



# Stockton's Promise Education Summit



## Stockton's Dropout Crisis

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Matt Wetstein has served as the Dean of Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness at San Joaquin Delta College since January 2008. Prior to that position, Matt taught political science and served in several faculty leadership positions at Delta College. As an academic scholar, he has published more than a dozen articles and two books related to the politics of abortion in the United States and on Supreme Court decision making in Canada.



In his work as a Dean, Matt provides leadership for the College's internal research studies on student success and in the formulation of college policies, strategic planning, and accreditation self-study. He recently has authored or co-authored grant applications that have secured more than \$2.5 in federal funds to improve the teaching of science, technology, engineering and math to minority and low income students, and for innovative approaches to teach displaced workers who seek retraining at the College. Matt also serves on the City of Stockton's Civil Service Commission and Equal Employment Commission, currently as chair of the commissions.