



# DSPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MAY 11, 2021

WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SAN DIEGO  
MESA COLLEGE

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CONTINUING  
EDUCATION

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MIRAMAR  
COLLEGE

# Agenda, Welcome & Introductions

Poppy Fitch, Director, DSPS  
San Diego Community  
College District

11 – 11:20am

Welcome & Introductions | Name & Campus  
or Organization in the Chat

About SDCCD & Setting the Context

11:20 – 11:50am | Campus & District Updates

11:50 – 12:00pm | Break

12:00pm – 12:45pm | Student Perspective &  
Breakout Discussion Sessions (Choose 1)

12:45 – 1:00pm | Debrief & Close





# Welcome Community Partners!

- Department of Rehabilitation
- University of California, San Diego
- San Diego State University
- SD Brain Injury Foundation
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego Center for the Blind
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- SDCCD Career Technical Education



# Welcome Students!

- College of Continuing Education
- San Diego Miramar College, (DSPS Counselor Cristina Garibay Taylor)
- San Diego Mesa College (DSPS Counselor Isaac Arguelles)
- San Diego Miramar College (DSPS Counselor Isabelle Martin)



## CAMPUS

- Bree Kennedy, DSPS Coordinator, City College
- Kandice Brandt, DSPS Coordinator, Miramar College
- Erika Higginbotham, DSPS Coordinator, Mesa College
- Katie Serbian, Acting Dean, DSPS & Student Affairs, College of Continuing Education

## DISTRICT

- Poppy Fitch, Director, DSPS, SDCCD
- Amertah Perman, Dean, Career Technical Education, SDCCD
- Daniel Nakaji, Interpreting Services Office Supervisor, SDCCD
- Jamila DeCarli, WAI Coordinator, SDCCD
- Natacia Cordle, C2C Coordinator, SDCCD
- Maureen Flores, Administrative Technician, SDCCD

# About SDCCD

Retiring Chancellor Dr. Constance Carroll, the People's Chancellor  
Chancellor-elect Dr. Carlos O. Cortez, July 1, 2021

San Diego Community College District is comprised of four colleges, is the second largest CC district in California, provides accessible, high-quality learning experiences, and undergraduate education at an affordable price to meet the educational needs of the San Diego community and the state.

Serving 100,000+ students | Associate (+1 BS) in arts and sciences, transfer and certificates

City College | Mesa College | Miramar College

Serving 50,000+ students | Non-credit, vocational, basic skills and enrichment  
College of Continuing Education

# Pandemic Relief for SDCCD Students

## ***\$97 million of federal stimulus through the federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)***

- \$35Mil Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act December, 2020 (HEERF II)
- \$62Mil American Rescue Plan of 2021 (HEERF III)
- A minimum \$38Mil in direct aid payments to help students financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, remaining funds to support instructional and operational costs to help the SDCCD cover added expenses due to the crisis.

## Measuring & Meeting the Needs of Our Students

- CCCCO/RP Group Statewide Focus Groups with Students with Disabilities, shared April, 2021
- #RealCollege Survey, Basic Needs During the Pandemic
- Districtwide Student, Faculty & Staff Perception Survey, Biennial, Open Now
- Campus Specific Surveys and Data
- Perkins Grant Funding, Forthcoming on DSPS & CTE



# Key Learning from DSPS Student Statewide Research

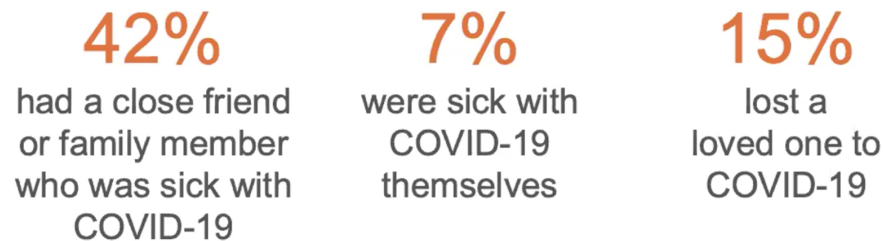
- Supporting students with disabilities is an institutional responsibility - all stakeholders must be at the table and on board!
- CARES Act Funds can be utilized to support access.
- Anticipate and understand student needs related to access.
- Ensure responsiveness when accommodation is requested.
- Listen and learn from students with disabilities.
- Increase visibility of students with disabilities, and of faculty and staff with disabilities. (RP GROUP, 2021)



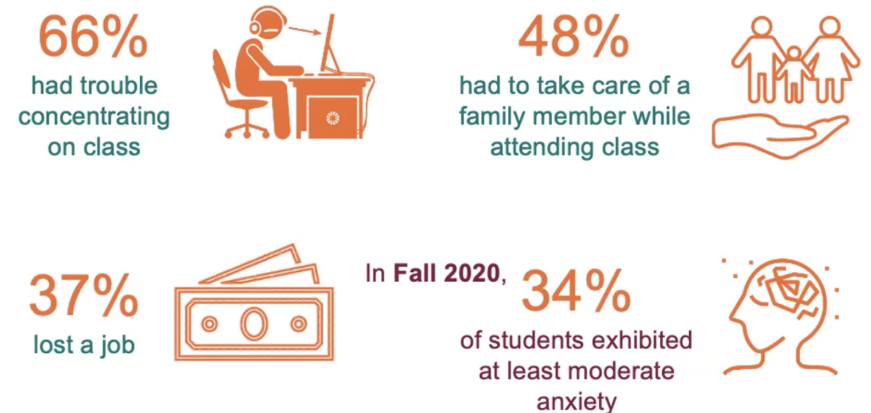
# #RealCollege Survey

- Nearly 60K SDCCD Students Invited
- All Four Colleges
- 10,600+ Respondants

## COVID-19 IMPACTS TWO-YEAR COLLEGES



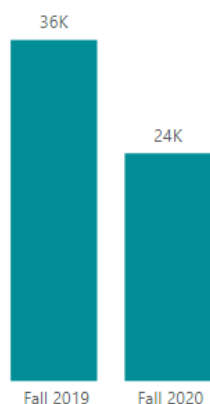
## OTHER IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES



# Fall 2019 to Fall 2020 Enrollment Comparison

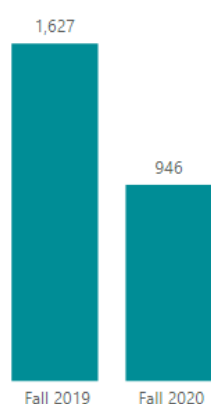
## Non-Credit College: Fall to Fall Enrollment

### Non-DSPS Students



**-33%**

### DSPS Students Only



**-42%**

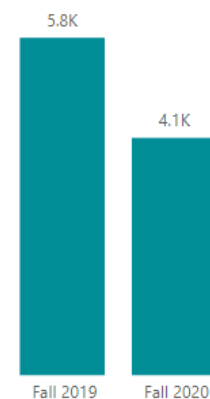
## Credit Colleges: Fall to Fall Enrollment

### Non-DSPS Students



**-8%**

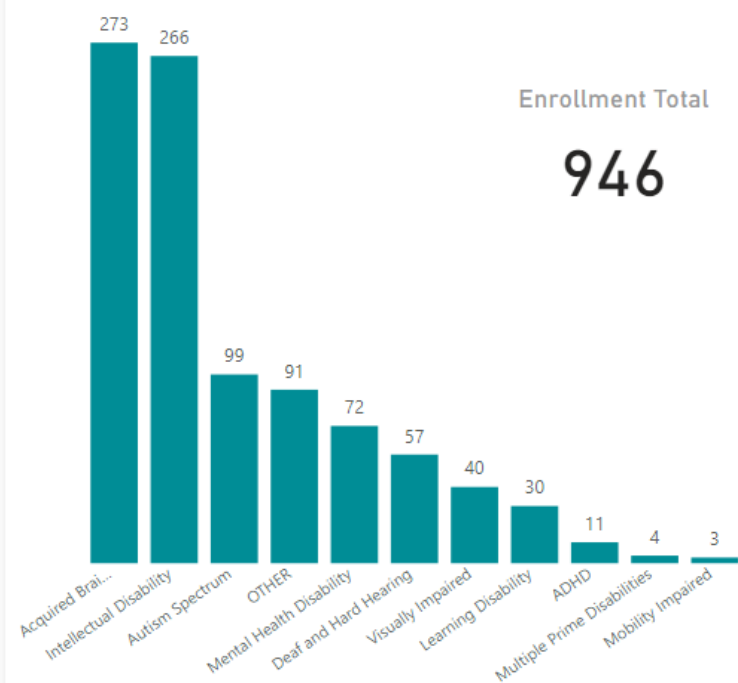
### DSPS Students Only



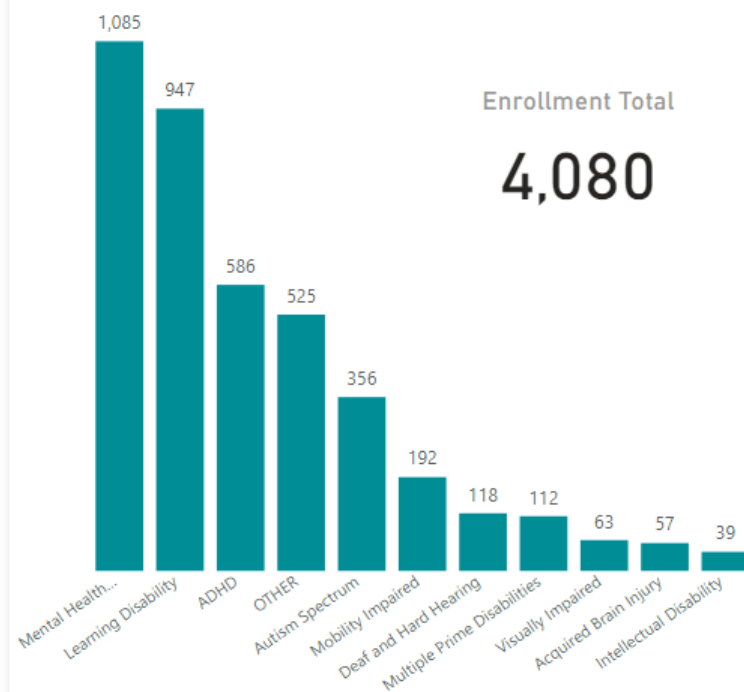
**-30%**

# Fall 2020 DSPS Enrollment | By Disability

Non-Credit Colleges



Credit Colleges



# CAMPUS UPDATES



# SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

Kandice Brandt, DSPS Coordinator  
Disability Support Programs and Services



## *Overview of District plans for 2021-2022*

### Fall 2021:

- Approximately 25-40% of classes offered on campus
- Focus on essential worker and lab courses
- Student services mostly online

Spring 2022: Goal of full reopening\*

## *Faculty and Staff Professional Development*

- Tech Tutors
- Data and Equity Coaching Communities (DECC)
- Math and DSPS Partnership
- Faculty Learning Online Community (FLOC)
- Open Educational Resources
- Universal Design, Equity, and Accessibility
- Distance Ed Summit
- Canvas Studio

## *Technology and Related Supports*

- Canvas Shells
- Virtual High Tech Center
- Otter.ai
- Videos

[www.sdmirmar.edu/dsps](http://www.sdmirmar.edu/dsps)

*\*Dependent on public health guidance at the time*





# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## **Erika Higginbotham, DSPS Coordinator | Disability Support Programs & Services (DSPS)**

- Leading District-wide efforts to develop meaningful guidance through the pandemic offering robust Online Student Support Resources and Students Basic Needs Support.
- DSPS has heard the Call to Action as a direct response to the murder of George Floyd, the resulting light being shined on structural racism and our responsibility to ensure that our students, with the focus on Black students, have access to equitable outcomes and opportunities to succeed and thrive at Mesa College and throughout the district. We stepped up collaborative efforts with campus partners and launched the **#youbelonghere** campaign.



**Bree Kennedy, DSPS Coordinator**

[www.sdcity.edu/dsps](http://www.sdcity.edu/dsps)

**Minding the Needs for Connection & Student Engagement During Pandemic**

- DisAbility Club/Delta Alpha Pi- International Honor's Society
- As I Am Support Group - More than A Medical Condition
- Mental Health Collaborative

**Addressing the Digital Divide**

- HTC Technology Support Zoom & Computer Loan Programs
- City College Pilot Project- DSPS Tech Coaches
- DSPS 34 Course- College Success Skills w/ Computer Literacy Focus

**Housing & Basic Needs @ City- Welcome Home City**

**SAN DIEGO  
CITY COLLEGE**



# SAN DIEGO COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION




Katie Serbian  
Acting Dean, DSPS & Student Affairs

- Accessible Tech Distribution
- Online Educational Assistance Class Success
- Ability Ally Professional Development

# Brief Break & Transition to Discussion Rooms





A black and white photograph of a person's hand on a bicycle handlebar, with a teal overlay containing text. The background is a dark blue gradient with a light blue geometric shape in the top right corner.

A modern concept of disability is described as an interaction between an individual's personal condition (such as being in a wheelchair or having a visual impairment) and environmental factors (such as negative attitudes or inaccessible buildings) which together lead to disability and affect an individual's participation in society.

## **(Re)Defining Disability**



**SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE**  
**Disability Awareness – Latinx Heritage Month**



Frida Kahlo was a Mexican painter who will be forever remembered for her vibrant colors, self-portraits, and unique vision & depiction of life.

Frida Kahlo had polio as a child and she was in a bus accident as a teenager. While recovering and going through 30 operations, she spent months in bed and she started focusing on her paintings. Her personal experience with disability influenced how she portrayed the human experience of pain; acknowledging its existence, but refusing to be defined by it.

She has also been described as not being afraid of challenging gender stereotypes both in her life and in her paintings.

In honor of Latinx heritage month, let us celebrate the life and contributions of Frida Kahlo. A world renowned artist who has touched the hearts of many and brought a different perspective on the reality of the people of Mexico, women, gender, and people with disabilities.....and what it means to follow your heart, passion, and live your most authentic life.

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# SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE



**TOGETHER WE STAND**



Disability Awareness Month &  
Filipino/a American History Month  
Profile of successful Alumnus

## SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE



# HAVING A CLEAR VISION

MONDAY,  
AUGUST 31  
3:00PM

with  
JEFF MATA



## Resources: Black History Month



### Curated list of events and resources to celebrate Black History Month

- [The WELL Online](#) (Curated by Professor Kenneth Reinstein)
- [Miramar College Events to Celebrate Black History Month](#)
- [Resources to Celebrate Black History Month](#) (Curated by Professor Laura Gonzalez and Librarian Angela Boyd)

### Intersectionality of Identities and Disability

- [National Black Deaf Advocates](#)
- [The Divas with Disabilities Project](#)
- [Respect ability – Fighting Stigmas, Advancing Opportunities](#)
- [Diverse Ability Magazine - Highlighting African-Americans With Disabilities In Honor Of Black History Month](#)
- [National Black Disability Coalition](#)



## NATIONAL DEAF HISTORY MONTH

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[Click here for more info](#)

LEARN  
MORE

- National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes  
(college education training modules)  
<https://www.nationaldeafcenter.org/>
- Deaf Community Services  
<https://deafcommunityusa.org/>
- National Association of the Deaf  
[www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)
- The Nyls Dillmarco Foundation  
<http://nylsdillmarcofoundation.com/>
- Deaf President Now movement at Gallaudet University  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NY3VQ2a0>

[miradara@uad.ac.edu](mailto:miradara@uad.ac.edu)  
(619) 388-7312  
Phone Hours M-F 9-3

**SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE**  
DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

### *Cafecito Convo*s

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT  
OUR CAMPUS READ BOOK,  
CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING & THE BRAIN, BY  
ZARETTA HAMMOND

JOIN MELISSA AND LENA  
MON MAY 3 @3-4 PM



### *Cafecito Convo*s

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT  
OUR CAMPUS READ BOOK,  
HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST, BY IBRAM X. KENDI

JOIN LENA AND MELISSA  
TODAY! MON NOV 30 @3-4 PM







# Math X Classes Fostering DSPS Students' Success



January 2021

Kandice Brandt and Isabelle Martin  
San Diego Miramar College

Presented by



## DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH AN AFTERNOON WITH @THESEATEDNURSE



You are invited to an afternoon with Andrea Dalzell, BSN, RN who will share her journey of breaking through systemic educational & employment barriers. We invite students, faculty, staff & administrators to learn from the lived experience of a nurse who teachers and school counselors told she had 'three strikes' against her: she is Black, a woman, and with a disability, and would therefore never find a place in the world. With resiliency, tenacity, and victory, Andrea proved them all wrong. Join us to reimagine possibility.

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**Join Us  
Wednesday  
10.28.20**

**Webinar | Q&A  
3:00-4:30pm  
ZOOM ID 981 2932 1975  
PW 102820**

**Twitter Chat  
5:00-6:00pm  
#EquityChat w/  
Dr. Pamela Luster,  
Mesa College &  
Dr. Keith Curry,  
Compton College**

**Webinar | Live Captioning &  
ASL Interpreting provided**



THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY,  
INCLUSION, AND DIVERSITY

PRESENTS

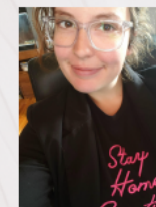
## UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES

RECOGNIZING DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT  
AWARENESS MONTH

JOIN US FOR A PERSPECTIVES PANEL  
FEATURING FACULTY AND STAFF WITH  
DISABILITIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

11:30 -12:30 VIA ZOOM



[Register Here](#)

MODERATED BY

**TAYLOR CARPENTER**  
MESA COLLEGE ASC PRESIDENT  
AND SDCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE



**SAN DIEGO  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DISTRICT**

Questions? Email [dccid@sdccd.edu](mailto:dccid@sdccd.edu)



# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE



PRESENTED BY THE BLACK FACULTY COUNSELOR'S COLLABORATIVE

## Black Student Success Week

April 26th- April 30th, 2021

THE INAUGURAL BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK AT SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE WILL SHARE INFORMATION ON MAINTAINING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CAREER PLANNING AND MENTAL WELLNESS FOR BLACK AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS.

Monday, April 26  
10:00am-11:00am

**Black Student  
Success  
Workshop**

Zoom ID: 4926452452

Tuesday, April 27  
2:15pm-3:30pm

**We Can Be Alright: Black  
Student Success Despite  
COVID-19**

<https://youtube.com/c/sdmesacollege>

Wednesday, April 28  
3:00pm-3:45pm

**Student Health Services  
Black Forum: Express  
Yourself and Speak Your Truth**

Zoom ID: 98774762253

Thursday, April 29  
11:10am-12:00pm

**Where The Money  
Reside: Career Meet  
and Greet and Black  
Career Resources**

Zoom ID: 98825258415

Friday, April 30  
10:30am-11:30am

**Helping our Black  
Students Succeed:  
Financial Aid Check  
Ins**

email : [mezeta@sdccd.edu](mailto:mezeta@sdccd.edu)

**For all events from the California Community College Chancellor's Office, please follow this link:  
<https://linktr.ee/cablackstudents>**

For additional information or questions, please contact [schangotra@sdccd.edu](mailto:schangotra@sdccd.edu) or [mtemple@sdccd.edu](mailto:mtemple@sdccd.edu). For disability accommodations, please contact 619-388-2774.

# Approach Me: Discussing Ability



[youtu.be/OFS8SpwioZ4](https://youtu.be/OFS8SpwioZ4)

VIRTUAL  
UNITY WEEK **21**

**Thu., April 15  
11 AM - 1 PM**

Please pre-register for this event:

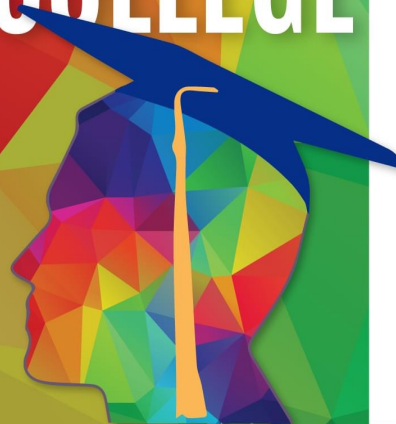
<https://bit.ly/39TJkoO>

During this event, we will discuss the Oscar-nominated documentary "Crip Camp" in an effort to emphasize the importance of equal access in all areas of life. Please join us for a discussion around freedom, rights, empowerment, and humanization of people with disabilities.

**Contact:**

A.S. President Taylor Carpenter  
[tcarpenter@sdccd.edu](mailto:tcarpenter@sdccd.edu)

# AUTISM GOES TO COLLEGE



VIRTUAL  
UNITY WEEK **21**

**Friday, April 16  
10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Please pre-register for this event:

<https://bit.ly/AGCREG>

In this award-winning documentary, five students with Autism invite viewers into their dorms and classrooms to see how they make college work for them.

**Flex #6527**

**Contact:** Dawn Stoll [dstoll@sdccd.edu](mailto:dstoll@sdccd.edu)

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CDAIE website: [sdmesacdaie.com](http://sdmesacdaie.com)

# Student Perspective

My Academic/Career Path  
DSPS Services Utilized  
Benefits of  
Academic Accommodations

- College of Continuing Education
- San Diego Miramar College, (DSPS Counselor Cristina Garibay Taylor)
- San Diego Mesa College
- San Diego Miramar College (DSPS Counselor Isabelle Martin)

# San Diego Miramar College Student

- I'm majoring in Business Administration at San Diego Miramar College.
- I have a condition called cerebral palsy that impacts my fine motor skills and my speech. Some people who don't know me may have a hard time understanding my speech so I use my iPhone or my iPad and type what I want to say and it can even voice it for me. This allows me to participate in workgroups.
- I made a PowerPoint for today's presentation to go along with my speech so that others can understand everything that I'm saying.
- Because of these challenges, I only take one or two classes per semester which allows me to work successfully towards my academic goals and maintain a great GPA so that I can remain competitive when applying for transfer.



# My Academic Career Path

- I want to complete all the requirement classes to obtain my Associates Degree. Then I will do the transfer requirement classes to go to San Diego State.
- After I get my Associates, I would like to get a job and start working while I'm still in school.

# DSPS Services Utilized

- Testing accommodations
- Academic advising
- Referrals to other campus' departments (internship through the Career Center)
- Disability management counseling/ faculty liaison
- Priority registration
- Note taking

# Benefits of Academic Accommodations

- Having access to these services has helped me to complete the tasks required for each class.
- It ensures that I have access to the technology, tools, and adjustments necessary to meet my needs and to be successful.

# Breakout Discussion Rooms Self Select

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BREAKOUT 1: Minding the Multiple Identities of Students with Disabilities, Facilitator Erika Higginbotham, San Diego Mesa College & Jamila DeCarli, SDCCD District Office

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BREAKOUT 2: Supporting the Transition Back to Campus and Enhancing the Student Experience in Online, Facilitators Bree Kennedy, San Diego City College and Kandice Brandt, San Diego Miramar College

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# Debrief & Close