Paulette Dalpes  
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Report for the July 2015 Board of Directors Meeting  
June 19, 2015

**Requested Action Items**

None at this time

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

- **Maggie de la Teja, Paulette Dalpes and Edward Martinez** participated in the inaugural meeting between the CCD Latino Task Force and the leadership team from the Latino Knowledge Community to develop a partnership.

- **Edward Martinez** joined the Latino Knowledge Community Leadership Team as the CCD liaison.

- **Maggie de la Teja** recruited 5 new CCD Latino Task Force committee members for a total of 7 within 5 different NASPA regions.

- **Maggie de la Teja** worked with the CCD Board Chairs to identify committee goals in support of the LTF goals and posted the goals on BoardEffect.

- **Maggie de la Teja** is serving as Faculty for the inaugural Escaleras Institute for Latino/a Student Affairs professionals being held at the University of Rhode Island in October, 2015.

- **Maggie de la Teja** wrote a blog about the CCD LTF and the NCC Online Series program published on the NASPA website.

- **Kristina Testa-Buzee** is representing the CCD on a NASPA effort to develop a community college student affairs certificate.
• **Kristina Testa-Buzzee and Karl Brooks** were appointed to Co-chair the CCD Professional Development Committee. The committee developed four goals and is finalizing strategies for implementation.

• **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** promoted regional involvement in regional and national conference through direct email communications.

• **Danielle Quinonez** has agreed to serve as the LKC liaison to the LTF and will be working to strengthen efforts with NUFP.

• **Karl Brooks** wrote a NASPA Blog regarding the 2015 CCI entitled, “A CCI to Remember.”

• **Karl Brooks** reviewed and evaluated 2015 CCI evaluations to identify key points of improvement for the 2016 CCI.

• **Michelle Dimmett and Keith Howard** are coordinating the NCC Online programs for the 2015-2016 year and have identified four dates and topics.

• **Brian Mitra** served on the 2015 NASPA Annual Conference Committee.

• **Kimberly Lowry and Tricia Brand** are serving on the NASPA 2016 Annual Conference Committee.

• **Brian Mitra** secured support from Region II to commit to community college programming as featured Program/Institute for 2017 and to be more intentional in including tracks/conversations/workshops etc. when creating programming for Region II conferences and events.

• **Brian Mitra** engaged with chairs of Careers in Student Affairs Month 2015 to host a workshop on careers in the community college.

• **Kimberly Lowry and Ignacio Hernandez** spoke with editors of The Journal of Applied Research in the Community College regarding a special issue where they will be guest editors.

• **Kimberly Lowry** connected with community college associations that serve Hispanics such as the National Community College Hispanic Council.

• **Cathy Wehrman**, as part of the CCD Membership committee, created a spreadsheet list of conferences that members planned to attend in 2015-2016, as well as member affiliations in professional organizations to promote NASPA CCD at these events.
• **Cathy Wehrman**, as part of the CCD PD committee, volunteered to create a list of speaker recommendations that members can continue to edit for the purpose of having a “go to” list for upcoming presentations and events

• **Cathy Wehrman** attended monthly NASPA Hawaii meetings to promote community college membership and to report on CCD topics and events

• **Scott Peska** sent an email to all two-year public, private, and for-profit student affairs professionals affiliated with NASPA encouraging them to submit a proposal to the regional and annual conferences

• **Scott Peska** sent two individuals personal invitations to form a NASPA IV-E CCD Planning Team and will contact 4-5 additional community college colleagues across the region to join this team to assist with recruitment, engagement, and professional development for the CCD

• **Scott Peska** created a Member Engagement Plan for 2015-2016 with the following key goals:
  o Increase NASPA membership among Region IV-E community college professionals by 20% (~15 people)
  o Host a regional community college division meeting (preconference meeting at a member institution)
  o Increase the number of Region IV-E community college professionals to attend the annual conference by 10%
  o Explore the interest for a Region IV-E Community Colleges Division listserv
  o Extend an invitation to graduate preparation programs to serve as a CCD representative to speak at classes about the pros and cons of working as a student affairs professional in two-year colleges.

• **Catherine Olivarez** continues to serve as a Region III Representative of the Latino/a Knowledge Community (LKC)

• **Arnel Cosey** served on several panels at The NASPA Conference held in New Orleans, LA including “Advancing Student Success at Community Colleges: The Role of Student Affairs Leaders;” and “Katrina 10 Years Later - Institutional Resilience, Managing Disasters, and Lessons Learned in Student Affairs”

• **Arnel Cosey** hosted a reception for attendees of the 2015 NASPA CCI at her campus, Delgado Community College

• **Keith Howard** attended the NASPA IV West Summer Board meeting in Beaver Creek, CO where the NASPA IV West conference is scheduled for November 8-12, 2015
• **Ignacio Hernandez** co-presented a session titled, Hispanic Serving Community Colleges: An Exploration of Student Affairs Practice in California’s Central Valley, at the Council for the Study of Community Colleges meeting April 9-11, 2015 in Fort Worth, TX.

• **Catherine Olivarez** presented a roundtable session titled, Food Insecurity Goes to College: The Prevalence of Campus-based Food Pantries in the United States, at the Council for the Study of Community Colleges meeting April 9-11, 2015 in Fort Worth, TX.

• **Catherine Olivarez** presented a paper titled, Choosing the Community College: Institutional Choice and Undermatch Among Latina/o students, and a session titled, Choosing the Community College: Institutional Choice and Undermatch Among Latina/o students, and co-presented a session titled, Examining Latino Families Through the College Years: A Focus on the Parents, at the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education meeting March 10-12, 2015 in Costa Mesa, CA.

• **Catherine Olivarez** presented a roundtable titled, Exploring the Latina/o Familial Dimensions of the First Year College Experience, at the American Education Research Association meeting April 17, 2015 in Chicago, IL.

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### Professional Development & Events

**NCC Online - En Sus Voces: Latinos Navigating and Working in a Community College Environment**

*April 16, 2015 ◊ Go-to-Webinar Offering*

- NCC Online programs are sponsored by the Community Colleges Division four times per year. This offering focused on advancing the CCD’s Latino Task Force.
- 39 registrants and 27 individual logins
- Anthony Cruz, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs - Sinclair Community College; Edward Martinez, Assistant Director of Student Services/Director of Counseling - Suffolk County Community College; and Magdalena de la Teja, Vice President for Student Development Services - Tarrant County College, Northeast Campus served as presenters. Edward Martinez and Magdalena de la Teja serve as the Mid-Level Representative and Emeritus members, respectively, on the CCD Board.

**2015 NASPA Community Colleges Institute**

*March 22, 2015 ◊ 2015 NASPA Annual Conference ◊ New Orleans, LA*

- Annual program sponsored and organized by the Community Colleges Division occurring as a full day pre-conference workshop at the NASPA Annual Conference
- 88 registrants, which is a 226% increase from 2014
- Community College Division Board members Quincy Martin, Ill, Kristina Testa-Buzzee, and Karl Brooks collaborated with Michael Baston, J.D., Ed.D. – Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, LaGuardia Community College to recruit and select speakers with significant name recognition
- The theme for the 2015 CCI is “Journey to the Promised Land: Student Affairs Role in Charting a Course for College Completion”
Speakers include Arnel W. Cosey, Ph.D. – Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Delgado Community College, Jill M. Little, M.B.A. – Vice President, Student Services, Macomb Community College, Joyce C. Romano, Ph.D. – Vice President for Student Affairs, Valencia College, and John Laws – Vice Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College

Marketing was distributed in the following forms: a NASPA blog post, NASPA CCD blog posts, targeted e-mails to those in driving distance, targeted e-mails to NASPA members at community colleges, targeted e-mails to conference registrants not already registered for the CCI, social media, and a hard copy post card.

2015 NASPA Annual Conference
March 21-25, 2015 ∙ 2015 NASPA Annual Conference ∙ New Orleans, Louisiana

- **Title:** Advancing Student Success at Community Colleges: The Role of Student Affairs Leaders
  - **Description:** Quincy Martin III served as moderator for panel of distinguished student affairs leaders representing community colleges. Brian Mitra and Arnel Cosey served as panelists.

- **Title:** Transforming the Pathway to the Top: Preparation of CSAOs for the Community College Presidency
  - **Description:** Quincy Martin III co-presented this session on community college presidents with experience as chief student affairs officers.

- **Title:** Community Colleges: Preparing our Students to be Responsible Global Citizens
  - **Description:** Maggie de la Teja was the coordinating presenter of this session.

- **Title:** Institutional Type CSAO Roundtable
  - **Description:** Quincy Martin III and Paulette Dalpes served as co-presenters for roundtable discussion on latest student trends.

- **Title:** ACPA/NASPA Professional Competencies Update Session
  - **Description:** Quincy Martin III served as a panelist to update attendees on the joint task force on all competencies.

- **Title:** Ready for a New Start? A Case Study
  - **Description:** Brian Mitra presented this session.

- **Title:** Hispanic Serving Community Colleges: An Exploration of Student Affairs Practice in California’s Central Valley
  - **Description:** Ignacio Hernandez co-presented this session.

- **Title:** “I was thinking about my brother, my father, my mother – how will we do this?”: Understanding Latino/a Family Participation in College
  - **Description:** Catherin Olivarez co-presented this session.
• **Title:** The State of Latinos in Region III  
   **Description:** Catherine Olivarez co-presented this session

• **Title:** A Community College Career – A Worklife Balance Choice!  
   **Description:** Kristina Testa-Buzzee was selected and presented an SA Speaks to an audience of over 200

• **Title:** Student Parents: Who They Are, Why They Matter and What They Need to Succeed  
   **Description:** Kristina Testa-Buzzee co-presented this session

• **Title:** Candid Conversations  
   **Description:** Kristina Testa-Buzzee participated and shared her journey working in the Community College sector with new and mid-level professionals

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**NASPA Region II Conference**  
*June 7-9, 2015 ✈ Washington DC*

**Title:** Community College Roundtable  
**Description:** Brian Mitra facilitated this session

**Title:** What Can You Do to Narrow the Achievement Gap? A Case Study  
**Description:** Brian Mitra presented this session

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**NASPA IV-E Regional Drive**  
*May 29, 2015 ✈ Kansas City*

• **Title:** Developing Leaders: Lessons Learned from Community Colleges  
   **Description:** Karl Brooks lead staff and co-presented this session on Student Leadership Development

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**Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship (not required)**

• **Kimberly Lowry and Ignacio Hernandez** will serve as guest editors of a special issue of *The Journal of Applied Research* in the Community College with a focus on articles submitted by practitioners