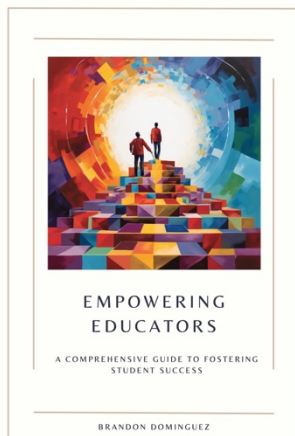


Inland Empire Health Sector Update

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Empowering Educators: A Comprehensive Guide to Fostering Student Success

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"Empowering Educators: A Comprehensive Guide to Fostering Student Success" is an essential toolkit for every educator committed to shaping brighter futures for students. This guide provides an in-depth exploration into the complex landscape of student success, unpacking its many layers and offering actionable strategies to help students thrive.

Through five comprehensive units, this book tackles topics such as individual characteristics and traits, mitigating at-risk behaviors, cultivating a growth mindset, and building an environment conducive to success. Moreover, it lays a roadmap to celebrate success while creating an action plan for sustained growth.

But "Empowering Educators" is more than just a theory-based book. It is a hands-on guide that bridges the gap between theory and practice. Each unit includes practical activities and real-life examples, creating a dynamic space for educators to apply their learning and reflect on their practice.

Written in a straightforward, accessible style, this book is an invaluable resource for educators at all levels. Whether you're a seasoned veteran in education or a newcomer looking to make a difference, "Empowering Educators" will provide you with the insights and tools you need to uplift your students and foster a culture of success in your classroom.

Begin the journey of empowerment. Shape the future of education. Nurture the success of every student. This is your guide to making it all possible. **Brandon has made this book as a FREE download on [Apple Books](#) and on [Kindle](#) it's 0.99. Download right away!**

“Brandon Dominguez is a distinguished Registered Nurse specializing in mental health, with an impressive career encompassing clinical, administrative, and research nursing. Beyond his clinical expertise, he is a seasoned educator, teaching mental health nursing concepts at LVN, ADN, and BSN levels of pre-licensure nursing. A thought-leader in his field, Brandon has been invited to share his knowledge and research at numerous local, regional, state, and national conferences. His innovation in healthcare education is further evidenced by his qualifications as a Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator and a certified Apple Learning Coach. In addition to his hands-on work, Brandon has made significant contributions to academic literature. He has authored a Nursing Study Workbook for undergraduates and co-authored Engage Mental Health, a modern mental health resource product.”



Professional Development

To register for these events, contact

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Date	Title	Speaker	Hours	Location	Discipline
9/22-23 (overnight) And 10/19-20 (overnight) *all days are independent, if you are able to attend 2-4 sessions let me know there may be space available	Healthcare Educator Bootcamp	Sandy Baker Wendy Deras	8-430	Temecula Creek Inn	All Allied Health and Nursing
7/1-12/31	Digital Fluency	Online, self-study 7 module course		Online	All Allied Health and Nursing
10/6, 7, 13, 27	Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator Training	Health Impact	8-430	Virtual	All Allied Health and Nursing
11/1 SAVE THE DATE	Cultivating a Safe Environment (Cultural Competency, Emotional Intelligence, DEI)	Dr. Shirley Davis https://drshirleydavis.com/	8-430	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	All Allied Health and Nursing

Communities of Practice (CoP) meetings:

Industry and Faculty are invited to participate in discipline specific Zoom meetings to share Best Practices and solve common issues. *If you need added to a list, email Wendy.*

Regional Health Program QTR Meeting (Formerly Compression Session)

2023 Dates 9-1
9/27, 12/6
https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83536297768

Inland Empire/Desert Healthcare Employer Consortium (IEHEC)

For colleges and industry partners to meet and update each other and network

2023 Dates: 3pm-430pm virtual
Third Tuesday of the month
https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83536297768

C.N.A Statewide CoP

2023 Dates: 3pm-4:30pm virtual

8/23, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/84211874013>

NEW LINK

LVN Statewide CoP

2023 Dates: 3pm-4:30pm virtual

8/30

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/9092605488>

Regional News

College of the Desert starts PTA Program



College of the Desert started its inaugural Physical Therapy Assistant associate degree program in May 2023. Director Matt Wilson, PT is excited to bring this 1-year PTA program to the desert area. Students who complete the pre-requisites for the program can apply. If accepted to the PTA program, the PTA portion is one year in length. The next application period is January 2024 for a new cohort starting May 2024.

Crafton Hills College Respiratory Program Does It Again!



They won again!!! State level champs who will be sponsored to compete in Nashville, TN at the national convention in November (I believe). Same teams, same students, same placement 1st and 2nd place for same teams as regionals. Please publicize for us and share, I have more pics and more details if needed. There is also a new State Champ trophy which we will have in the office. These guys beat out 6 other teams from Modesto to Mt. SAC, SJVC to name a few.

Commemorative jerseys worn by one team was made in honor of Nico Cabalu, by his former team.

Palo Verde Hires New Interim Director of ADN



Dr. Camille Reese has been selected as the new Interim Director of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Palo Verde College. She has over 25 years in higher education administration in both the North Carolina Community College System and the University of North Carolina System. She holds a BSN from Winston Salem State University, an MS in Nursing Education and EdD in Educational Leadership, both from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dr. Reese has served as the Program Director of an Associate Degree Nursing Program, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, Academic Chair for Bachelor and Master's Degree Nursing Programs, as well as the Vice President of Instruction and Chief Academic Officer for two community colleges in North Carolina. Dr. Reese has served as a curriculum consultant across the county. She has much experience in institutional and program accreditation and continues and actively serve as a site evaluator for ACEN.

Updated health posters and brochures: downloadable:

<https://desertcolleges.org/posters-brochures/>

Contract Education, Employer Opportunity and Health Programs

Inland Empire Desert Regional Consortium (IEDRC) invests in responsive short-term training to upskill residents and invest in local businesses. This year, IEDRC invested \$184,000 providing customized skills for participants to gain employment with local businesses. Programs included certified nursing assistant, central sterile technician, phlebotomy, and gas technician jobs. All programs were designed in collaboration with the businesses to ensure participants received job-specific skills to gain employment. Next year, the IEDRC will invest \$1M in the region to provide customized skills for employment for the community. **There is time to apply for a program for short-term training...this can be in health or another sector, contact Deanna Kriehbiel at dkrehbiel@sbccd.edu**



The LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network was originally formed in 2018 by the Inland Empire Desert Region College Consortium and leverages the workforce and education systems

of the region's community colleges, K-12 districts, and two Workforce Development Boards. By integrating apprenticeship into these organizations and institutions, LAUNCH acts as an intermediary and education provider for businesses adopting the apprenticeship model. In addition, LAUNCH provides regional resources for developing programs and increasing pathways into apprenticeship both in traditional apprenticeships and new and innovative programs. Essentially, LAUNCH makes apprenticeship easy and effective for Inland Empire businesses and career-builders. Apprenticeships in healthcare are rewarding for the student and give employers more qualified staff, for more information: <https://launchapprenticeship.org/about-launch/>

CHW Apprenticeship Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FijhUdWbjT8>

LVN to RN Apprenticeship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3JDSHVs67c>

Regional Industry Partner News

If you have any news you would like to add to the newsletter as an industry partner or educational institution, please email to wederas@collegeofthedesert.edu