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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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WE Will! K16 Collaborative Updates

This quarter, we've witnessed new staff additions, the completion of project contracts, fiscal reporting, and the chance to apply for Round 2 project funds. Recently, we also had the opportunity to attend the All Partner Collaboration Convening at CSU Stanislaus. As we fully embrace the "In Action!" theme, we are preparing for our Industry Sector Summits in Healthcare and Education, which will take place in October across the Tri-County area (Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus). It's been an exciting journey so far, and we're just getting started.

WE Will! Facilitation Team

The WE Will! Facilitation Team consists of four members who are committed to supporting our partners and advancing the 24/25 theme, "In Action!"

Our partners success depends on our ability to offer collaborative space, support, and engagement, which will drive progress in the Tri County area. We eagerly anticipate growing alongside our projects and look forward to successful year.

WE Will! K16 Team!



McKenna Salazar
Executive Director



Diana Hernandez
Assistant Director



Erick Castro
Programmer



Noah Fuentes
Business Officer

About the WE Will! K16 Taskforces

The Education and Healthcare Task Forces meet monthly to implement their respective occupational pathways, incorporating industry-connected courses and work-based learning experiences across K-12, community colleges, and CSU/UC systems. Their primary goal is to achieve the K16 Required Pathway Outcomes, coordinate the partners in each pathway to meet regional objectives, address overlapping professional learning needs, and manage education data collection.

Each task force is co-chaired by two members from the collaborative area. The co-chairs facilitate meetings and ensure progress within their counties. They are also responsible for providing monthly updates to the WE Will! Design Team, presenting items for review and approval to the Executive Council, and attending Design Team meetings. The Education Task Force is led by Girlie Hale and Dr. Ana York, while the Healthcare Task Force is led by Paul Lanning and Nathan Haley.



Girlie Hale



Dr. Ana York

Education Co-Chairs

Girlie Hale, President, serves as Co-Chair of the Education Task Force and comes to us from Teachers College of San Joaquin.

Dr. Ana York, Faculty, also holds the position of Co-Chair for the Education Task Force and is affiliated with California State University, Stanislaus.

Together, this dynamic duo brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to effectively lead the Education Task Force.



Paul Lanning



Nathan Haley

Healthcare Co-Chairs

Paul Lanning, President, serves as Co-Chair of the Healthcare Task Force and comes to us from Healthforce Partners.

Nathan Haley, Director of CTE AND STEM, also holds the position of Co-Chair for the Healthcare Task Force and is affiliated with Stockton Unified School District

This dynamic duo brings extensive knowledge and expertise to effectively steer the Healthcare Task Force.



All-Partner Collaboration Convening



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE
ALL-PARTNER COLLABORATION CONVENING!**

**WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO CSU STANISLAUS FOR
HOSTING THE EVENT AND PROVIDING A SPACE WHERE WE
MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN OUR WORK.**

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Project Highlights!

WE Will! is excited to showcase the impressive work happening with your projects. Our goal is to feature a few projects in each newsletter. During our monthly Design Team and Executive Steering Council meetings, we will identify standout projects and reach out to request pictures and information.



- Narrative Report
November 1, 2024
- Monthly
Expenditure Reports
Due Monthly on the
15th

REPORTING DEADLINES



Our schedule of meetings is listed in the link below. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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