2013 Golden Bell & Apple of Excellence Award Recipients
Video Submission
RCOE-RCC Collaboration and Partnership

- Initial conversations took place in 2008
- Change in personnel
- New project was launched
Project Start Date & Goal

October 1, 2009
Specified goals that met the specific needs of the students

Provide direct *educational and transitional services* to:

- Foster
- Neglected
- At-Risk

Students who attend Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) Alternative Education Schools and Programs
Project Objective

To identify students current academic statuses

Determine if the students attending are on track to receive a:

- High School Diploma
- GED
- Certificate of Completion

Before the age of 19

Develop an appropriate postsecondary education-career transition plan and file for each student
EDUCATIONAL AND TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES WORKSHEET

Student Name [Last, First] Date of Birth/Age
School of attendance Date of plan

High School Plan

Current grade: ____
- GED
- Certificate of proficiency
- Certificate of completion
- Diploma
  Anticipated date of graduation: ____________
  Credits Required: ____________
  Credits Earned: ____________
  Credits Remaining: ____________
- Passed the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE):
  English  Math
  The student has passed Algebra I: Yes  No
  Current GPA: ____________

Support Services Needed
- Housing
- Transportation
- Mental Health
- Other: ________________

Post High School Pathway

- College bound
- Career/CTE
- Apprenticeship/job

Pathway Activities

- Complete College application
- Complete FAFSA application
- Assessment, Orientation, Counseling, Ed Plan
- Mail Transcripts
- Activate College Email
- Register for classes
- Pay enrollment fees
- Obtain College ID
- Purchase Textbooks
- Attend first day of classes
- Explore 3 vocations/trades
- Tour CTE campus
- Create a resume
- Interview a person in the field
- Submit applications
- Enroll in JROTC
- Learn about military branches
- Learn about eligibility
- Meet a recruiter/soldier
- Take ASVAB
Date ___________________________                     School Site___________________

Name of Student _________________                     Student ID# _________________

Date file opened__________________                      NOTES:_____________________

Referred by______________________                    _____________________________

Reason _________________________                    ________________________

Follow-up _______________________                    _____________________________

30 Day Goals_____________________                    _____________________________

60 Day Goals_____________________                    _____________________________

90 Day Goals___________                    _____________________________

Resolution_______________________                     __________________________

Date file closed __________________                      _____________________________

Student Resource Specialist Signature_________________________
Schools and Student Service Programs

- Cal-SAFE
- Come Back Kids (CBK)
- Community Schools
- Court Schools
Cal-SAFE Student Scenario

- Education History
- Pregnant or parenting
- Increase in male student enrollment
- Childcare
- Social worker/any state assistance
- Cal Works eligible
Andrea Perez – Class of 2012

- 2 year old daughter
- 9 month old son
- Determined
- Dedicated
- Graduated high school
- Enrolled in college - 1 semester away from graduation
- Apply to Cal State Fullerton
Come Back Kids Student Scenario

- Education History
- Age
- Family
- Other educational options
- Employment
Jaime Quinonez – Class of 2011

- Credit deficient
- Comfortable with failure
- Wanted to change
- Graduated high school
- Student Speaker of graduating class
- Enrolled in College
- Joined the military
Brianda Guzman – Class of 2014

- 2 year old daughter
- Negative behavior
- Wanted to change
- Graduated high school
- Enrolled in college
- Dental Hygiene Program
Community School Student Scenario

- Education History
- Returning to their district high school
- Other educational options
- Probation Status
Matthew Salazar – Class of 2013

- Behavior issues
- Overcame major obstacles
- Graduated high school
- Talented Artist with no formal training
- Enrolled in college
- Strong desire to attend UCLA’s School of Art
Court School Student Scenario

- Education History
- Release date
- Age
- Other educational options
- Probation Status
- Probation Officer
- Social Worker
- Placement
- Housing
- Transportation
- Follow-up phone call upon release
Ronald English – Class of 2011

- Incarcerated
- IEP
- Requested to meet
- Determined
- Obtained HSD
- Overcoming obstacles
- Enrolled in college
# Financial Aid Workshops & College Tours

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RCOE-RCC
Student Equation for Success

+ High School Plan
+ Post High School Pathway
+ Pathway Activities
+ Support Services
+ **Individualized Attention**

= High School Diploma, GED or Certificate of Completion
Links to Services

- RCOE Foster Youth Strategic Tutoring Program
- RCOE Come Back Kids Program
- GED Programs
- College Bound Computer Camp
- Alternative Education Supplemental Educational Services
- Leadership Camps
- RCC Gateway to College
- Community Colleges, State Colleges, Universities and Private Institutions
- Youth Employment Opportunities
- Transitional Housing
- Guardian Scholars
RCOE-RCC
Collaboration Equation for Success

+ Communication
+ Contract/Memorandum of Understanding
+ Relationship Building
+ Follow Through
+ TRUST

= Extraordinary Services for RCOE’s Students
Funding Sources

- Title 1
- Foster Youth Services Grant
- Share costs with partner agencies
- Awarded $25,000.00 Stuart Foundation Grant
Expenditures

- Mileage reimbursement
- Travel Reimbursement
- Conferences and Workshops
Expansion of Services

- Foster Youth Specialist

- Direct linkage for the Foster Youth graduating from Riverside County High School and attending RCC as well as other area Community Colleges

- RCC Guardian Scholars
Guardian Scholars

Services:

- Priority Registration
- Pay Student fees
- Books
- Workshops
- 4 Events throughout the year with UCR and MVC GS Students
Expansion of RCOE Services

- Since January 2015
- 23 Alternative School Site Visits throughout Riverside County
- Met with Administrators, Principals, Counselors, Teachers, Community Liaisons and Site Staff
- Over 10 community presentations – introduction to additional services
Expansion of Services

- Identified over 126 students (seniors) who had 45 credits or less from graduation and passed both sections of the CAHSEE
- 103 of these students received direct services!!!!
- **63/103** eligible seniors completed the program, graduated with a HSD, GED or CC and enrolled in some type of Post-Secondary Pathway
Expansion of Services

- March Madness!!!! 8 college tours took place
- 106 Students in attendance
- Students experienced a Community, Cal State, UC, and Private College environment
Projection of numbers

July 2013 – June 2014
155 students transitioned from high school to a post secondary pathway

July 2014 – June 2015
Our combined efforts provided direct service to 230 students!

That’s an Additional 75 Students!
October 2009 – June 2015
RCOE School Sites and Outcomes

27 school sites are visited annually throughout the Riverside, Southwest and Desert Regions

- 1,829 students identified
- 1,437 received direct service
- 760/988 eligible seniors completed the program, graduated with a HSD, GED or CC and enrolled in some type of Post-Secondary Pathway.

That’s 74%
College Connection Outcomes

*An additional specialist began working with students January 2015
## Student Pathways

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That’s 80%
Student Highlights

RCC RCOE COLLEGE CONNECTION
“All students in Riverside County will graduate from high school well prepared for college and the workforce.”

The mission of the Riverside County Office of Education focuses on ensuring the success of all students. Our Pledge to our stakeholders serves to define student success in relevant, measurable and achievable terms. We are committed to the accomplishment of our mission by focusing on our Pledge. It drives everything we do at the RCOE.

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