



COLTON-REDLANDS-YUCAIPA ROP GOVERNING BOARD

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Our Mission

“CRY-ROP: Training students to be career ready, technically skilled and academically prepared by providing quality Career Technical Education”.

Our Vision

“To be the most influential, respected, industry-focused, and student-centered Career Technical Education program in our state”.

August 2017

Presentation to the Board

❖ New Employees Introductions

Jason Avila, CTE Instructor

Jason majored in Welding Technology and has 3 CTE Credentials in Transportation, Building & Trades, and Manufacturing & Product Development. Prior to coming to CRY-ROP, Jason was a CTE Welding and Automotive Technology Teacher for 3 years, a Maintenance Construction Worker for Riverside County Flood Control for 8 years, and a custom car builder for 18 years. He lives in San Bernardino, has been married for 7 years and has 4 kids (Ages 18, 16, 15, and 12). His hobbies are fishing and restoring old cars. Jason’s reason(s) for wanting to teach is that teaching is rewarding and fulfilling. He enjoys helping people and motivating them to be the best they can be. His 5 year goals are to develop and maintain a model classroom and to continue to grow as an effective teacher. Welcome Jason!

Kevin Chalupa, CTE Instructor

Before coming to CRY-ROP, Kevin taught Collision/Refinishing & Auto Customization & Performance with Baldy View ROP for approximately 10 years. He is married with 2 children and his hobby is working on his classic cars. Kevin’s reason for wanting to teach is to help a person figure out what their goals are in life and help them figure out their career path. His biggest challenge so far has been finding and being given the opportunity to get back in the classroom to share his knowledge and experiences to help a student better prepare for their future. Kevin’s 5 year goals are to make the CRYROP Manufacturing program the premier program in the region and to earn a Master’s degree possibly in Education or Mechanical Engineering. Welcome Kevin!

Vaughan Kusko, Career Readiness Specialist

Vaughan has a BS in Psychology from State University of NY at Geneseo, a MS/CAS in Counseling Psychology/School Counseling from SUNY at Albany, and is currently completing a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential at the University of Redlands; and going into her third year of an EdD. Program in Educational Leadership at the University of Redlands. Vaughan is not new to CRY-ROP as she has been the Testing Examiner here for the past two years, but prior to that she spent five years

as rehabilitation counselor/vocational evaluator for Schenectady ARC (NY), twelve years as high school counselor – John Handley HS in Winchester, VA and four years as lead school counselor – John Handley HS in Winchester, VA. Vaughan lives in Redlands with her husband and 14 year old son. She enjoys the outdoors, gardening, reading and spending time with family. Her biggest challenge so far has been learning about how the educational system in CA differs from VA. Vaughan’s 5 year goal is to continue to learn and grow as an educator. Welcome Vaughan!

Christa Padilla, CTE Instructor

Christa has an Associate Degree in Graphic Design and a Bachelor Degree in Communications. She too is not new to CRY-ROP as she most recently held a Career Readiness Specialist position at Redlands High School and prior to coming to CRY-ROP, she worked within education serving in various support roles mainly in career readiness and guidance positions. Christa is married and has one daughter who is eleven. They enjoy traveling, camping, riding horses, and exploring new places. Her reason for wanting to teach is that her passion of working with high school students has gradually led her down a path where teaching has become a personal and professional goal. This is a perfect opportunity to continue working with students but in a different capacity, providing guidance and support while also teaching them skills that will prepare them to enter into the graphic design industry and have a better understanding of our highly visual world. Christa’s biggest challenge so far is that it is a lot of work, and things that she felt would be the biggest challenge have actually worked out really well. Learning the culture and building relationships with staff at Grand Terrace High School is a priority and finding the time during this whirlwind of a day is challenging yet will become easier to manage as time goes on. Her 5 year goals are to feel established as a teacher and have pride in knowing that she have helped students prepare for life after school. Welcome Christa.

Board and Administrative Functions

- ❖ Conferences and Field Trips
 - Health Professions Resource Day (Julie Castillo, Marta Chavez, Robert Harshberger)
 - Meeting of the Minds (Stephanie Houston, Carol Tsushima)
 - COE Fall Commission Meeting (Stephanie Houston)
 - 2017 CBO Bootcamp (Lynnae Pattison)
 - ATG: Direct Injection & Air Induction Systems Diagnostics (Will Bodnar, John Boulanger, Mike Rosano)
 - Education Summit (Deidra Puentes)
 - CAPJA Conference (Laura Koger)
- ❖ The Board approved the update of Board Policy #0200 Philosophy – Goals for CRY-ROP with Strategic Action Plan priorities.
- ❖ The Board approved the Master Agreement Addendums as presented:
 - Addendum F update to allow for expansion of RUSD Adult Programs to be offered at the CRY-ROP campus.
 - Addendum J to allow for extra duty hourly support from a CRY-ROP teacher at Colton high school in support of CJUSD technology related staff development and train the trainer duties.

Educational Functions

- ❖ The Board approved the new course outline for Mental Health Careers as presented.

Personnel Functions

- ❖ New Employment
 - Kevin Bice as CTE Instructor at CHS.
 - Julie Castillo as CTE Instructor at YHS
 - Linda Mason as Testing Examiner at CRY-ROP Main Site

Report Outs

Superintendent **Dr. Stephanie Houston** reported the following:

- ❖ **Kudos and Thanks**
 - Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year to our teachers and staff

- Thanks to our leadership team and staff for their work during our all staff in-service and staff strategic planning days.
- Thanks to the Program Managers for their work during the Back to School meetings and in getting programs prepared for the new school year.

❖ **Meetings & Notices**

- I presented a workshop session on advisory committee meetings in Utah at the COE summer conference.
- The JPA coalition is working on legislation in support of the extension of CTEIG funding.
- We are planning several classroom visits this year including, teacher buddies and a board tour.

Assistant Superintendent **Dr. Carol Tsushima** reported the following:

- CTE Instructor, Scott Raine is here today as one of two teachers selected for the AdMen program pilot. One of their criteria of the program is to attend a Board meeting. Crystal Hickey from YHS will be attending a meeting in the future.
- Thank you to the Program Managers and Human Resources Department staff for a smooth school year kick off. This is not a small task, but we were able to open doors showing students wonderful new things the CTEIG funding provided and the new teachers we have hired to support these students.
- In purchasing and reporting capital outlay items to CDE, they wanted to hear we had a plan for hiring new teachers for these programs. Thank you very much to HR and the Program Managers for everything in getting the right people in our classrooms and allowing us to confidently report to CDE our plan.

Director of Student Service **Sandy Mortensen** reported on the following:

- Student success story: A past CNA student who was an operation money participant as well shared he has been hired as a Patient Care Attendant at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Long Beach. Today he was recognized at the WDD office for his success. He shared his highest achievement is working a 4/10 schedule which allows him to support his mother financially with her expenses.

Program Manager **Carlos Padilla** reported the following:

- We are five days into the new school year in the Yucaipa district and so far it has been a smooth start.
- Megan Davis, Career Readiness Specialist at Mesa View Middle School hosted a great open house sharing CRY-ROP information with parents and students.
- Yucaipa High School is excited about the new Mental Health Pathway, and the class is filling up fast.
- The Career Express Online program has an on campus class at YHS with 24 students enrolled so far.
- There are two new teachers at YHS this year, Boris Robinson and Julie Castillo. Both have been embraced by staff and well supported.

Program Manager **Donna Robinson** reported on the following:

- It has been a busy start to the new year. Thank you to HR for making the hiring process so smooth. We have one new teacher at each of the Colton district high schools.
- I have been busy meeting with principals at the middle schools. All four middle schools have a career center and career readiness specialist. It will be a great connection and bridge to the high school.
- One of our middle school Career Readiness Specialist was given a shout out from NEPRIS as she was one of the highest users last year. NEPRIS brings business partners into the classroom virtually.
- There was great open house last week at Ruth O. Harris middle school.
- The new STEAM program at Colton High School is filling up fast. New teacher Kevin Bice is doing a great job and has great support from our Teach Induction Program team.
- It is nice to see our new teachers are connecting to the pathways at Grand Terrace and Bloomington High School. Cindy Gourlay had her first meeting with pathway teachers at Bloomington high School and really embracing it.

Program Manager **Greg Stover** reported on the following:

- The two new teachers we hired for the Redlands district programs are coming to CRY-ROP with teaching experience. They have hit it hard and are doing great out there. The new shops are well equipped and the

students are very excited. Both new shops at Orangewood and Redlands East Valley are both beautiful. Teachers are learning the new curriculum and doing well at adjusting.

- We hired a new Career Readiness Specialist for Beattie and Cope Middle Schools. She has an AVID background, which will be helpful since she is sharing a classroom with the AVID teacher. We are looking forward to her start next Monday.

Board Alternate **Jim O'Neill** reported on the following:

- Looking forward to the Board Tour visits.

Board Member **Jane Smith** reported on the following:

- Congratulations everyone on a wonderful start of the new school year
- Anxious to go visit the classrooms and see the programs

Board Member **Frank Ibarra** reported on the following:

- Looking forward to the classroom visits and seeing the programs
- It is incredible to already be starting a new school year, but good luck and we are expecting another great year.

Board Clerk **Patty Holohan** reported on the following:

- Thank you for the presentations and have a great year

Board President **Sharon Bannister** reported on the following:

- Thank you to everyone and have a great year

Next Regular Board Meeting

September 13, 2017

5:30 p.m.

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a copy is available in our Superintendent's office at
1214 Indiana Ct., Redlands, CA 92374.