WE'RE BACK

After a year hiatus, we are excited to get the AP Collaborative back together again. I am hoping to get a meeting on the books for February. In the meantime, you will receive a monthly newsletter with helpful resources and information from College Board, OCDE and me. Please be sure to share this newsletter with anyone you feel would benefit from the information and let me know so I can add them to my distribution list.

HELLO!

I am Shelby Rommelfanger, Coordinator of Advancing Learning at OCDE. I come to OCDE from Orange Unified School District with 20 years of educational experience. During my time at Canyon High School, I taught AP US Government and Politics and served as Department Chair, AVID Coordinator, IB CAS/EE Coordinator and a mentor teacher. I support all things college readiness - AP, AVID, IB, Scholarships, College Applications, etc. I am looking forward to meeting and working with each of you in this AP Collaborative. I hope to build a community where we work together to implement programs and procedures that best serve the needs of our students. Please feel free to reach out with any ideas, information or questions - I would love to support and connect with you.

Shelby Rommelfanger

SURVEY

In the hopes of meeting your needs and wants for the Collaborative, would you please take a moment to respond to this survey (below). Your feedback will be invaluable in shaping what our network will look like. Please complete the survey as soon as possible.

This will take less than 5 minutes.

Save the Date!

February 2024

AP Collaborative
Location & Time TBD
(based on survey results)

July 22-26, 2024

AP in the OC Summer Institute
Virtual
Registration will open in December.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Cal State Applications open until 11/30/23

UC Applications open until 11/30/23

FAFSA will be available in December and is due to be completed by April 2, 2024. While we patiently wait for the application to be ready, encourage students to create their FSA ID now!

OCDE OFFERINGS

OCSSA - OC Social Science Administrators Network

OCMAA - OC Music & Arts Administrators Network

Literacy & Language Network

GATE Collaborative Virtual Network

RESOURCES FOR AP STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Bigfuture.com

Californiacolleges.edu

Encourageme.com

COLLEGE BOARD CORNER

AP Exam Orders
Reminder:
AP Exam orders must be submitted in AP.

Registration and Ordering by these deadlines:

- **October 4, 2023:** Preferred ordering deadline

- **November 15, 2023, 11:59 p.m. ET:** Final ordering deadline

- **March 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET:** Spring course orders and fall order changes deadline

New AP Teachers?

Created with the new teacher in mind, online workshops will explore the AP course and exam description, the core document for the course, and review student samples from the 2023 exam. You'll also learn how AP Classroom can help you plan and focus instruction as well as give data-driven feedback throughout the year. You'll complete four modules over one week to receive a certificate of completion with 0.6 CEUs.

WHAT IS THE AP COLLABORATIVE?

For new and old members alike, a refresh of our objectives, purpose and goals is helpful:

- ☐ Share relevant information, resources, events, etc.

- ☐ Provide resources and methods for creating equity and access in AP Programs

- ☐ Partner with College Board to disseminate information regarding Advanced Placement

- ☐ Allow time for inter-district collaboration and networking to share best practices

These objectives exist to support AP Coordinators so they can provide the best possible services in the hopes of successful student outcomes in their AP courses/exams and programs.