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College and Career shares video resource to celebrate National School Counselors Week



To coincide with National School Counselors Week (February 1-5), TCOE's College and Career Program has made a video available as a resource for area school counseling programs. The video features Dr. Trish Hatch, who recently spoke at the Tulare Kings College + Career Collaborative's 4th Annual Counselor + Conference. Dr. Hatch spoke virtually on January 25 to 250 attendees on the resiliency they have shown in light of the current events that have introduced a multitude of challenges for students, families, and school communities.

In the video, available on TCOE's YouTube channel at youtu.be/CUO-dEypFiE, Dr. Hatch identifies the need for social-emotional support at all levels in the virtual world, which offers its own obstacles. She also spoke of the importance of equity and the critical need for counselors to work relentlessly on meeting the needs of all students. She shared the importance of systems within a Multi-Tiered Multi-Domain System of Support (MTMDSS) and the power that data plays to ensure counselors are helping students reach success.

At the Counselor Conference, participants also enjoyed 18 relevant breakout sessions to support them as they expand their abilities to utilize data and meet the challenges facing the profession to support post-secondary transitions.

"It's important this week that we take time to honor the men and women who serve as Tulare County school counselors," said Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Tim Hire. "They are a vital part of the educational process – working in partnership with parents and teachers to help students realize their potential and set healthy, realistic and optimistic aspirations for themselves."

Dr. Hatch and her organization, Hatching Results, have agreed to partner with Tulare County Office of Education on its new Gates Foundation-funded CVNIC: College-Ready Project. The project will include 12-15 Central Valley high

schools utilizing improvement science to uncover and address practices that perpetuate systemic bias, ensure equitable course placement within A-G-aligned coursework, eliminate college-access barriers, build supportive student-adult relationships, and shift adult mindsets and classroom practices to ensure academic success, particularly in mathematics.

To learn more about how College and Career can support school counseling programs, contact Lori Narahara at lori.narahara@tcoe.org.

Photo above:

~ Dr. Trish Hatch was the keynote speaker at the annual Tulare Kings College + Career Collaborative's Counselor Conference last month. A video of her presentation is now available on TCOE's YouTube channel.

Three statewide virtual recruitment fairs set



The California Center on Teaching Careers is holding three statewide virtual recruitment fairs this spring – February 24, April 14, and May 26. Teachers and teacher candidates are invited to register to participate in the fairs, which simulate the look of a real recruitment fair through an online platform.

The virtual recruitment fairs allow teachers and teacher candidates worldwide to remotely meet with dozens of California education agencies that participate in the online events. Inside the virtual fair, registered attendees can conduct live chats and videoconferences about job openings at districts and county offices of education throughout the state. Attendees also have opportunities to visit with representatives from participating universities and teacher credentialing agencies.

To register to attend one of the three upcoming online events, visit thecentervirtualevents.vfairs.com, or contact Marvin Lopez at marvinl@tcoe.org.

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