito Juárez, Las Panchas and Pequeños Empleados who have conducted 8,000 farmworker surveys.

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