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(600 Volunteers)

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Application Developer
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Program Specialist
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Senior Director of Communications & Public Information Officer
Megan McDermott

Director of Outreach and Financial Education
Freddy Burciaga

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Chris Rasmussen, PhD

20 GearUp Advisors in the field

Program Specialist
April Cordova

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Bernadette Esquibel

SURDS Manager
Chris Ammons

Communications Specialist
Edward Quinones

Outreach Program Coordinator
Twyla Esquibel

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Ashlee Pate

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Program Specialist
April Cordova

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Director of ECE Workforce Policy
Sondra Ranum

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Program Specialist
Carrie Harding

Database Systems & Web Developer Manager
Jay Shah

Legislative Liaison
Chloe Figg

Controller
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Grant Accountant
Theresa Tran

Director, Office of Private Postsecondary Education
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Jacque Granados

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Division Specialist
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Accountant
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Fiscal and Reporting Monitor
Corey Evan

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Director of Open Education and Learning Innovation
Chealsye Bowley

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Cholok (Coco) Marial

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