

# ***NOCE OPENING DAY***

Brea Community Center

Traveling into the Community on Thursday, August 10, 2023



# Opening Day

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Welcome to Opening Day!**

*Valentina Purtell, NOCE President*



The use of the *GOLD* color is used to represent the traditional color that is associated with 50 years. This precious metal represents wisdom, prosperity, and strength, making it a fitting tribute.

The *LAUREL LEAVES* represent a variety of meanings in different cultures and time periods. Over the past 50 years, NOCE has embraced the variety of meanings and encouraged its students to do the same that the laurel leaves represent. Therefore, the laurel leaves were incorporated into the logo for this monumental occasion.

Honor and Victory  
Prosperity  
Awards  
Protection  
Success and Achievement

***A special THANK YOU to Julie Schoepf and Nancy Flores for creating the logo for our 50<sup>th</sup> year.***

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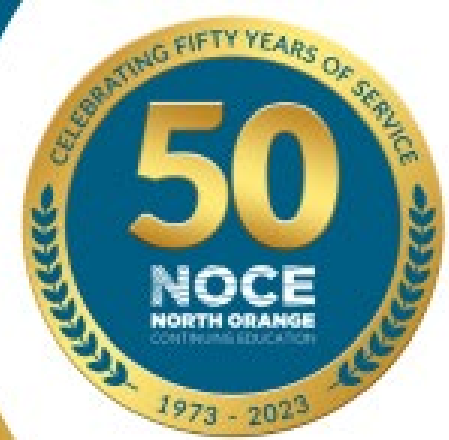
APPRECIATING OUR HISTORY



Honoring our Past  
on this 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday of NOCE

# Opening Day

WELCOME



**Stephen Faessel**, Council Member, City of Anaheim and NOCE adjunct faculty

**Ed Lopez**, President, NOCCCD Board of Trustees

**Byron D. Cliff Breland**, Ed.D., Chancellor, NOCCCD

**Jennifer Oo**, President, NOCE Academic Senate

**Lourdes Valiente, Kristine Nacu, Maria Vela, and Svetlana Soske**, NOCE Student Leaders



***NOCE ALUMNI***



***NOCE NEW AND  
PROMOTED EMPLOYEES***

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**Basic Skills  
Program**

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## BASIC SKILLS MISSION



Basic Skills serves diverse adult learners who are seeking skill development through responsive instruction.

We are dedicated to providing an individualized experience in a welcoming environment to help propel students on their path to success.

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## BASIC SKILLS VISION



Basic Skills commits to ensuring students learn foundational skills to expand their educational and employment opportunities.

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## BASIC SKILLS VALUES

- Equity – Individualized instruction, identifying gaps and targeting them for instruction
- Encouragement – Support
- Respect – Mutual respect, valued
- Lifelong Learning – Personal growth and development
- Motivation – Mutual effort
- Belonging – Inclusion
- Accessible Education – Meeting students where they are inherently respectful of their journeys.
- Empowerment – Inspiring confidence and belief
- Compassion – Genuine care for student success

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## BASIC SKILLS OPPORTUNITIES & INITIATIVES

### Opportunities

- Career Opportunities
- Work Promotions
- Higher Income
- Transition to College
- Work with Formerly Incarcerated Adults
- Work with Individuals with Disabilities

### Upcoming Initiatives

- Counseling Corner
- Dual Enrollment
- Reading Program

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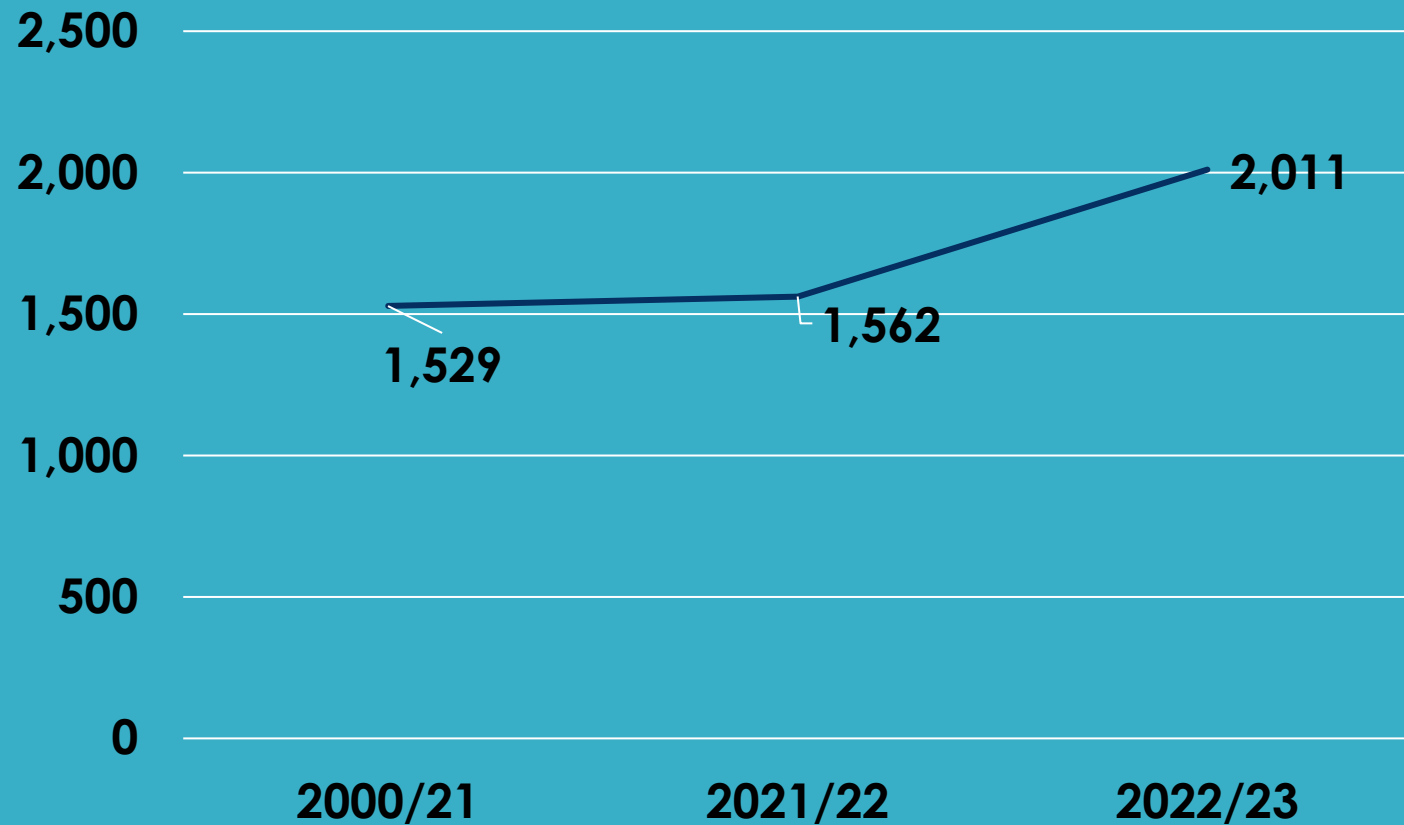
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**Career Technical  
Education Program**

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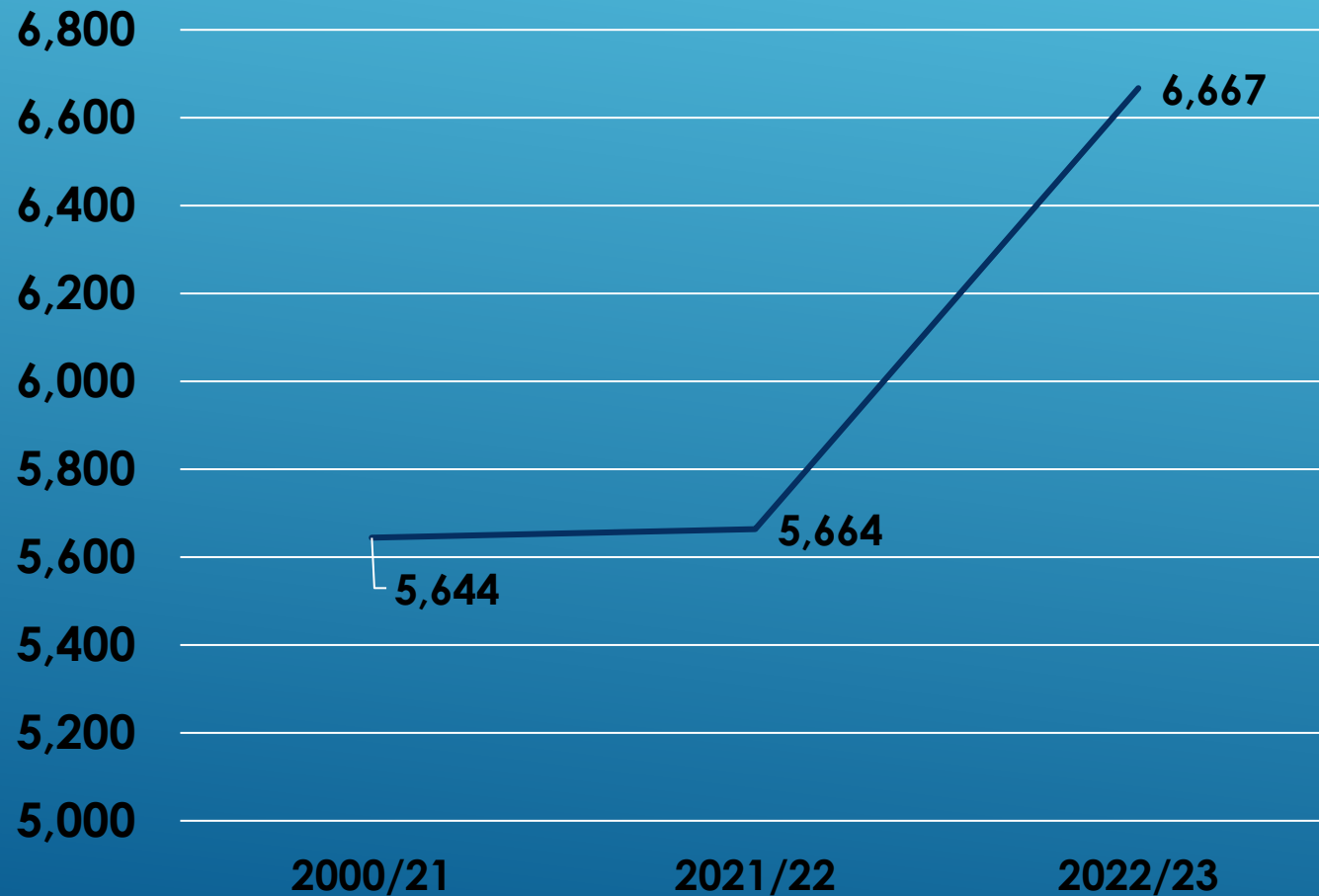
## CTE HEADCOUNT



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## CTE ENROLLMENTS





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## CTE NEW OFFERINGS



- Apple Swift IOS Swift Programming Courses
- Entrepreneurship
- Google IT Support Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- Human Resources Assistant\*
- Career Exploration: Child Care Industry
- Parenting

\*Program pending Chancellor's Office Approval

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REGIONAL EQUITY AND RECOVERY (RERP) GRANT



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## CTE EQUITY & INNOVATION



- Peer Mentors
- CTE Book Loan Program



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## CAREER SKILLS & RESOURCE LAB REDESIGN



### Open House

Anaheim Campus  
September 7, 2023  
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.



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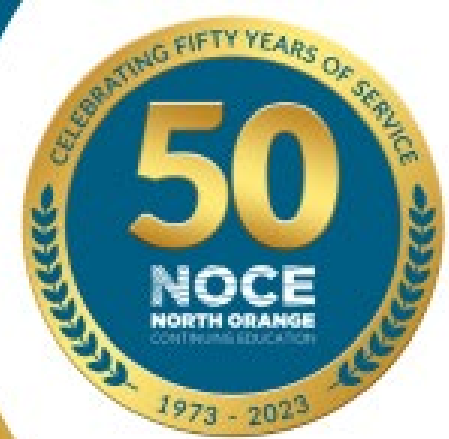
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**Disability Support  
Services Program**

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## DSS: STATE & REGION



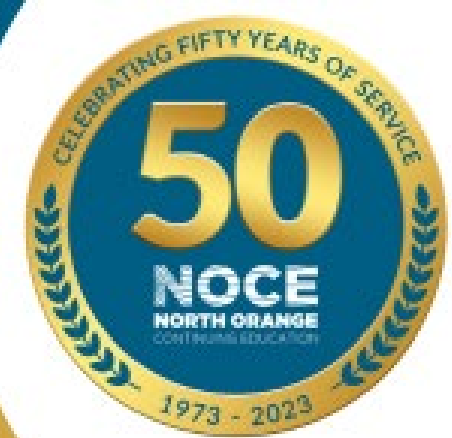
Best Practices Include Individuals with Disabilities:

- Higher Education
- Competitive Integrated Employment Partners:
  - OC Local Partnership Agreement
  - CA Assoc for Postsecondary Ed & Disability
  - NOCCCD DEIAA Committees

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## DSS: HIGHER EDUCATION

- Person-Driven, Intrusive Case Management
- Neurodiversity Labs
- Education Coaching
- Specialized Counseling
- Coordination of Inclusive Services
- Mobility



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## DSS: WORKFORCE

- Workability III
- College to Career
- Project Search
- Ralphs
- NOCRC CAEP





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## DSS: INNOVATION & THE FUTURE

- DSS Inclusion Ally
- Paid Mentorship
- DOR Student Services Ed Coaching
- CA Subminimum Wage Project
- Customized Employment
- Employment Case Management



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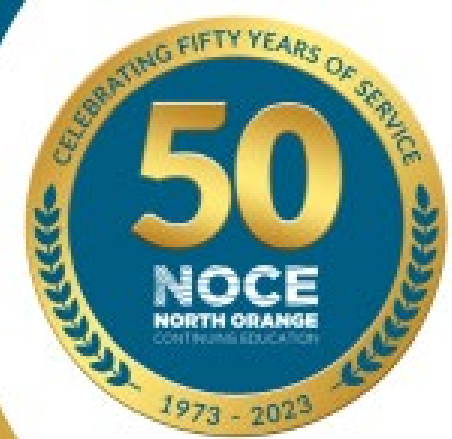
## DSS: INNOVATION & INSTRUCTION



- Career Development and College Prep
- Pathways to CTE and Credit-based Programs
- Pathways to Employment
- New for 2023/24:
  - Early Childhood Education

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## DSS: CURRICULUM IN DEVELOPMENT

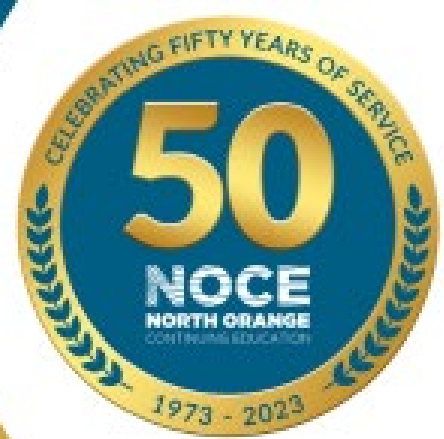


- Orientation to College and Survey of Career Fields
- Interpersonal Skills for the Workforce
- Career Exploration:
  - Healthcare Professions and Pathways
  - Animal Care Occupations and Skills
  - Office Careers and Workplace Technology Essentials
  - Restaurant Industry, Food Services
  - Retail and Customer Service, Guest Services
  - Digital Marketing

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## DSS: DEIAA IN ACTION

- CARE Team
- Accessibility Advisory Committee and Plan
- Universal Design for Learning
- Accessibility in Distance Education





# English as a Second Language & Citizenship Program

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## ESL DEPARTMENT GOALS



Department Goals	Personnel	Community Engagement	Curriculum	Scheduling
Increase enrollment by increasing attendance and closing the participation gap	Classified	Re-engaged Partners	Update and refresh	Drop policy
Placement testing	Faculty	New partnerships	New development	9-week sections
Explore Open Educational Resources (OER) and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) opportunities	Management	Staffing	Fullerton College mirrored course	Staggered and late starts

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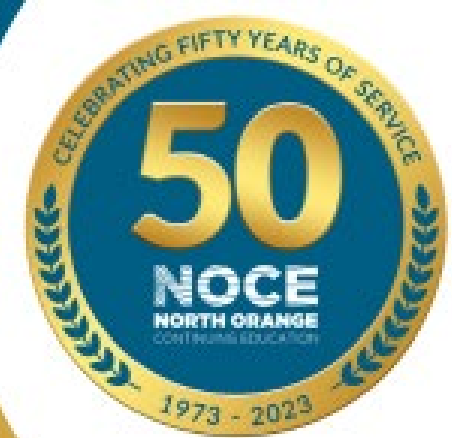
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**Lifeskills Education  
Advancement Program**

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## LIFESKILLS ADVANCEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM



- Emeritus Program established over 20 new courses with previous and new community partners.
- LEAP partnered with Kim Tang, CTE Manager, to pilot a computer basics course to help older adults develop digital literacy skills. The class is hosted at our community partner site, Leisure World.
- Kids' Enrichment Program is up and running in partnership with Centralia School District.
- Dr. Jorge Saucedo-Daniels will join our August department meeting and provide training on "Defining Culturally Relevant Pedagogy (CRP) and Positionality in Education."



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## LEAP PARTNERSHIP



NOCE collaborated with NOCCCD to form a team to participate in the 2023 Pickleball Slam hosted by the Tennis and Pickleball Club at Newport Beach on June 22, 2023. The event benefited efforts to support seniors in our community with resources to support their needs.

Chris Taylor, District IT, represented the team by making it all the way to the semi-finals!

***Thank you NOCCCD for joining the NOCE team!***



NOCE Pickleball Team and Supporters

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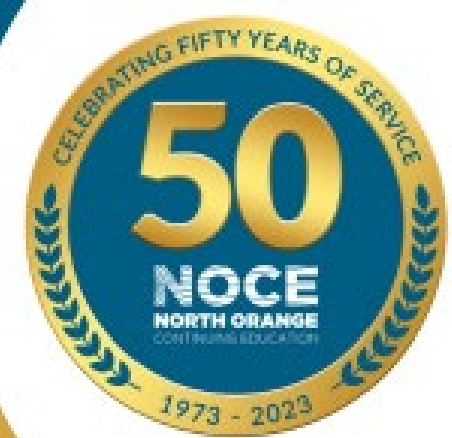
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**Counseling & Student  
Services**

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COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES



## A Guided Pathways Approach to Student Support

### Enter the Path

- Welcome tables at the Anaheim Campus
- Onboarding assistance
- Counseling appointments to discuss educational and career planning

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## COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES



### Stay on the Path

- Holistic and comprehensive support
- Basic needs: food and housing support
- Mental health and wellness
- RAD Card
- Student engagement and community
- Student Leadership Program
- Starfish Early Alert
- Grads to Be Program: supporting undocumented students
- Rising Scholars Program: supporting formerly incarcerated and justice-impacted students

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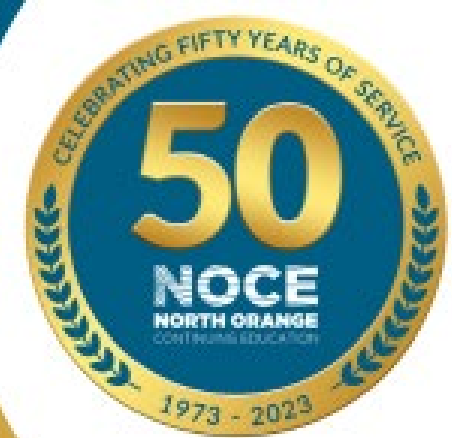


What is the **Rising Scholars** Program?

- The mission of the Rising Scholars Program at North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) is to support our formerly incarcerated and justice-impacted students through education.
- Our purpose is to foster a network of support for students as they transition into the college environment and to build strong pathways for the achievement of their academic and career goals.

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## COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES



- **System-impacted:** people who have been legally, economically, or family affected by the criminal justice system.
- **Restorative justice:** a system of criminal justice that focuses on the rehabilitation of offenders through reconciliation with victims and the community at large.

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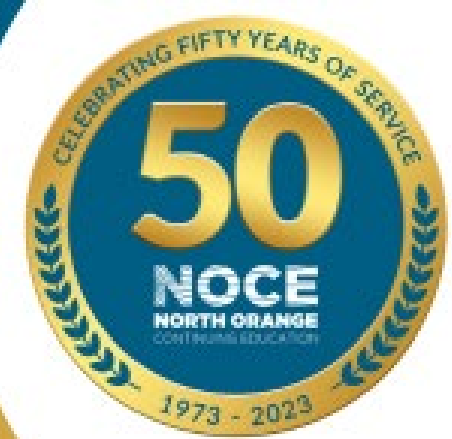
## COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES



- Specialized academic and career counseling
- Assistance with NOCE enrollment and services
- Prepare students for transition to credit
- Specialized workshops and events
- Resources for job readiness
- Basic needs referrals for housing, food, and technological needs
- Access to community resources and community partner referrals

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## COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES



**Lauren Agajanian**  
*Program Coordinator*



**Anacany Torres, Ed.D.**  
*Counselor*



**Rosemary Rangel**  
*Counselor*



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## COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES



### Ensure Learning and Transition to Next Step

- Counseling support for transition
- ACCT Program
  - Transition support to NOCE programs and credit-college programs
  - Workshops and events for college transition
  - Workgroups with Cypress College and Fullerton College for successful onboarding and ESL transition
- Transition to College Course: IHSS 300
- Dual enrollment for students pursuing high school diploma/GED preparation program
- Support for undocumented students for AB540 eligibility

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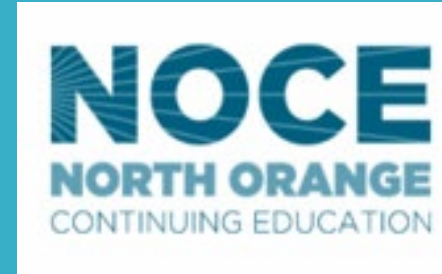
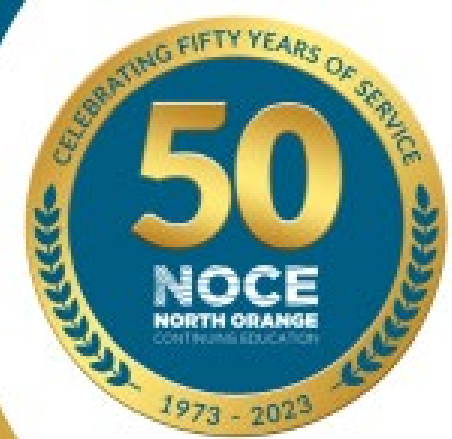
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## NOCRC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

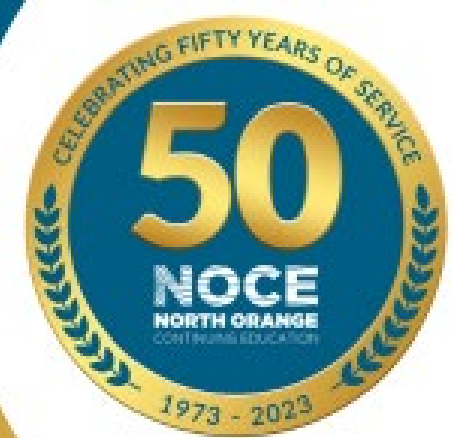


### What is the NOCRC Executive Committee?

- Each consortium member's board-approved designee and/or their board-approved alternate attends every Executive Committee meeting to review, discuss, and vote on strategic proposals submitted by the NOCRC advisory groups.
- Voting members have the authority to vote on strategies, proposals, budgets, and other items required by the grant or consortium protocols. They are expected to remain unbiased during the decision-making process and consider all advisory groups and strategies equal in importance.
- Voting members should also have a working knowledge of CAEP outcomes and organizational budgets and are encouraged to connect with the CAEP Director if they require support.

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## NOCRC ADVISORY GROUP LEADERS



### **Basic Skills Advisory Group Leaders**

Margie Abab, NOCE  
Jamie Jauch, PYLUSD

### **ESL Advisory Group Leaders**

Karla Frizler, NOCE  
Renae Bryant, Ed.D., AUHSD

### **CTE Advisory Group Leaders**

Raine Hambly, NOCE  
Susana Sosa, ROP

### **K-12 for Student Success Advisory Group Leaders**

Raine Hambly, NOCE  
Kim Tang, NOCE

### **DSS Advisory Group Leaders**

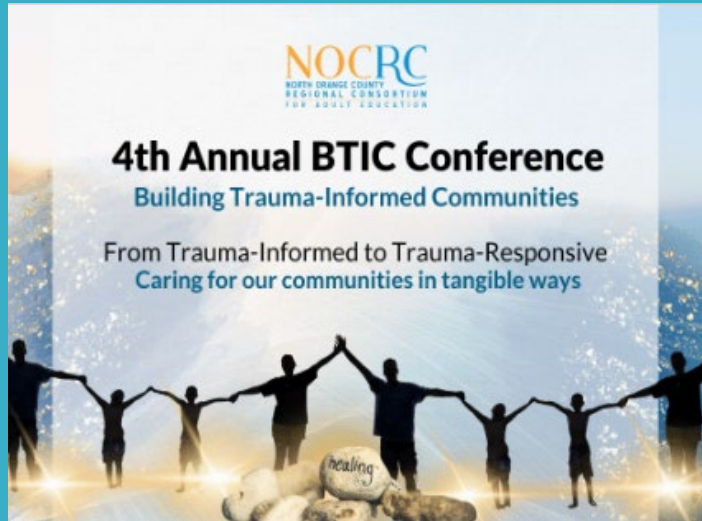
Adam Gottdank, Ph.D., NOCE  
Julie Ornelas-Smith, AUHSD

### **Transition Advisory Group Leaders**

Deb Perkins, NOCE  
Anacany Torres, Ed.D., NOCE

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## NOCRC ACTIVITIES

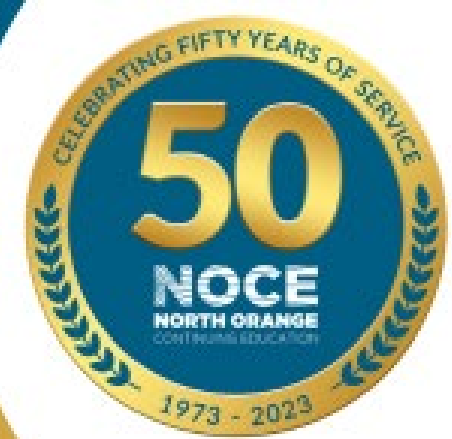




# Office of Institutional Research & Planning

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## OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH & PLANNING



- Established April 2016
- IR-dedicated office to Noncredit Community College data
- Extensive expertise in Noncredit Initiatives and Data:
  - California Adult Education Program
  - Student Equity and Achievement Program
  - Perkins grant
  - WIOA II grant
  - Strong Workforce Program grant



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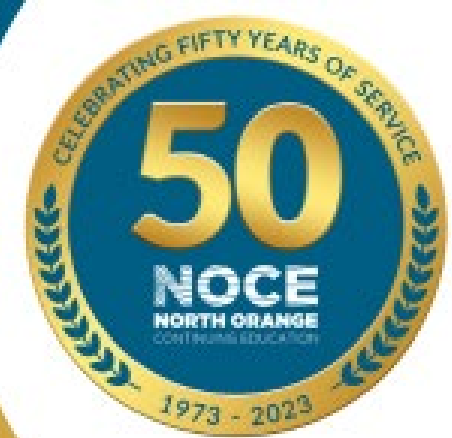


## OIRP: WHAT IS CCTAP?

- Community College Technical Assistance Provider (CCTAP)
- \$1.8 million California Community College Chancellor's Office grant awarded to NOCE to provide Technical Assistance to CC noncredit/adult education providers statewide
- Focus on data and accountability, training, and technical assistance to improve program outcomes
- Establishing infrastructure, fostering partnerships
- Operationalizing statewide survey results on noncredit adult education program needs in the forthcoming professional development plan
  - Ex: CAEP 101, COMIS reporting, Launchboard, NOVA Reporting

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## OIRP: CCTAP SERVICES

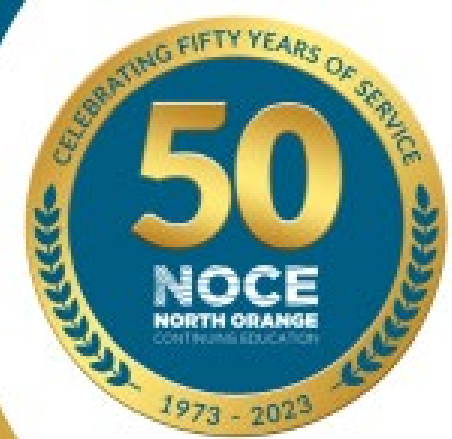


**CCTAP Services - In collaboration with SCOE TAP, CCC Chancellor's Office, California Department of Education, and other experts in the field.**

- One-on-One Technical Assistance
  - Strengthen noncredit programs and build data capacity
- Lead Statewide Workshops and Webinars
  - Noncredit 101
  - Noncredit data tools
  - Noncredit curriculum
- Increase Noncredit Visibility in CAEP
  - Newsletter
  - Website
  - Resources

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## 320 ANNUAL REPORT YIELDS POSITIVE RESULTS



Calculations demonstrated that NOCE has experienced an 8 percent FTES increase in 2022/23 in comparison to 2021/22:

- NOCE 21-22 FTES was 2,772
- NOCE 22-23 FTES was 3,007

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## NEW RESOURCES



**New grant awards resulted in additional funding of \$3,905,138:**

- Rising Scholars Network
- Disability Innovation Fund – Subminimum Wage to Competitive Integrated Employment
- Google IT Support: Computer Network Support Specialists Pre-Apprenticeship
- Workability III and CA Department of Rehabilitation Cooperative Contract
- CCTAP Provider for CAEP
- DSS Educational Coaching

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## ACCREDITATION

***Congratulations to NOCE for another successful accreditation cycle!***  
**NOCE received renewal of Accreditation status through 2029.**

- Six-year accreditation status with no warnings or mid-term visit
- Work has already begun to meet the requests of the state accreditation team

**CTE's Pharmacy Technician Program** received renewal of Accreditation status through 2028.

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## INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES 2023/24



### **Strategic Focus Area One: Meet Student Needs**

- Enhance programs and services to meet the needs of the whole student.

### **Strategic Focus Area Two: Build Human Capacity**

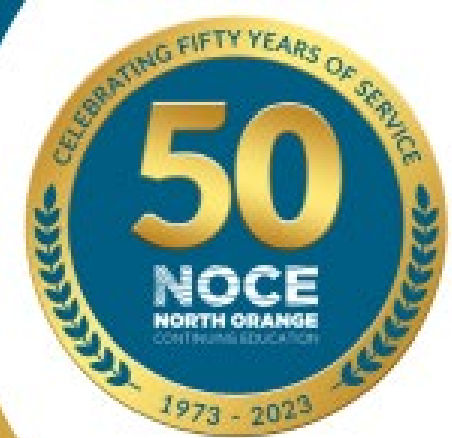
- Build human capacity both qualitatively and quantitatively through professional development, onboarding of new NOCE team members, and strengthening institutional culture.

### **Strategic Focus Area Three: Forge Relationships**

- Forge lasting collaborative relationships among individuals, constituencies, offices, departments with sister NOCCCD institutions and the community.

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## INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES 2023/24



### **Strategic Focus Area Four: Recover and Innovate Across the Institution**

- Restore and grow enrollment through systematic review of instructional programs and student services while cultivating the mindset of innovation, flexibility, and openness in the service of student success.

### **Strategic Focus Area Five: Embrace Diversity and Equity**

- Infuse the institutional culture with the principles and practices of diversity, equity, inclusion, anti-racism, and accessibility (DEIAA).

### **Strategic Focus Area Six: Fortify Planning Infrastructure**

- Ensure that all major planning and decision-making rest on a strong foundation of structures, processes, participation, and evidence.

**50** *Celebrating*  
**YEARS**

**THAT'S 5 DECADES**

**600 MONTHS**

**2,607** | **18,250**

**WEEKS** | **DAYS**

**43,8000 HOURS**

**26,297,460**

**MINUTES** *...and counting*

**10-MINUTE BREAK**





# PATHWAYS



## OPPORTUNITIES

But by coming alongside them, we help students transform their futures and



**2023 NOCE EMPLOYEE  
SERVICE AWARD  
RECOGNITION**



**2023 NOCE NOMINEE FOR  
ORANGE COUNTY  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**



**2023 NOCE  
TENURED FACULTY**



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**SUMMER PHOTO CHALLENGE**

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***“TRAVELED FURTHEST WITH THE I LOVE NOCE SIGN!”***



**VICKI SODMAN, LEAP  
IN BELIZE**

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***“MOST PHOTOS SUBMITTED”***





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For years they competed against each other...



**2018**

First place goes to Curtis Galvez.



Alli, Ivan, and Casey upped their game,  
but Curtis took first place again.





**2020**

Alli and Ivan took advantage of their time at home and produced a first place video.



2021

Alli and Casey slid into first place.





**2022**

Ali, Ivan, and "Casey"  
joined efforts in Greece.

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In honor of NOCE's birthday celebration,  
they all teamed up to create a masterpiece.









**2022/23 NOCE  
COLLEAGUE OF THE YEAR  
AWARDS**

CHEERS TO



YEARS!