



# WEST HILLS COLLEGE LEMOORE

## President's Forum Notes

Location: ZOOM at: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/474358781>

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kristin Clark shared the attached [President's Forum PowerPoint Presentation](#).

At the end of the presentation, she asked for team participation by answering the following:

### 1) Share one challenge you or your students are experiencing as a result of shifting to 100% online:

- Marty Ennes: ***Students are grieving the loss of being in the classroom.***
- Amanda Carey: ***Students Time Management; struggle to make time to complete work***
- Katherine Hardin: ***Zoom at all hours of day for students; need to set boundaries for hours of assistance***
- Darlene Haines: ***Many of my students feel alone and they are learning on their own***
- Darlene Haines: ***Some struggle to feel accountability because they don't have to get up and go to class***
- Matthew Brown: ***assignment submission, boredom, lack of Wi-Fi***
- Shannon Turmon: ***My students miss the classroom. I have been trying to give time for students to chat during our virtual sessions. I have some students that are struggling with their Wi-Fi keeping up.***
- Wendy Denney: ***Student parents are trying to be students and teachers at the same time.***
- Tamara Warren: ***technology issues (internet connection/zoom issues)***
- Kimberly Sheffield, Amanda Carey, Kurt Hardcastle, Shannon Turmon, Shawn Jackson, Jan Roberts and Jay Thomas: ***Working more hours now than I ever did before***
- Mike Chamberlain: ***It is challenging to engage students.***
- Amanda Carey: ***I have been finding it difficult to get students who are struggling with the class to get on zoom so that I can work with them. Emailing back and forth is not as efficient as being on zoom and discussing it.***

### 2) Share one positive outcome you see as a result of converting instruction and services to 100% online:

- Matthew Brown: ***I've been spending less money on fuel for my car***
- Jodi Baker: ***Reaching out to students individually and they are happy to have contact.***
- Kurt Hardcastle: ***I have been doing a question and prompt on flip grid daily to provide consistency. This allows engagement and an opportunity to discuss things with their peers on their own time.***
- Mike Chamberlain: ***CANVAS Shells Overhaul***
- Daryl Johnson: ***One advantage to this new normal is that I get to know some of you that I would never have met!!***
- Matthew Brown: ***been eating out less so I have lost 5 pounds this last month and saved money from not eating out***
- Ron Oxford: ***Chat and jabber are working well and question/reference traffic is increasing which is positive.***
- Shannon Turmon: ***I have found that I am able to have open hours for students throughout the week and I can use the breakout room so that I can pull them aside to talk with them one on one. This has allowed me to set a schedule that is reasonable for my family and has given my students personal time to talk together.***
- Amanda Carey: ***A positive is that students are learning how to use technology better. They cannot rely on their classmates anymore and have to learn to navigate through canvas.***
- Rene Paredes: ***My "quiet" students are using the chat space to answer questions and talk about their ideas. They would never speak up in class.***
- Jan Roberts: ***My students (mostly parents of teens) now appreciate how technological their kids are because***

***the kids are helping them with the Zoom technology.***

- Amanda Carey: ***I am bonding more with my teen stepdaughters!***
- Matthew Brown: ***I have been cleaning like crazy, I told my students to do the same***
- Shannon Turmon: ***I walk a couple of laps in my cul-de-sac between classes.***
- Daryl Johnson: ***I'm cooking for the first time in nearly 20 years***
- James Preston: ***QT with family... I always want to spend time with them but they are "always busy teenagers"***
- Mike Chamberlain: ***We are riding bikes like crazy as a family. (#COUNTRY LIVING)***
- Tiffani Gonzales: ***I am learning a lot of patience while homeschooling my twin boys! It's a lot of work!***
- Kris Costa: ***I've seen my kids develop time management skills since they have to choose how their day is spent, not moving from bell to bell.***
- Nelson Simon: ***It's really made me thankful for the times of week I get to see some familiar faces whether it is a family/work zoom meetings, it's just great to see and hear everyone!***
- Darlene Haines: ***Since I am 13 weeks pregnant I can take more naps!!***
- Callie Branan: ***I have been able to work out with my husband two times a day in our home garage.***
- Kris Costa: ***Our Adult Ed team is really being creative with their group of students, in ways that we wouldn't have normally thought to go before. Very cool stuff leading to a different modality for ESL students.***
- Jay Thomas: ***Every weed has been picked in the yard! :-)***
- Shannon Turmon: ***We are playing Sunday night games through the video feature in Facebook Messenger.***
- Jodi Baker: ***I had my first Zoom meeting with family and finally met my sister's fiancé!***
- Debbie Rose: ***I'm not crafty and don't usually do craft type things, but I've become addicted to doing diamond dots with my daughter as a stress reliever.***
- Jodi Baker: ***I found out that a former student lives next door to me!***
- Rene Paredes: ***Kathryn Defede lives down the street from me and I didn't notice till we met up on a walk last week.***
- Rene Paredes: ***I love how often we are meeting and I appreciate the support from my administrative team.***

**Forum Adjourned: 12:56 p.m.**