

## 2017 CCATT Annual Conference

Mr. Moreno and I attended the CCATT Annual Conference held on June 2-3 in San Antonio. The following is a summary of the information presented.

- Professional Development & Emerging Governance Issues – SACSCOC update. The presenter identified current trends with accreditation and identified the top issues that get institutions in trouble regarding governance.
  - Comprehensive Standard 3.2 – Governance and Administration
  - 3.2.6 – Distinction in Policy and Practice between Policy-Making and Implementation – “There is a clear and appropriate distinction, in writing and practice, between the policy-making functions of the governing board and the responsibility of the administration and faculty to administer and implement policy.”
  - Identified several colleges and universities that have faced sanctions.
  - Also stated that SACSCOC is proposing a new standard that will require Board Evaluations – self-assessment.
  
- Presentation on Public Private Partnerships – Alamo Colleges presented this model to develop the Tobin Lofts for San Antonio College
  
- Update from the 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature – Presentation included addition of dollars to Core Operations, delayed action on Dual Credit, bills in support of continuing education for dual credit and a positive atmosphere of communication. Also discussed were future issues for the 86<sup>th</sup> Session, which include: Dual Credit, transferability, and service area.
  
- Momentum 2021 Presentation – CCATT members presented strategic plan
  - **Advocacy** – Develop a unified policy agenda for 2019 & 2021, Implement the advocacy plan for state’s biennial legislative session and expand advocacy by trustees at all levels
  - **Trustee Engagement** – CCATT has a sustainable future with growing membership and engagement.
  - **Trustee Education** – Provide relevant professional education programs to trustees
  - **Strategic Plan Execution** – CCATT has compliance protocol to implement the strategic plan

- **CCATT & TACC Working Relationship** – Determine what components of the CCATT’s strategic plan must involve TACC and will be executed autonomously from TACC
  - **Resources** – Obtain adequate financial resources. Sustain financial viability for the long-term sustainability of CCATT
  - **Staffing & Board Succession** – Create continuity of CCATT Board of Directors through succession planning
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- Talent Pipeline – Federal Reserve Bank – Dallas provided information on how the middle class is shrinking and what that means for the economy and education.
  
  - Texas Pathways to the Workforce – Presenters discussed the pathways work. Connecting 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to a Career via community college university partnerships. *We are immersed in Pathways work and plan to have ours ready for Fall 18.*
  
  - CCATT Business Meeting – met to approve CCATT budget and new officers.