



# IN SUPPORT

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From Left, Dr. Renee Drabier and Dr. Craig Follins and Dr. Kats Gustafson from Alamo Community College District.

## Instructional Services Online & Distributed Learning Welcomes Alamo Colleges

On February 22 and 23, Dr. Craig Follins and Dr. Renee Drabier of Alamo Colleges were welcomed by Vice Chancellor Stephanie Bulger and Dean Kats Gustafson. Dr. Follins and Dr. Drabier were conducting a site visit in order to research SDCCD Online Learning Pathways and its organizational structure as relates to the individual colleges.

Their goal is to develop a strategic plan for their five colleges: Northeast Lakeview College, Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, San Antonio College and St. Philip's College. Their visit included meetings with SDCCD Online Learning Pathways staff, faculty mentors and the vice presidents of the colleges. Gerald Ramsey, Vice President of Student Services was available to show the visitors Miramar College's new facilities and student services. Tim McGrath, Vice President of Instruction at Mesa College showed Dr. Follins and Dr. Drabier Mesa College's facilities including the remodeling of The Loft. Tim McGrath offered the visitors a very comprehensive overview and history of our online program at Mesa College and the resources we offer.

Renee Kilmer, Vice President of Instruction and Denise Whisenhunt, Vice President, Student Services were able to meet briefly with Dr. Craig Follins after a tour of City College's facilities led by Sandra Pesce, Librarian. Dr. Follins and Dr. Drabier were very impressed with our program as well as our facilities. Many thanks to all who made them feel welcomed.

## ➔ Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Update

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) released four new templates on February 1, 2016 including: Child and Adolescent Development, Global Studies, Public Health Science, and Social Justice Studies. Additionally, the Communication Studies and Sociology templates went through the discipline's 5-year review. Minor updates were made to Communication Studies.

Templates are posted on the CCCC website. Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) Templates are available at: <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/CurriculumandInstructionUnit/TransferModelCurriculum.aspx>

Please contact your campus articulation officer for additional information. ▶

# Redlands University Announces The Dean's Management Excellence Scholarship

Are you interested in earning a Master of Arts in Management degree? SDCCD employees are eligible to apply for the Redlands University Dean's Management Excellence Scholarship—a full-tuition scholarship. One full-tuition scholarship will be offered and additional recipients will receive up to a 25% discount off the cost of the program. This unique scholarship is open to Southern California government or non-profit employees. Applicants should submit an online scholarship application, a resume, and an essay or video. Details are available online at: [www.redlands.edu/management-excellence](http://www.redlands.edu/management-excellence)

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## ► Cranium Café

Cranium Café has been chosen by the Online Education Initiative to provide a system-wide network of trained online advising and community college counselors. Cranium Café is the only video engagement technology designed specifically for student services. Utilizing Software as a Service (or SaaS) technology allows students to instantly connect face-to-face with counselors and advisors in a FERPA and ADA compliant collaborative environment. Special pricing is available through the Foundation of California Community Colleges.

For More Info, See: *Cranium Café on Youtube:*  
<https://youtu.be/ipYRMycN3E>

## ► DETA Research Project

SDCCD Online Learning Pathways has been invited to participate in a nation-wide research project for online student learning and experiences. The survey will be conducted through the National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements (DETA) of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. This research is supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) of the U.S. Department of Education.

A survey will be sent individually via Survey Monkey to all online students district-wide. The results will be shared via internal communications and discussions, and will be part of an aggregate, cross-institutional analysis which involves a number of higher education institutions.

For More Info, See: <http://uwm.edu/deta/>

# Changes to California's Immunizations Law

Two major changes to California's immunizations requirements will impact our students who are enrolled in programs where they have contact with children.

Governor Brown signed Senate Bill SB 277 on June 30, 2015. Effective January 1, 2016, exemptions from immunization based on personal beliefs will no longer be permitted for children in childcare including public and private schools.

On October 11, 2015, Governor Brown also signed SB 792. Effective September 1, 2016, the law prohibits a person from being employed or volunteering at a day care center or a family day care home if he or she has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles. Changes were made to the California Health and Safety Code, amending Sections 1597.055 and 1597.54, and adding Sections 1596.7995 and 1597.622.

***The language of SB 277, available at:***

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160SB277](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB277)

***The language of SB 792, available at:***

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201520160SB792](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB792)

***Immunization laws currently in effect may be found at:***

<http://www.shotsforschool.org/immunizationlaws/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 9–12, 2016**  
AACC Annual Convention  
Chicago, IL

**APRIL 20–22, 2016**  
California Chief Instructional Officers  
Conference  
Sacramento, CA

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