

From the Chancellor's Desk



Teaching and Learning Experiences (TALE)

April 8, 2022

Dear Colleagues:

Today I would like to announce the unveiling of the Teaching and Learning Experiences (TALE) Blog at Kern CCD. This blog was developed in partnership with Bob Simpkins, Academic Senate President of Porterville College. The blog falls under the framework of Guided Pathways, Pillar 4 to ensure learning is happening with intentional outcomes. Our employees from across the district are collaborating on this blog and it can be found at <http://kernccdtaledblog.org>. Please visit the site, read the articles, and scroll to the bottom to subscribe to the blog. By subscribing, you will be notified each time there is a new post. I'm excited about this collaboration with our faculty, staff, and students and look forward to reading the rich experiences shared on the site.

Future of Teaching and Learning Seminars

I hope you've been enjoying our Future of Teaching and Learning seminars as part of the Chancellor's Seminar Series. For those that have missed it, the panelist discussions have been very thoughtful and engaging. The most recent one on April 5th focused on Pedagogy, Technology, and Modality.

The panel was remarkable!

Elisa Queenan, Professor of Business and Economics at Porterville College made the statement, "I would say that when we are fighting against the change, we are missing the opportunity for possibility." As I watched each of our faculty panelists share their stories I was impressed and excited with their collaboration and enthusiasm for providing a healthy learning environment for our students.



(Top and left to right, Bob Simpkins, Matt Andrasian Jones, Alex Rockey, Jacklyn Kessler, Karen Oeh, Dustin Acres, Sonya Christian, Elisa Queenan, and Todd Coston)

Here are some of the links to part 2 of the Teaching and Learning Series along with the link to all previous Chancellor Seminars.

Panel Question 1: [April 5 Chancellor's Seminar: Part 4 - Question 1](#)



(Dustin Acres)

Panel Question 2: [April 5 Chancellor's Seminar: Part 5 - Question 2](#)



(Elisa Queenan)

Panel Question 3: [April 5 Chancellor's Seminar: Part 6 - Question 3](#)



(Elisa Queenan)

At this week's seminar, I also did another of my Chancellor's Briefs:

[Chancellor's Weekly Brief: April 5, 2022](#)



(Sonya Christian)

The final Teaching and Learning Seminar will focus on Envisioning, Supporting, and Preparing for the Student of the Future and it will be April 26th at 4pm. To register for this event please go to

https://cccconfer.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0YfKc4u6SaWUZKYe7uNeQQ

The Chancellor's Seminar Series:
Future of Teaching and Learning

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|  <p>Sonya Christian KCCD Chancellor</p> |  <p>Bob Simpkins Professor, Social Science Porterville College</p> |  <p>Krista Moreland Professor, Anthropology Bakersfield College</p> |
|  <p>Todd Coston Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Planning & Educational Technology</p> |  <p>Alec Griffin Professor, Anthropology Cerro Coso Community College</p> |  <p>Melissa Long Professor, English Porterville College</p> |

April 26, 2022 - 4:00pm



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That's all I have for now.

For more about updates from our KCCCD colleges, sign up for my blog at <https://sonyachristianblog.com/>

The future remains bright at KCCD.

With much warmth and collegiality

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