

Southern California Regional Occupational Center

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 19, 2015

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

SoCal ROC School of Health Sciences Instructor Vickie Herbert gave an overview of the Medical Billing program to the Board.

Ms. Herbert commented that she began as a Medical Front Office Instructor at SoCal ROC in 1994. Since then she has also taught Medical Billing, Advanced Medical Billing, and Introduction to ICD-10.

Ms. Herbert explained that ICD-10 is a diagnostic coding system used by the healthcare industry. ICD-10 codes report diagnoses, signs, and or symptoms documented in a patient's chart or medical record. Codes are used to gather, store, and analyze data for public health, statistics, and reimbursement.

Vice President Alice Grigsby presented Ms. Herbert with a Board Certificate of Excellence.



(l-r) Brad Waller, Terry Ragins, Alice Grigsby, Vickie Herbert, Ida VanderPoorte, Barbara Lucky, Esq. and William Watkins, Ed.D.

STAFF REPORTS

Budget/Legislative Update

Superintendent Laurie St. Gean, Ed.D. commented that as part of the state budget, a CTE incentive grant has been made available. Although the state has yet to provide requirements for submitting the grant; what is known at this point is that each district that is part of the JPA will need to provide a letter of commitment. Superintendent St. Gean provided a draft of a commitment letter to all Board Members to share with their districts. In addition, Superintendent St. Gean shared that the Board Budget Sub-Committee met on September 10, 2015. The main discussion was how the 50% of district's CTE augmentation funds would be calculated.

Member Brad Waller shared that the CBO sub-committee has not met in person but have reached a consensus and will follow the "spirit of the agreement." Mr. Waller stated that they are in the process of scheduling a next meeting of the committee.

Superintendent St. Gean shared that she and Dr. Atlas Helaire met with the Superintendent of the Wiseburn Unified School District and the CEO of Da Vinci High School. They have requested a follow-up meeting regarding SoCal ROC.

Finally, Superintendent St. Gean commented that she and Dr. Helaire attended the South Bay Adult Education Consortium meeting. The consortium includes five districts: El Camino Community College, Torrance Unified School District, Redondo Beach Unified School District, Centinela Valley Union High School District, and Inglewood Unified School District. SoCal ROC has indicated an interest in becoming part of the consortium.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The Board approved the following "NEW" Externship Training sites affiliation agreements:

- MedCompA
- Macy's - Del Amo
- Wet Seal
- Brighter Days Montessori School
- Peninsula Montessori School
- The Children's Place
- The Learning Tree Preschool
- Del Rey Dental
- Just FAB Inc.
- South Bay Computing
- Young Explorer Montessori

SoCal ROC has 232 active affiliation sites.

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