

**PCAB Report
Mesa Pathways
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Academic and Career Pathways: Call for Participation

Your Academic and Career Pathway (ACP) needs YOU to help implement a greater sense of community for students in your ACP with equity impact. Our Academic and Career Pathways are designed to help students explore related programs in areas that interest them and connect students to relevant resources and support.

Check out our ACPs here: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/academics/v2/academic-career-pathways/>

Join us to learn more! The ACP Workgroup meets bimonthly during our Mesa Pathways working meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 13th from 12:45 - 2:15pm.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please reach out to Marisa Alioto (malioto@sdccd.edu) or to Howard Eskew (heskew@sdccd.edu).

Mesa Success Coaches:

Over the summer, the Mesa Success Coaches workgroup implemented their planned expansion of the Mesa Success Coaches Program, which included the following milestones:

- Recruitment of 35 coaches.
- Development of a Canvas shell for the coaches with templates for communication and a directory of campus resources.
- An orientation to onboard coaches.

With the start of the academic year, the program has formally begun, and with the help of the Office of Student SUccess and Equity, 220 students (and counting), all of whom self-identify as Black/African American or Latinx, have requested a coach. Due to the overwhelming demand, an additional 11 coaches have been recruited and oriented to the program in one on one meetings.

As of the end of Week 2, every student has been matched with a coach. Most coaches have been matched with five students, though some have more or fewer. All coaches have made initial contact with their students and success stories are already being reported! Coaches will meet as a cohort on a monthly basis to touch base, share insights and offer support.

Kudos to core workgroup members: Ian Duckles, Gina Abbiate, Pahua Vang and Leslie Shimazaki for their hard work to make this program a reality!

Technology:

The Technology Workgroup meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 11:15am-12:15pm. Their first meeting will be this Thursday, September 6th.

For additional information, please contact Ian Duckles (iduckles@sdccd.edu) or Jennifer Kearns (jkearns@sdccd.edu) for details.

College of Continuing Education (CCE):

The College of Continuing Education Workgroup is working on details for a second CCE Day at Mesa, which will be held in Spring 2024.

Program videos for English and Math have been edited and the ESL video is in the process of being edited. Upon completion of all, these videos will be added to the newly revamped web page, the expected launch date is TBD.

The CCE Workgroup meetings are the first Friday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 am. If you are interested in the work of the CCE Workgroup, please contact Cat Prindle (cprindle@sdccd.edu) or Jen Park (jpark002@sdccd.edu) for additional information.

Next Mesa Pathways Working Meeting: Our next Mesa Pathways Working Meeting will take place on September 13th from 12:45 - 2:15pm (meetings are held online via Zoom).

To learn more about Mesa Pathways: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/mesa-pathways/>