



**State Center Community College District Faculty Convening  
Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

# AGENDA

## Morning Session: Saroyan Theater

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| <b>I.</b>  | <b>Check-In &amp; Name Tags</b><br>Coffee and breakfast burritos provided in foyer   | <b>7:30 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>II.</b>   | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Dr. Carole Goldsmith - Chancellor, State Center Community College District<br>State Center Vision 2035 Draft Values – Interactive Conversation   | <b>8:15 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>III.</b>  | <b>Fireside Chat with Secretary Stewart Knox</b><br>A conversation facilitated by Dr. Carole Goldsmith with newly appointed Secretary of the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency, Stewart Knox. Secretary Knox brings over 28 years of experience in higher education, workforce, and economic development to this role. As Secretary, he oversees seven major departments, boards, and panels that serve California workers and employers with a vision of a California economy that works for all. | <b>8:45 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>IV.</b>   | <b>Creating a Culturally Affirming Experience in the Classroom</b><br>Dr. Frank Harris - Community College Equity Assessment Lab<br>The Community College Equity Assessment Lab is a national research and practice lab that partners with community colleges to support their capacity in advancing outcomes for students who have been historically underserved in education, particularly students of color.  | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  |
| <i>Academic Senate &amp; Administration Leadership Meeting (Invite Only) Fresno Convention Center: Room 2000</i> |  | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Break</b>   |  | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>V.</b>  | <b>Trauma Informed Network of Care - Fresno County</b><br>Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health in partnership with local filmmakers/storytellers to share their journeys in “Experiencing Hope” with a goal of eliminating mental health stigmas and inspire others to seek help. Panel to follow.  | <b>10:20 a.m.</b> |
| <b>VI.</b>   | <b>Adopt, Adapt and Make it Your Own: The Promise of OER and Student Success</b><br>Amanda Taintor – Faculty Coordinator Instructional Design, Reedley College<br>Amanda will share insights and highlights regarding the OER journey.   | <b>10:50 a.m.</b> |
| <b>VII.</b>  | <b>AgTEC Workforce – Farmworker Surveys</b><br>Karen Aceves - Director of AgTEC Workforce & Ricardo Castorena - Binational Central California<br>Brief overview of the AgTEC Workforce initiative created under the U.S. EDA Build Back Better Regional Challenge grant. Includes a presentation by Binational in partnership with Unidad Popular Benito Juárez, Las Panchas and Pequeños Empresarios, who have conducted 8,000 farmworker surveys.  | <b>11:05 a.m.</b> |
| <b>VIII.</b>   | <b>Quick Recap of Morning Session / Change of Venue</b><br>Rico Guerrero recaps the morning session and instruction on venue change to Fresno Convention Center for lunch.   | <b>11:25 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Break - Venue Change to Fresno Convention &amp; Entertainment Center</b>                                      |  | <b>11:35 a.m.</b> |

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## Lunch & Afternoon Sessions: Fresno Convention Center

- IX. SCCC Faculty & Staff “Unconvening” Interactive Lunch** 12:00 p.m.  
Dr. Carole Goldsmith & Rico Guerrero  
School Year 2023-2024 Look Ahead: Interactive Conversation & Polling
- X. Discussion: What’s Next?** 1:30 p.m.  
Dr. Carole Goldsmith - State Center Community College District  
Rico Guerrero - State Center Community College Foundation  
Elliott Balch - Downtown Fresno Partnership
- XI. Break Out Sessions** 2:15 p.m.
- **CPR Training with Gracie Felix, Director, Action CPR Training**  
Duration: 2 hour / Location: Fresno Convention Center, Room #2013-2014 (Capacity: 60)
  - **Cultural Affirmation: Conversation with Dr. Frank Harris**  
Duration: 2 hour / Location: Fresno Convention Center, Room #2016-2017
  - **Beyond the Binary: Building Workplace Awareness for LGBTQ+ Staff and Students with Jen Cruz, LGBTQ+ Resource Manager, Fresno EOC**  
Duration: 1.5 hour / Location: Fresno Convention Center, Room #2003-2004
  - **Adopt, Adapt and Make it Your Own: The Promise of OER and Student Success with Amanda Taintor**  
Duration: 1.5 hour / Location: Fresno Convention Center, Room #2001-2002
  - **Coordination of Care: Domestic Violence Prevention & Crisis Response with Marjaree Mason Center Staff**  
Duration: 1.5 hour / Location: Fresno Convention Center, Room #2011-2012
  - **Wellness On Your Own**  
*Use your self-directed time to prepare for the new academic year as you see fit.*

**Thank you to all of our faculty, staff, speakers, special guests, community partners, and student ambassadors for making this 2023 Faculty Convocation possible!**

