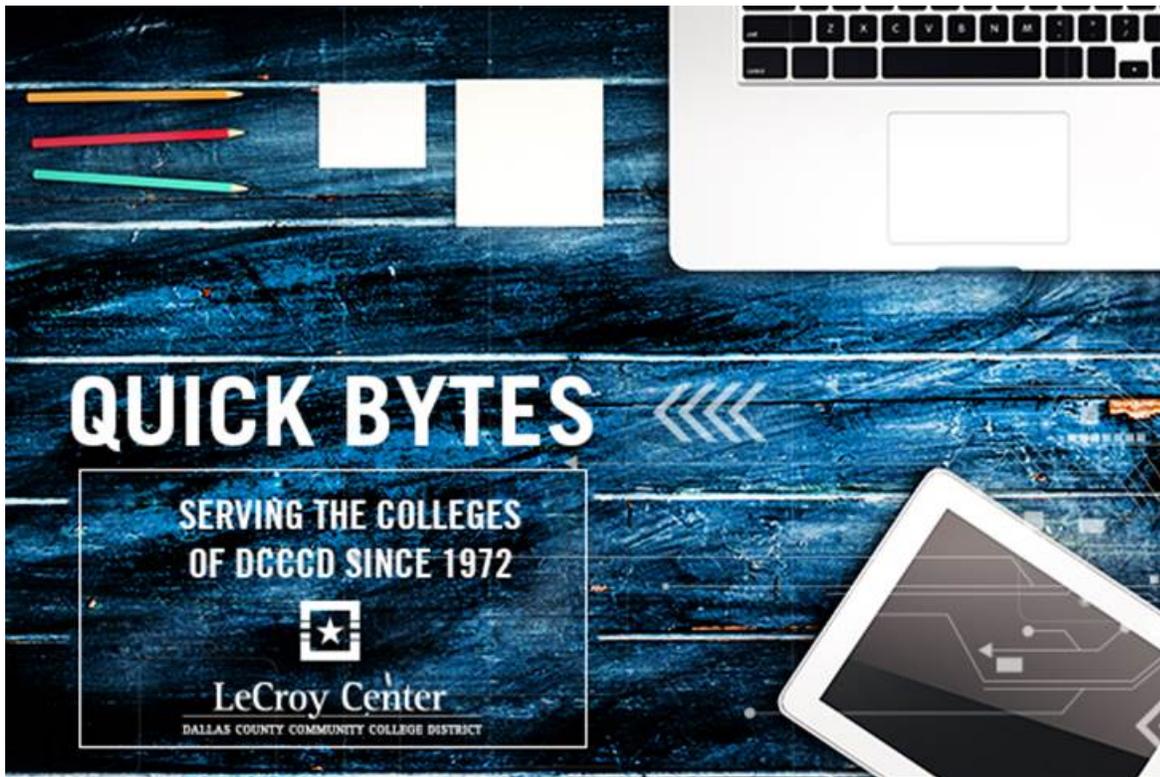Read about the latest news, events and services from the LeCroy Center.
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New Rules for Out-of-State Online Students

States have long had the authority to regulate institutions offering education within the state's boundaries, regardless of the modality used (face-to-face, online). There is now an approval process, State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA), which will require institutions to be approved before enrolling students from out-of-state. This is all part of new consumer protection guidelines for online out-of-state students. The United States Department of Education (USDOE) requires that institutions comply with any applicable state approval or licensure requirements in each state to which online instruction is delivered. As a result all colleges must be authorized to deliver online instruction prior to allowing students from those states to enroll.

Dallas Colleges Online and the DCCCD can accept enrollments from students residing in these SARA states.

Alabama	Maine	Ohio
Alaska	Maryland	Oklahoma
Arizona	Michigan	Oregon
Arkansas	Minnesota	Rhode Island
Colorado	Mississippi	South Carolina
Georgia	Missouri	South Dakota
Idaho	Montana	Tennessee
Illinois	Nebraska	Texas
Indiana	Nevada	Vermont
Iowa	New Hampshire	Virginia
Kansas	New Mexico	Washington
Louisiana	North Carolina	West Virginia
	North Dakota	Wyoming

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Virtual Reality Makes an Appearance in DCCCD

While developing new products for DCCCD, the goal for Project Manager Jesus Moreno and Producer Michael Coleman is to make it as easy for the consumer to use as possible. The two have been working for almost two months to do just that with Google Cardboard.

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Cedar Valley College Faculty Share Success of Ready2Go Course Models

Dallas Colleges Online Ready2Go courses are the product of collaboration between faculty members at the colleges, instructional designers and the production staff at LeCroy. These courses have been designed so the assessments, instructional content and objectives and outcomes are all closely aligned to state requirements.

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Content Specialist

Ready2Use Hassle-Free Online Courses for Faculty Use

Spend more time teaching and less time developing courses with the Ready2Use customized course templates. There are now 20 available for use and the courses include assessments, instructional content, objectives and course outcomes.

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Dual Credit and Ready2Go are Good Match

Ready2Go courses offer a good solution for dual credit. DCCCD faculty are using these courses teaching dual credit sections. Ready2Go Online Associate's degree follows a fixed plan that simplifies the college process for students and high school officials. It ensures that all faculty teaching high school dual credit students are providing consistent materials.

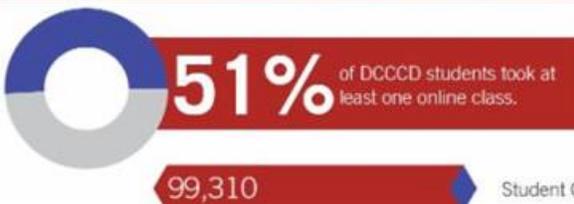## Textbook-Free Courses Available: Students Save up to $500

Students can save up to $500 when they register for Ready2Go textbook-free courses! English Composition I and II, Introduction to Sociology, General Psychology, Principles of Macroeconomics and Introduction to Cinema are some of our current courses that do not require a textbook purchase. More courses in the program will be textbook-free in the future. These 8-week online classes let students finish an associate's degree in two years, two classes at a time.

Register for Ready2Go Online Courses

Dallas Colleges Online By the Numbers (FY 2014-15)

Nearly *one third* of all DCCCD online students use Dallas Colleges Online Portal and Advising Services

51% of DCCCD students took at least one online class.

34,360 Student Class Enrollments for Dallas Colleges Online

18,137 Student Headcount for Dallas Colleges Online

99,310 Student Contacts with Online Academic Advisors

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Technology Summer Institute
Friday, June 10, 2016
Hosted by Brookhaven College
Presented by the LeCroy Center

The premier summer conference, where 'Technology Takes Shape'

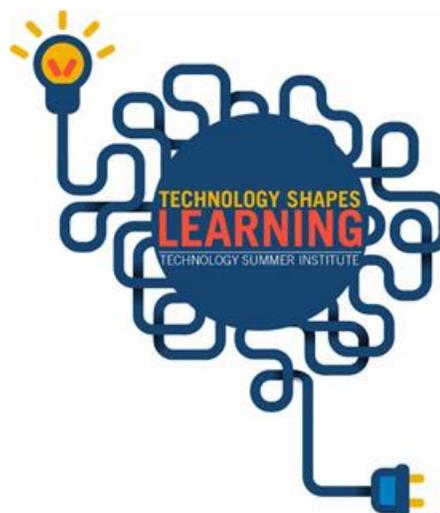**Now Accepting Call for Presentations**
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Dr. Stephanie Bulger
Vice Chancellor, Instructional Services
San Diego Community College District
"Shaping the Future of Instructional Practices in Online Education"

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For more information

The Scene Goes Live and On-Demand

Media Services has just released Program 1 in the new video magazine series THE SCENE. The series will air on the DCTV cable channel and will also be available on Media Services On-Demand, DCCCD's Roku channel, and soon on DCCCD's Apple TV channel. It features events and stories about our colleges. Stories featured include sports, workforce, programs and personal success stories.

Watch The Scene On-Demand with Roku and coming soon to Apple TV.

Finding Value in a Quality Scorecard

Measuring quality in online education can be elusive and complex at times. Educators continue to seek out ideal learning environments and share effective practices for advancing quality. Recently the LeCroy Center and he DCCCD selected the Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Scorecard to support and simplify the steps needed to identify, measure and quantify elements of quality within the online programs. The process will help the team of district faculty, administrators and staff to apply metrics, uncover and evaluate quality indicators in key categories, and consider thoughtful recommendations for implementation. In addition, the scorecard has a cross-walk tied to SACS standards.

Chancellor May and senior DCCCD leadership have agreed to adopt a district-wide network model in which we work together to leverage resources, to provide more personalized services, and to scale up our ability to serve students.

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Transitioning away from seat time, in favor of a structure that allows students to receive college credit for work earned is part of a new Fast Track Supervisory Certificate Program the LeCroy Center is developing with Cedar Valley College and North Lake College. Developed with Competency Based Education (CBE) strategies, the program includes Cooperative Work Experience-- earning college credit for on-the-job experience.

The CBE Supervisor Certificate is 100% online and has six 8-week courses. Students who take two classes at a time, can complete the program in 24 weeks. Available Summer 2016.

Watch video on the Fast Track Supervisor Certificate Program

Read more about the CBE Supervisor Certificate Program

Blackboard eCampus Contract Extended

An extension of one year has been added to the DCCCD and Blackboard Learning Management System (LMS) contract. Blackboard, eCampus, is the online classroom for students and faculty. This agreement was extended to allow the district time to consider which LMS to use in the new DCCCD Network model. In reality, Blackboard has become much more than an LMS; it's becoming a full service educational technology company.

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