

Cal Poly Pomona Kellogg Conference Center

April 26, 2024: 8:00 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.



PEP-CPOC-OYCR Forum

8:00 a.m.	Refreshments
8:30 a.m.	Welcome: Cal Poly Pomona, President, Dr. Soraya Coley; Los Angeles County Supervisor, Former U.S. Secretary of Labor, Hilda Solis (videotaped message) Dr. Renford Reese, Founder/Director, Prison Education Project (PEP)
8:45 a.m.	Forum Objectives & Overview Forum Moderator: Sara Rodriguez, Program Manager, Justice Scholars, Long Beach City College; Reintegration Academy, PEP Instructor
8:50 a.m.	The Importance of this Work: California Assembly Majority Leader Emerita, Eloise Gómez Reyes
9:00 a.m.	Q&A: with Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes
9:20 a.m.	Working with System-Involved Youth Tarik Ross, Program Coordinator, PEP
9:25 a.m.	The Mission of The Office of Youth and Community Restoration Katherine Lucero, Director, OYCR
9:35 a.m.	Panel #1: The Transformative Power of Education for the Formerly Incarcerated Kevin Williams, Chapman Law School Student Yusef Pierce, Pitzer College Inside-Out, Co-Founder Kenny Butler, Pitzer College Inside-Out Co-Founder, Cal Poly Pomona MPA student, 2023 Fulbright Fellow Uganda Crystal Navarro, Project Rebound, MSW Student, Fresno State
10:10 a.m.	Panel #2: The Transformative Power of Education for Formerly Incarcerated Youth Tony Brown, Cal Poly Pomona Veterinary Science Major Alexandra McLaughlin, Cal State San Bernardino, Psychology Major Ramon Manriquez, UC Irvine, Criminal Justice Major
10:30 a.m.	Panel #3: Hawaii Department of Corrections Shari Kimoto, Corrections Program Services Division Administrator, Hawaii Roseanne Propato, Corrections Education Program Manager, Hawaii Marly Jane Nakamura, Education Coordinator, Halawa Correctional Facility Agnes Berschauer, Volunteer Services Coordinator, Hawaii Department of Corrections
10:55 a.m.	Panel #4: County Probation Representatives: The Transition, Challenges, Needs of Population, Providing Programming, Post-Incarceration Resources Guillermo Viera Rosa, Chief Probation Officer, Los Angeles County Esa Ehmen-Krause, Chief Probation Officer, Contra Costa County Dan Prince, Chief Probation Officer, Imperial County Judy Elisa, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Riverside County Marlon Yarber, Chief Probation officer, Sacramento County
11:40 a.m.	Panel #5: Educational Outreach, Providing Educational Resources for County Juvenile Probation Michael Massa, Education Subject Matter Expert, OYCR Kellie Nadler, Regional Coordinator, Rising Scholars Jasmine Beulieu, PEP Instructor Matt Bennett, Incarcerated/Formerly Incarcerated Youth Mentor

12:00 p.m.	<p>Panel #6: Rising Scholars, Providing a Transition to Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth</p> <p>Sara Rodriguez, Program Manager, Justice Scholars, Long Beach City College Adrienne Grayson, Director, Rising Scholars, Riverside City College LaRon Armstead, Counselor, Rising Scholars, Riverside City College</p>
12:20 p.m.	<p>Lunch (Served on Site on Conference Center Terrace)</p>
1:00 p.m.	<p>Meet & Greet Resource Session—Organizations will be positioned in the main meeting room with labels identifying their groups and the regions they serve</p> <p>Each representative from probation is encouraged to get business cards from at least 3 representatives who can directly help their youth e.g. business cards from DOR, Rising Scholars, Project Rebound, PEP, Hawaii Team, HMP-Addiewell Scotland Team, and Air Tutors</p>
1:30 p.m.	<p>Panel #7: Campus Directors/Coordinators, Project Rebound/Pitzer College’s Inside-Out Program: Providing a Transition to Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth</p> <p>Romarilyn Ralston, Senior Director, Justice Education Center, Claremont Colleges Charles Biddle, Outreach Coordinator, Project Rebound Cal Poly Pomona Irene Sotelo, Director, Project Rebound, Cal State Long Beach Michael Griggs, Outreach Coordinator, Project Rebound, CSU San Bernardino</p>
1:55 p.m.	<p>Panel #8: Regional Directors, Department of Rehabilitation, Providing Assistance to Formerly Incarcerated Youth: Employment Training, Vocational Education, and Higher Education</p> <p>Mark Erlichman, Deputy Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment Division, DOR Jessica Grove, Deputy Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Policy & Resources Division, DOR Maria Turrubiarres, Regional Director, Los Angeles, DOR Shayn Anderson, Regional Director, San Joaquin Valley District Mirvais Aminy, DOR Client, Project Rebound Staff, Graduate Student</p>
2:25 p.m.	<p>Panel #9: Mixed Panel Q&A: Moving Forward Together</p> <p>Katherine Lucero-OYCR, Rosie McCool-CPOC, Guillermo Viera Rosa, Chief Probation Officer, LA County Probation, Sara Rodriguez-Rising Scholars, Michael Griggs, Project Rebound, Joe Xavier-DOR, Tarik Ross, PEP, Roseanne Propato, Hawaii Corrections</p>
2:55 p.m.	<p>Meeting Adjourns: Closing Remarks: Tarik Ross, Renford Reese</p>