



**Inland Empire/Desert Regional Consortium**  
**CTE Deans Meeting - Agenda & Minutes**  
Riverside Convention Center  
December 8, 2025 • 8:30-9:30 AM

1. Call to order
2. Roll call and confirmation of quorum

- Laura Alvarado**, *Barstow Community College*
- Jennifer Rodden**, *Barstow Community College*
- Yolanda Friday**, *Chaffey College*
- Eric Sorenson**, *Chaffey College*
- Jessica Enders**, *College of the Desert*
- Evelyn Sheffield**, *Copper Mountain College*
- Dan Word**, *Crafton Hills College*
- Phillip Rawlings**, *Moreno Valley College*
- Eric Anthony**, *Moreno Valley College*

- Marilyn Harvey**, *Mt. San Jacinto College*
- Ashley Etchison** (Chair), *Norco College*
- Sam Robinson**, *Palo Verde College*
- Shari Yates**, *Riverside City College*
- Tammy Vant Hul**, *Riverside City College*
- Vanessa Thomas**, *San Bernardino Valley College*
- McKenzie Tarango**, *Victor Valley College*
- Rick Radcliffe**, *Victor Valley College*


**Additional attendees**

- **Lori Sanchez**, *IEDRC*
- **James Meier**, *IEDRC*
- **Taylor Gilbertson**, *IEDRC*
- **Joy Cowden**, *COD VPI, overseeing Health, etc.*
- **Paul Vaccher**, *COE*





### 7. Assembly Bill (AB) 323 - Dan Word

-  2025.12.08 Deans Meeting: AB-323
- Assembly Bill (AB) 323 expands the Strong Workforce Program (SWP) to allow the use of program funds for paid work-based learning (WBL) opportunities that directly support students, employers, and/or both..  
Continue this discussion in January.
- Has anyone had discussions on campus about AB-323? COD and Crafton Hills (not yet)
- Have any policies or SOPs been developed that you're willing to share?

### 8. Employer Engagement Allocation Discussion - Lori & Taylor

#### a. [EE discussion 12/8/25 - Google Slides](#)

- i. **Lori:** IEDRC will still collect quarterly data from the 12 colleges that reflects the work activities that need to be carried out and the results of them. Each college decides for themselves how they want to make this happen.

**Recommendation:** Colleges will receive \$90,000 in flat allocations Ashley motions; Dan seconds. Passes unanimously.

### 9. CCCAOE Updates - Dan Word

- a. Leadership Academy is Jan. 6-9 in Sacramento.
- b. Advocacy day is TBA.
- c. CCCAOE VP (regional rep) coming up again.

### 10. Approval of December 8, 2025 IEDRC CTE Deans Minutes

**Motion to approve:** Phil Rawlings

**Second:** Marilyn Harvey

**Recommended:** **YES** NO

**Next meeting: January 5, 2025 • 1:00-2:00 PM • Virtual via Zoom**