



THANK YOU

For Making Dia de Familia a Successful Event!



Over 200 Students, Families & Community Members
22 Organization Representatives
1 Great Experience!!!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



Gerardo Ortiz- Title V Counselor gerardo.ortiz@gcccd.edu

Gerardo earned his A.A. in Psychology from South Western College, and B.A. and Master's in Education "CBB" Concentration in Multicultural Counseling, from SDSU. He believes every student can reach their academic goals, if they have continuous support, someone that believes in you, someone than can link you to correct information and resources. Gerardo is certain of what he believes in, because he was also a Community College student and was successful thanks to the support of various counselors, and being linked to multiple resources available to students.

Gerardo has worked with youth in different capacities, first as a Foster Youth Social Worker, for 7 years in Riverside County. He was also an Academic Advisor for 1 year with Wahupa (Educational Opportunities Program) in San Diego. He is currently working in General Counseling/ EOP&S at Pasadena City Community College. He enjoys helping students navigate through CAREER and MAJOR, choices. He also has helped many students find access to various financial resources such as FAFSA, BOGW, CHAFFEY GRANTS, and Scholarships.

Gabriela Soto - Title V **Outreach/Assessment Specialist** gabriela.soto@gcccd.edu

Gabriela is a former student of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca District, and was a participant of the first cohort of the First Year Experience (FYE) program at Cuyamaca College. She later went on to work as an assistant for the program while earning her Associate's Degree and transferring to San Diego State University, where she earned her Bachelor's in Sociology.

As a first-generation Latina college graduate who grew up in a low income household, Gabriela understands first-hand the many struggles students face when attending college. She credits her success to being part of the FYE program, and hopes to give back to the community by helping students reach their educational goals. Gabriela aspires to make higher education accessible to underrepresented students.



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TIME TO CELEBRATE!

May 24th, 2018

Latinx Graduation

Main Quad
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Celebrate your accomplishments with your family and friends with a bilingual graduation that focuses on celebrating cultural diversity and the success of each LatinX student. Join us for awards, food, and music.

All graduates will receive a LatinX Graduation Packet!

If you are interested in participating please email us at latinxgraduationgc@gmail.com



JOIN US!



GROSSMONT COLLEGE PEER MENTORS PRESENT:

T.E.A.M.WORK

Come join us and participate in fun, hands-on activities!

Develop your communication & team-building skills and meet & collaborate with new people!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018
11 a.m- 1 p.m
In front of Building 60



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