

## El Centro College

**National Convergence Technology Center  
National Visiting Committee Meeting  
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## Highlights

- Summary of SOW
- Leadership Engagement
- Student Engagement
- Convergence College Network
- Professional Development
- Virtual Lab
- Testimonial




## Summary of SOW--

- I am the Co-PI for El Centro College  
Spend time in Minority Recruiting  
Visit HS  
Community Centers  
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
Churches
- We are starting a Paid Internship
- Expanding our Virtualization Class
- Hybrid Class



## Summary of SOW--


- Majors / Graduates
- AAS Degree  
21 majors    9 graduates
- CT Technicians Certificates  
26 Majors    9 Graduates
- CT Intern Certificate  
69 Majors    22 Graduates



## Leadership Engagement

Update on:


- We Continue to provide service to enhance Students success - through Virtualization/ Hybrid.
- We support Working Connections sending 8 faculty in the Summer and 4 in the Winter.
- ATE PI Conference: Disseminate information of our Convergence Center and present or assist on Presenting Convergence Technology



## Leadership Engagement

Update cont :

- Cloud Summit has been supported by presenting and attending (six faculty average) workshops
- Planning Sessions – When possible - encourage El Centro Students to attend Convergence Conferences.
- BILT meetings – We listen and take the recommendation of Business Leaders to the classroom and curriculum.



## Student Engagement

- Hybrid class/Virtualization of classes an option to assist students complete their program. Completion Key Focus.
- Stackable certificates – Tools used to encourage the returning student who is here to re-tool for a career change.
- Dia de La Familia (Day of the Family)  
Llaves de Exito (Keys to Success)  
Cinco de Mayo Festivities  
Hispanic Recruitment



## Convergence College Network

- Promote Convergence College Network program (how? Emails, phone calls, conferences, meetings, etc.)
  - Working on trying to recruit local colleges in the Dallas County Community College District.
    - Cedar Valley College
    - Eastfield College
    - Navarro College



## Professional Development

- Conducted a Career and Technology workshop for Sunset High School.
- Assisted in the Presentation of Virtualization Technology at the Synergy Conference.
- Established a working partnership with a non-profit in the training of Veterans



## Virtual Lab

- El Centro College does not have the resource to provide Virtualized Labs to outside students
  - we are working on enhancing our virtualized delivery in our Hybrid Classes. (more servers/storage)
  - We are leaving our options open in consideration of offering Virtualized Classes to outside students.



## Testimonial

Raymond Daniel:  
Ray is an Army Veteran who is working on his associate degree in Networking and Plans to attend UNT. Ray is studying Cisco CCNP and plans to do work managing networks.

Ray attended our Student Panel discussion last year and walked away with a very positive experience, saying: "...this was a very valuable experience, talking before a group in a panel discussion..."



## Questions?

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