



SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE

Transfer
Career &
Evaluations

*Transfer, Career, and
Evaluations' (TCE)
Spotlight on Equity
and Excellence*

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Presidents Cabinet
Feb. 21, 2023

Presented by:
Olivia Picolla, Supervisor
Ayana Woods, Project Assistant

Meet the Team!

The Dreamers - The Believers - The Doers

Our Staff



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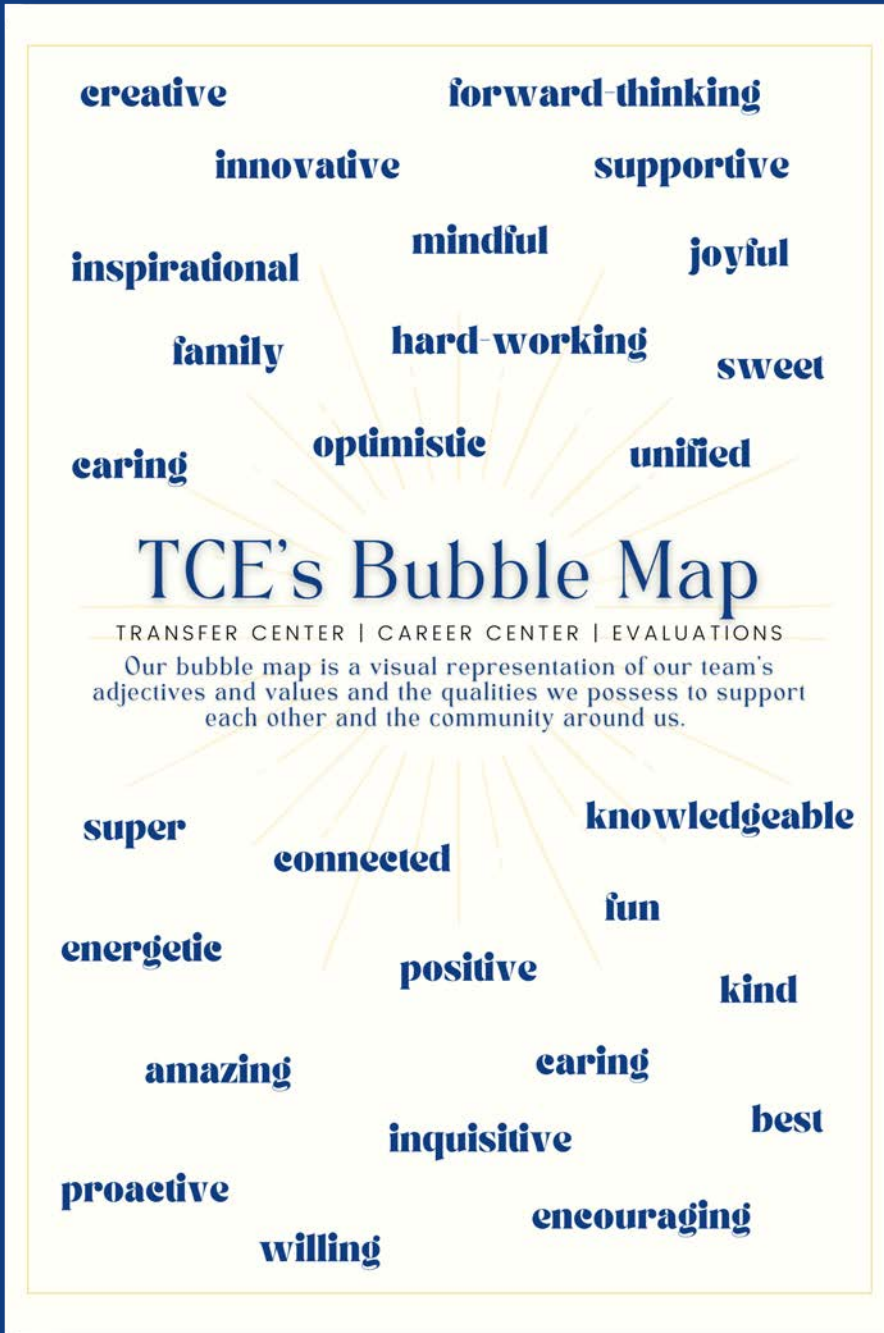


Teresa Sandoval
Adjunct Transfer
Counselor

***“Ask yourself: What is the best
I can do? And then do that.”
-Cheryl Strayed***

Our Culture & Commitment

TCE's bubble map is a visual representation of all the adjectives that describe us as a department and the environment we create together. Our dynamic as a group encourages growth and development, and it starts from within.



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Joy



Over the Years

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2021-2022 OVERVIEW

MEET OUR TEAM

Career Center Highlights

www.sdmesa.edu/career-center

HANDSHAKE

In Spring 2022, we launched our NEW online district wide job board, Handshake. With over 3,200 employers, students are now able to search for jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities based on their major and interests!

SCAN & SIGN-UP HERE!

CAREER CANVAS SHELL

Use Mesa College's one-stop hub for career readiness tools in Canvas, to guide you in the right direction as you navigate your major and career planning journey.

SCAN & JOIN TODAY!

Our Career Center Team served 900+ students!

Transfer Center Highlights

www.sdmesa.edu/transfer-center

In Fall 2021, the Transfer Center assisted over 1,700 students with their transfer needs through various modalities:

- Virtual Application Open Labs
- Phone, Email, and Zoom Appointments
- Transfer Guides and Resources
- Daily Transfer Talks

Check out our newly expanded Transfer Center YouTube Channel for videos of our online workshops, campus tours, general transfer information, Transfer Spotlight video, and links to University Admissions YouTube channels!

Join our Transfer Center Channel for Transfer News, Deadlines, and Events!

1070 students were admitted into SDSU for Fall 2022!

Evaluations Center Highlights

www.sdmesa.edu/evaluations

Over 1,300 forms and petitions were processed in the 2021-2022 school year.

The graduating class of 2022 was comprised of **1,607 students!** We issued 1505 Associates Degrees, **272 Certificates** and **33 Bachelor's Degrees!**

Coming Soon: All student petitions and forms will be electronic! Visit the District's Forms and Documents page for more information.

Congratulations!

The Spring 2022 Commencement ceremony was held on Mesa's Campus for the first time. **555 students** walked during the Ceremony on this momentous occasion.

OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT

The Transfer, Career, and Evaluations Center is committed to our Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan to increase awareness around the transfer process, dismantle career exploration inequities, increase the number of degrees/certificates, and the value behind it, for our minoritized students.

For more information on our Call to Action, scan our QR code!

TRANSFER, CAREER, & EVALUATIONS CENTER

2015-2016 OVERVIEW

THE TEAM

NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Raquel Sojourner, Career Counselor
Olivia Picola, Career Services Assistant

New Student Workers

JECHT SPENCER, WORTH EDUC. ASSISTANT

Transfer

Need help filling out an application? Watch our Transfer Webinars coming this fall fall 2016! Transfer Appointments now available! Extended Career and Transfer drop-in hours on Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.!

Evaluations

1862 PETITIONS TO GRADUATE

Approximately 1,661 petitions to graduate were processed this past year. This includes students from the summer 2015, fall 2015, and spring 2016. Highest 95% graduation rate and increased the May 14, 2016 Commencement Ceremony. The largest attendance yet!

Career Center

New Employer Advisory Board. Over 300 employers participated during job fairs, campus visits and information sessions.

Through the pilot CTE enhancement Summer Internship Program, **\$55,000** provided to 10 students.

Spring professional clothing drive donated over 160 items to prepare students for their job interviews. Thank you to faculty, staff, and students who contributed.

160 DONATED items of professional clothing

Coming this Fall

- New Transfer and Career Center Event App
- 24-hour Career and Transfer Center Website Concierge
- New and improved online job and internship site - College Central Network
- Mesa Evaluations Overview of Services presentation, coming this FALL, to a classroom near you!

TRANSFER, CAREER, & EVALUATIONS CENTER

2016-2017 OVERVIEW

The Team

Evaluations

2801 PETITIONS TO GRADUATE

More processed from summer 2016 - Spring 2017

Register and attend the May 2017 Commencement Ceremony!

Transfer

College Opportunity

- Need help filling out a transfer application? Stop by the Transfer Center to check out the new California State University application.
- 85 transfer workshops were offered this past year to help prepare students for their transfer process or specific program at Mesa.

Career Center

Starts x

The Career Center partnered with the Office of Student Success & Equity in developing The Stand, the new first entry and professional clothing drive.

387 items of professional clothing

to 10 students in the Spring of 2017.

Coming this Fall

- The Transfer Career & Evaluations Center will be hosting an Open House on College Day & The Fall students to connect with us. Free giveaway!
- New Fall professional clothing giveaway and clothing drive in front of Mesa Commons monthly.
- Need the Transfer Center will be hosting an evening transfer fair to target our night students.
- Check out our new news about!

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2017-2018 OVERVIEW

EVALUATIONS

2,791 PETITIONS TO GRADUATE

More processed from summer 2017 - Spring 2018

661 Graduates registered and attended the May 19th, 2018 Commencement Ceremony!

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The Career Center partnered with the Office of Student Success & Equity in developing Mesa's first ever Farmers Market. Free to students, faculty and staff to provide FREE nutritious food for families.

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2018-2019 OVERVIEW

RELEVEUR YEAR

CAREER CENTER

703

More students registered on the Mesa College Job Board. Additionally, we established 39 new employer contacts for student job, internship, and volunteer opportunities.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PARTNERSHIP!

Work-Based Learning

CAREER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Career Peer Ambassador Program (CAP) is a program that empowers students to help their peers navigate the transfer process. CAP members provide support, guidance, and information to students who are considering transfer. CAP members also provide support and guidance to students who are currently enrolled at Mesa College.

EVALUATIONS CENTER

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The Evaluations Center assisted over 1,700 students with their transfer needs through various modalities:

TRANSFER CENTER

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Students walked across stage at the 2019 Commencement Ceremony.

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2019-2020 OVERVIEW

RELEVEUR YEAR

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2020-2021 OVERVIEW

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coming soon....2022-2023

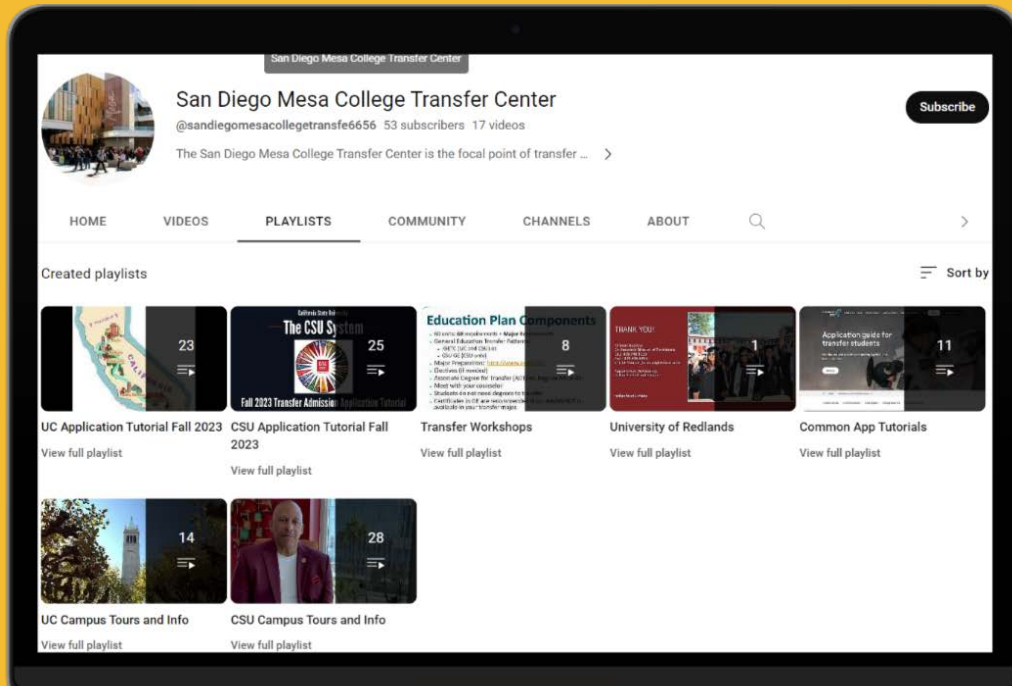
Transfer Center

"It takes a village!"

- **Transfer Application Open Labs - nearly 80 workshops with over 500 students in attendance!**
- **Transfer Fair - 50 campuses in attendance!**
- **Let's get virtual, virtual! Students want to get virtual!**
- **Coming Soon...Transfer Transitions**



SUPERSTAR



ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

HOW TO TRANSFER WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT)

WHAT IS AN ADT?
 An Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) is a priority admission pathway to the California State University (CSU) system.
 The ADT is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in the corresponding major at a CSU campus. Each ADT is accepted by some, but not all, CSU campuses. All California Community Colleges offer different ADT degrees.
 Use this link to see if the CSU you are interested in accepts your ADT: bit.ly/csuaadtambon

MESA OFFERS TWO TYPES OF ADT

- ASSOCIATE IN ART FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)**
 Anthropology, Art History, Communication Studies, Economics, Elementary Teacher Education, English, Geography, History, Journalism, Kinesiology, Philosophy, Public Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Studio Art, and Theater Arts
- ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)**
 Biology, Business Administration, U.S. Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Nutrition and Dietetics, and Physics

SD MESA APPLY FOR GRADUATION STEPS

1. Send and evaluate transcripts from all previously attended colleges, if applicable.
2. Develop a comprehensive education plan with Counseling for your ADT.
3. Apply for Graduation via MySDCCO portal, under "My Academics" by the **ADT deadline**. Students apply for graduation one semester before they complete requirements.

CSU TRANSFER APPLICATION STEPS

1. When applying to a CSU for transfer, choose the ADT option in the extended profile section of the application.
2. Select the CSU transfer program(s) that align with the ADT on your SDCCD education plan.
3. If it is required for your ADT, complete the fourth quadrant on the CSU application (requirements vary per school).
4. In January, update your CSU Application or SDSU Supplemental.

PLANNING TO ATTEND COMMENCEMENT?
 The Commencement Ceremony is the end-of-spring celebration in May for students that have completed or are projected to complete their degree/certificate requirements that school year. (Fall - Summer)
 Updates on Commencement are shared in early spring. Be sure to check your email after applying for graduation for the information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 Contact the Transfer Center
 Phone: 619-388-2477 | Email: mesurans@redbock.edu
 Location: Student Services 14.306 | Website: <https://bit.ly/mesaadt>

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 Transfer Center

SPRING 2023 TRANSFER TALKS

ON ZOOM!

MONDAYS: 3 - 4 PM
WEDNESDAYS: 11 AM - 12 PM
TUESDAYS: 12 - 1 PM
THURSDAYS: 1 - 2 PM
FRIDAYS: 10 - 11 AM

[BIT.LY/TRANSFERTALKSSP23](https://bit.ly/transferstalkssp23)

THERE WILL BE NO TRANSFER TALKS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS: 02/07, 02/20, 03/7, 03/10, 03/27 - 31, 04/10, 04/11, 05/29.
 WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

Career Center

"Helping students execute their life vision."

District-wide Job Board & Career Fair: HANDSHAKE

- Total Job Postings: **7,321** (1,108 more than the last report pulled on November 1st, 2022)
- Total Approved Employers: **4,432** (789 more than the last report pulled on November 1st, 2022)
- Total Student Activations: **4,921 (1,386 Mesa Students)**

Veterans Counseling Hot Spots

- Meeting our Veteran Students where they are at and offering Career Counseling support covering major/career exploration, Handshake profile building, resume/cover letter and more.
- Every other Wednesday from 11am-12pm.

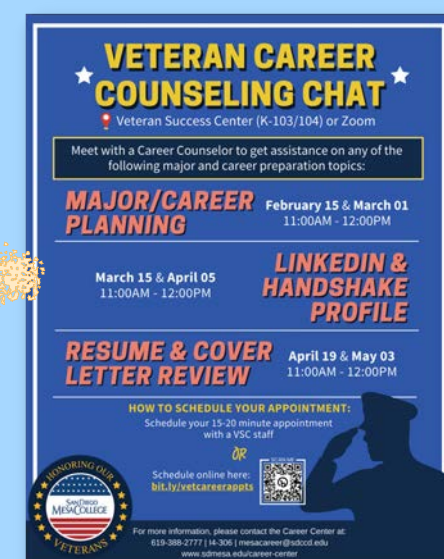
Career Ready Guide

Free online interactive course designed to help students understand, assess, and develop the “power skills” also known as career readiness competencies, companies seek when hiring today’s employees.

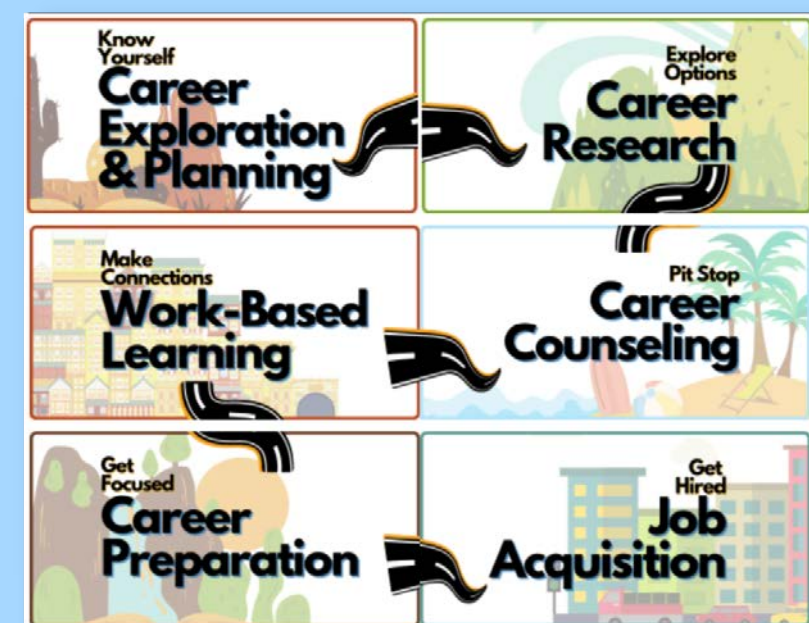
- **Professionalism & Work Ethic, Communication, Critical Thinking, Team Work, Digital Technology, Leadership, Global & Intercultural Fluency, Career Management**

Career Services Canvas Shell

- This Career Services resource hub includes the following:
 - Know Yourself: Career Exploration & Planning
 - Explore Options: Career Research
 - Make Connections: Work-Based Learning
 - Pit Stop: Career Counseling
 - Get Focused: Career Preparation
 - Get Hired: Job Acquisition



" I am motivated to take a communications class to better my skills and look more into the career center at my school to educate myself more on desired career field. I am motivated to seek more knowledge in my field of interest and look into internships or job shadowing."



Allow us to reintroduce the...

Career Ambassador Program (CAP)



Career Peer Ambassadors are campus student leaders trained to facilitate the following career resources:

- resume/cover letter building
- interview preparation
- job/internship searching techniques
- peer-to-peer support.



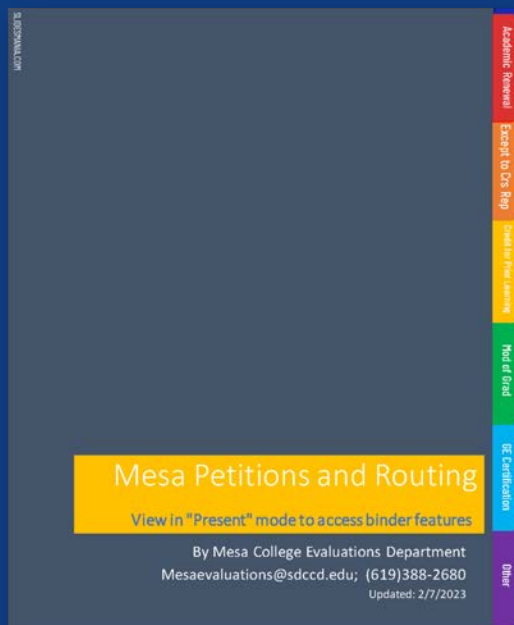
We're Hiring

Email your résumé (required) and cover letter (optional) to Sadie Wager at swager@sdccd.edu.

Evaluations/Graduation Office

"Helping students reach the finish line."

Eval Petition Binder



Your friendly JIRA resource - outlines business processes and Interprets policies for the campus community.

Apply for Graduation Party Workshops

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CLASS OF 2023

Apply for Graduation Workshops

Dates:	Located in the Testing Center on the Second floor of the Student Services Building
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	

No Registration Required

This workshop will cover the steps necessary to obtain a degree/certificate at Mesa, deadlines to apply for graduation, how to apply for graduation in the mySDCCD portal, the 2023 commencement ceremony details, and more.



Scan the QR code to complete the Apply for graduation survey for a chance to enter our opportunity drawing.

Commencement Ceremony

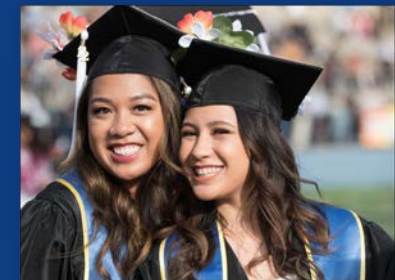
The San Diego Mesa College 2023 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Mesa Campus at Merrill Douglas Stadium **Friday, May 26th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.**



Graduates are encouraged to visit the Commencement Website for updates.

Location: I4-306 | Phone: 619-388-2680
Email: Mesaevaluations@sdccd.edu
Website: www.sdmesa.edu/commencement

Supporting our Graduates



Let's Collab!

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Career Center | mesacareer@sdccd.edu
Mesa Evaluations | mesaevaluations@sdccd.edu

Visit us!

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New tools are now available.

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HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP
JOIN OUR TEAM
• Compensation starts at \$20/hr
• 11-23 hrs per week
• Availability from Monday-Friday
• Schedule on call positions open
• Professional development
• Transferable experience

NOW HIRING
baristas, pizza cooks & grill cooks to join the community college food service teams at Mesa, Miramar and City Campuses interviews are starting now!

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Join our Transfer Talks and meet with our Transfer counselors to answer any transfer application questions until May 26th 2023

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Join the fun! @SDMesaCollegeTCE