



COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

SAN DIEGO ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

1. Resources

2003 Budget

\$475,000 Includes 5 entrepreneurs, and travel expenses.

100% of 2003 budget secured, seeking \$375,000 for the 2004-2005 school year.

Sources of Funds

- ROP
- Perkins
- CS² through the California Workforce Investment Board
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers (federal funds for after school programs)

2. Staffing

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| Site Lead | Arlene LaPlante |
| Entrepreneur | Greg Williams |
| Entrepreneur | Brene' Patrick |
| Entrepreneur | Virginia Davis |
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3. The Big Picture – 03/04 Focus

1. Small school conversion of three comprehensive high schools;
2. Expanding summer Learn and Work pilot program (summer, during and after school);
and
3. Redesigning alternative education.

4. Partners

| <i>Who</i> | <i>What is their role?</i> | <i>How does the partnership work?</i> |
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| Youth Connect, a division of the San Diego Workforce Partnership | To support programs and provide work-based learning experiences. | Two members of the Youth Connect team serve as CS ² entrepreneurs. They attend all meetings and work closely with the team. |
| Regional Occupations Program (ROP) | ROP provides teachers and curriculum for capstone courses for career themed academies and career paths. | ROP funds support academies. |
| Project LEAP (Legal Education Awareness Program) | This is a group of representatives from varied legal professions who have formed an advisory committee for a Legal and Law Enforcement Academy being developed at Crawford High Schools. | This group provides curriculum development support as well as opportunities for teachers and students. |
| Youth At Work - Second Chance Strive | Provide counseling services and at home visits for students enrolled in Fresh Start Program. | Second Chance Strive counselors come to San Diego High to support students and their families. |

5. Program Connections

| <i>Program</i> | <i>How is it Connected?</i> |
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| CAHSEE preparation | A grant has been written that will provide CAHSEE preparation work-based learning experiences (internships). |
| ROP program | ROP provides teachers and curriculum for capstone courses themed academies and career paths. |
| Career-themed academies | All CS ² high schools are in the process of developing and implementing career themed academies to provide smaller, more personalized, contextualized learning communities for their students. |
| National Academy Foundation | Some of these career themed academies are members of the National Academy Foundation. |
| Fresh Start | Students who have failed all of their classes are enrolled in an in-school intervention program called Fresh Start, which restructures their school day, provided them with extra support and connects them with community partners. |