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Hello Siskiyous!

First, I want to thank those of you who have spoken to me about the selection of the VPAA position. I still have some availability on my [Calendly](#) page for this week. Feel free to reach out to me if you would like to meet beyond this week. To those I have spoken to, I have conveyed that I take full responsibility for my decisions and recognize that if any direct report isn't performing to expectations, it is a clear reflection on me. I also know that it has been the District's practice to give every Siskiyous team member, no matter their position, a warm welcome and every opportunity for success and I thank you for that. I appreciate you giving me the time to work and grow this new administrative team so that we can continue our work to create the most optimal learning environment for our students.

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** Currently, we have zero positive cases.
- **Correction: Camera Coverage @ Yreka Campus:** In response to a suggestion box comment, I mentioned that the Yreka Campus will have 100% camera coverage. I was corrected and want to emphasize that the coverage is external only (no cameras will be installed in the classrooms to comply with Ed Code 78907).
- **Out of Office on Thurs. Oct. 13th and Friday Oct. 14th:** I will be out of the office this Thursday and Friday. In my absence, Vice President of Student Services, Patrick Walton, will be serving as Acting President.
- **[Sam Chase Fund](#) Presentation - Drugs in the Age of Fentanyl:** Wed. Oct. 19th at 6p in the Ponderosa Lodge Lobby. See flyer for details. I will also send an Outlook Invite. Please share with your students.
- **Reminder: Flu Clinic:** Wed. Oct. 26th 12p - 4p in the LRC Lobby. To receive a flu shot, bring your insurance card to the clinic.
- **Fire Survey Results:** Survey results show that the greatest need is Health/Medical Support related to Mental Health. For those who have access to EAP, click [here](#) to view the video on accessing EAP services. For those who do not have access to EAP, this [link](#) provides a list of resources. I am also still working with Dr. Morrow in providing more online therapy sessions.
- **Tobacco Policy Survey Results:** The majority of respondents indicated that our current Tobacco policy is working well. A few respondents were in favor for a 100% Smoke Free campus. As a result, we will maintain the current policy. There was also a comment

regarding maintenance of smoking areas. We discovered that the ashtrays have been damaged by inclement weather and vandalism. We will need to identify funds that could be used to replace the ashtrays.

SJEDI Corner

- **October is Filipino American Heritage Month!** 2022 marks several anniversaries in Filipino American history. This month's theme is Celebrating Our History and Legacies: 50 Years of Filipino American Studies, 40 Years of the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), and 30 years of Filipino American History Month. To hear success stories from Filipino American Entrepreneurs, the Your Filipinos Professionals Association (YFPA) is hosting a Free virtual Zoom event on Thus. Oct. 13th from 7p - 8p. To learn more, visit <https://www.yfpasf.com/>.
- **Undocumented Student Action Week: Oct. 17 – 21, 2022:** Sponsored by the California Community Colleges, Undocumented Student Action Week will feature a series of virtual webinars and on-campus activities to raise awareness about the challenges undocumented students continue to face and will feature solutions that support their educational dreams. Webinars will be held October 17-21, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. each day except Thursday, October 20. Click [here](#) to register.
- **Racelighting People of Color in Schools, Colleges and Universities:** Racelighting is an act of psychological manipulation where people of color receive racial messages that distort their realities and lead them to second-guess themselves. In this web series, Drs. Frank Harris III and J. Luke Wood will present framing content and provide extensive time for questions and answers on racelighting. Special guests will be featured throughout. Live sessions are scheduled Nov. 3, 10 and 17 at 11am. See attached flyer. To register, visit <https://Bit.ly/3E9Acwh>



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