

**SDSU's Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership (CESCaL)
COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY AGENDA ~ COMMITMENTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE**

<i>Commitment</i>	<i>Define/Explain (Draft)</i>
Local/State/ National Conferences	Showcase Exemplary Programs, Initiatives, Research
CREATE College Career Readiness Division of Research CESCaL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Laura Owen, Director will coordinate CCR division
CREATE Young Men of Color (YMOC) Division of Research CESCaL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Estrada, Director will provide a yearlong scholars program designed to train the next generation of social scientists who can pursue graduate study and careers in research for underserved populations.
School Counselor and Administrator Academy/ Certificate Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a professional development series for current practitioners in the field (Roll out with September Riverside County – Marc LeNoir) • <i>Graduate Institute</i> focusing on college counseling and financial aid training for all school counselors at each school, the district school counseling supervisor, one assistant principal each school (hopefully the counseling department liaison/supervisor) and three instructional personnel identified by the principals • Create/offer 3-credit, college admissions counseling graduate course - introduction to leading school counseling programs that focus on creating a school-wide college and other post-secondary educational options.
Foundations of College Counseling CA and National CCR PD Model for Practicing School Counselors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with <i>Goddard School</i> (NYC) to build/revise a 60-hour face-to-face professional development modules that can be used and evaluated in CA (and nationally)
College and Career Leadership Professional Development Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide graduate credits toward an advanced certificate for current school counselors who would like to be trained and participate in summer melt interventions • Partner with Harvard (Mandy Savitz-Romer) to research and design interventions that apply developmental theory to College Preparation and Planning • Partner with Johns Hopkins University (Anita Young) to research and design Leadership Cohorts to serve as exemplars in district wide CCR initiatives and professional development
Middle School Parent Trainer of Trainers COLLEGE/ CAREER Curriculum and Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create/Evaluate Curriculum and Assessments Created for Middle School Parent Trainer of Trainers Parent Project (Funded by Edison) Bilingual Lessons

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Online College Counseling Training Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Alice Ann Bailey and the SREB College Counseling Training Initiative • Serve on SREB Board of Advisors • SDSU partnership with SREB's & CCTI
NASSP Conf. Pres. & Admin Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to partner with NASSP to provide PD opportunities, conference presentations for superintendents, and joint administrator training
Council of Great City Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with largest school districts in the US – superintendents, admin, research, etc. to provide training, etc.
Research Summer Melt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide grad (leadership) credits and/or a stipend to current Master's or Doc students to participate in research on summer melt in the San Diego/Southern CA area. • Connect with the Admissions Office to receive contact information for students who do not show up in the Fall • Survey/Interview these students to learn more about their choices • Develop interventions to address the barrier
Summer Academy for SC Leaders, Admin and SCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-week Summer Academy
Weekend of Thought Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite National Leaders to San Diego For Weekend Thought Leaders Event – Brainstorming ideas, actions, next steps, etc.
Policy Convening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Policy Leaders to San Diego For Weekend Policy Planning Leaders Event
Online Learning Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDSU credit for blended or hybrid format courses • CCR /Data Modules that could be added to training and certificate programs