

## **SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor

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**DATE:** March 12, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Strategic Plan Goal - 3 Status Update

### **RECOMMENDATION**

This item is for information only and no action is necessary.

### **OVERVIEW**

This document provides an update on progress toward Goal 3, highlighting SBCCD's efforts to lead and partner in addressing workforce needs, economic opportunity, and key community challenges across the Inland Empire.

### **ANALYSIS**

SBCCD continues to make consistent progress on Goal 3 by strengthening its impact across instruction, workforce development, sustainability, and community engagement. Strategic partnerships with industry and local government are expanding career-aligned pathways for students, while professional development investments are enhancing teaching effectiveness districtwide. The District is also elevating its regional and statewide profile through leadership in sustainable infrastructure and innovation.

### **SBCCD GOALS**

3. Be a Leader and Partner In Addressing Regional Issues.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications.



# MONTHLY STATUS UPDATE

Spring 2026



## GOAL 3: BE A LEADER AND PARTNER IN ADDRESSING REGIONAL ISSUES

- ✓ Since 2021, SBCCD has partnered with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) to train more than 200 faculty in effective teaching practices.
- ✓ SBCCD established a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Redlands, ensuring structured student placements that provide hands-on workforce experience.
- ✓ Through a partnership with a Swiss water technology company, SBCCD received Alliance for Water Stewardship certification, positioning the District as a regional leader in water conservation.
- ✓ In collaboration with the Arts Council of San Bernardino County, SBCCD presented a Poetry Out Loud Open Mic event that engaged 30 students and community participants in creative expression and civic dialogue.
- ✓ SBCCD strengthened corporate partnerships by hosting Toyota Motors for a second Applied Technology tour, expanding pathways into the Toyota T-TEN Training Program and careers as certified technicians at regional dealerships.

### Outcome Achieved

SBCCD hosted the inaugural ELLA Film Festival at KVCR Studios, establishing the Inland Empire's first women's film festival competition. The event featured submissions from women filmmakers across the region, welcomed more than 70 attendees, and received overwhelmingly positive feedback, creating an inclusive platform for underrepresented voices in film.