

September 14, 2014



## Upcoming Events

**09.18.14** OCCHC/SteppingUP Board Meeting

**09.20.14** P.A.D.R.E. Conference at Chapman University

**09.26.14** CAP Educational Excursion: *The Long Road*

**10.07.14** OCCHC/SteppingUP Advisory Board Meeting

**10.11.14** CAP Career Day

**10.28.14** Annual Resident Advisory Committee Meeting

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**Dear Friend,**

OCCHC/SteppingUP Testing Services held their first Open House recently. The night gave people a chance to learn more about the work this new social enterprise does to give students the tools necessary to take on college admission testing.



*Vivian Pham, OCCHC Board Member and Vice President/Community Development Officer for Wells Fargo with Testing Services Director, Juan Sandoval*

Juan Sandoval, Testing Services Director, spoke to those in attendance about the program and all of the progress that has been made in such short time. Testing Services has collaborated with other non-profits in Orange County and Greater Los Angeles, including Think Together, AISS and El Viento, transforming students into stronger college candidates! "The open house provided us the opportunity to showcase the success of our students and the impact of our program," shared Sandoval.

Other speakers included Nora Mendez (Executive Director), Allen Baldwin (Special Projects Director), as well as OCCHC board members and supporters. Board member Vivian Pham of Wells Fargo also spoke at the event sharing the importance of the program and Wells Fargo's belief in the impact that Testing Services can make in the community. Wells Fargo was the first organization to support SteppingUP Testing Services with a \$25,000 donation!

Testing Services' students were also in attendance expressing their gratitude for the program and sharing their achievements which included a 310 point increase after only ten hours of prep! To top it off, the highest score increase that Testing

Services has produced to date is a 500 point increase!

We would like to thank all of those in attendance for their time and our supporters for the commitment they have to making Testing Services the best it can be.

For more information about Testing Services, please contact Juan Sandoval at [juan@occhc.org](mailto:juan@occhc.org).

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