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Written Comments on Draft SBCCD PROMISE

**Comments from AS meeting:**

1. Much of the language in the Mission is copied verbatim from an OC Register article.
2. Change the Two Year plan to a 60 unit plan with limits on services
3. Change language on page 4:

*"Two-Year Completion*

Through opportunities like priority enrollment and guided pathways, students can earn..."

4. Add language on page 5: "...in addition, due to the nature of some certificates, students may take less than two years of less than twelve units."
5. Page 8-Remove the word "Reassigned" and leave it as 3 Counselors. Also, leave the dollar amount for counselors in (\$380,744).
6. Page 10-The term coordinator should be replaced with director throughout.
7. Page 11-Change language:

*"Peer Mentors*

The mentors will be qualified SBVC and CHC students."

8. Page 11-Change language:

"...and will contact mentees as needed."

9. Page 13-Add Mentone to the list of cities
10. Add language about Pathways

**Additional submitted comments:**

**1. Tutoring:**

Rehearsals for shows or additional art studio time or practice time for music is necessary for skill development. The assumption about the arts is that everything translates as a 3 unit class as opposed to defining student success in terms of skill development. In the same way that tutoring sharpens skills or capability in English and math could extra rehearsal, studio or practice time beyond class hours qualify.,

**Support staff:**

Does this cover supervision of activities? Is this tutoring? We have a need in the arts for students to use facilities outside of class time: Art studios, Theater rehearsal rooms, practice rooms in music. Admin has expressed concerns about security or buildings being open. Can we have support staff to monitor activities or building security.

**Student Mentor:**

Does this include students who are either coordinating programs or leading projects? We use student directors. Can this be paid for? They literally train other students as more experienced students.

**Pathways to high school:**

Does this include outreach events like artsday? Non Credit is part of this. Dual enrollment. But can we have more events to bring students up here and instruct them in program possibilities? Can this be covered.