

North State ROOTS, Office of Civic Engagement (OCE)

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 meeting notes

In attendance: Tanja Ramming, Sharon Brisolara, Heidi Mendenhall, Rachel Mason, Rachel McBride-Praetorius, Patrick Newell, Kathy Garcia, Jeff Logsdon, Brandi Aranguren, Erin Whitney, Mike Kotar, Yuleidy Gonzalez-Zuniga (student), Laurence Gammell, Bertha Alicia Curiel, Serge Desir, Ricky Galvan



Announcements/Updates:

- Oct 14 is deadline for [Grants in Place grant](#) for rural teachers
- [Giving Back Home](#): Dr. Leon's freshmen classes (57), REACH/CSSC students
- Champions for NorCal Kids [Podcast](#) (Ann's [interview](#))
- [RSC Policy Playbook](#) is a summary of policy recommendations from 5 rural regions
- Dec. 7 Expect More Tehama Summit Rolling Hills Casino, Corning
- See the [NorCal ELC page](#) for updates on regional educational leaders training and support

Discussion:

1. Serge Desir, **Director of the Office of Admissions** and Bertha Alicia Curiel shared recruitment efforts and the plan to bring on new partner schools: Chico, Oroville HS, LPHS, Gridley, Live Oak, Marysville, Lindhurst, Los Molinos. Admissions is working on getting more recruiters out to the north state, more students on campus, more school counselors to campus, and are planning an April event to attract under-represented students from the region.
2. Ann Schulte talked about utilizing both the **Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives grant and the Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)** to support a Regional Faculty Fellow in the OCE to support the development of pathways into education and health careers through university-community partnerships. This person will oversee a group of students called North State ambassadors who will serve as liaisons to their home communities. More details to follow, expected start date spring 2023. Rachel Mason from the Career Center provided more background about this grant and noted they are also looking for other opportunities for students in the grant. (see attached flier)
3. Erin Whitney shared information about the School of Education \$13M **SEED grant** (See below for more info) **SEED grant: Northern California (NorCal) Growing Responsive, Equitable, Adaptable and Transformative (GREAT) Teachers Pipeline Program** \$13.44M to strengthen the teaching workforce, address inequities in education, and build our education outreach and partnerships. Partners shared what kinds of teachers they were looking for in their region. E.g. Modoc would like more indigenous teachers and more pathways for adults to complete degree and move into teaching.
4. Heidi Mendenhall gave more information about a training with MedlinePlus, designed for families to become their own health advocates and empower both families and case managers with the tools needed to support healthy outcomes. [Link to video](#) [Link to registration for training](#)

Meetings will be [on Zoom](#), Wednesdays 12-1, on the following dates:

November 9

December 14

Proposed Spring dates: February 8, March 8, April 12, May 1?