

Incorporating Your Community and Making Dual Enrollment Happen

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About Us...

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Keys to Success

- Develop an Advisory Team
- Know your community
- Seek out Community College relationships
- Making the RIGHT connections

1. How to build an Advisory Committee...

Choosing the right people...

- **Industry Professionals**
What is the major industry player in your school sites area?
- **College & University Representation**
Area Community Colleges & University Professors or Classified Staff
- **Influential Community Members**
Community members with connections and buy in.

How often should I meet with the committee?

It is best to meet Quarterly, at least 4 times per year . .

What's the point of the Committee

The purpose the committee serves is to get community support and in turn more opportunities for your students.

- Student Internships
- Community Connections
- Funding

From Advisory Committee to Dual Enrollment

With the proper members of your committee in place begin the discussion of dual enrollment possibilities with the Community College.

If enrolled properly, students could earn up to 3 college units per semester!!

What do we do?

Because Agriculture is the strongest community industry in our area (Yolo County, California), we have integrated our FOF course with the Agriculture Dept.

- Dual Enrollment
We have partnered with Woodland Community College to form a 3 unit Course, AG 60 at WCC, Spartan Success at Esparto High School
- Compare
Students are receiving FREE college units, AND meeting a school requirement.

Forming a partnership with your community is one of your most valued tools.

Getting students interested in college as a freshman is powerful!!

Don't be afraid to talk to your community! If you are interested in what they do they will HELP you!

What are the minimum requirements to form a Community College partnership?

- Offer a parallel course utilizing the same text
- Teacher must meet the minimum lecturer qualifications set forth by the College
- Contact the local area college outreach coordinator and start a conversation.



What is stopping you??

- Questions????
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