

# President's Community Conversations

Reaching out to Valley communities, President Castro held conversations with community and education leaders and students at four diverse locations in 2015-16. Cabinet members and other campus leaders attended as well to answer questions and share success stories.

Provost Lynnette Zelezny, Dean Sandra Witte, Dean Ram Nunna, Athletics Director Jim Bartko and Deputy Director Steve Robertello, as well as Vice President Paula Castadio and First Lady Mary Castro, supported this effort.



Building on his 'Be Bold!' theme, Dr. Castro visited the communities of Visalia, Madera, Lemoore and Reedley, and was hosted by community college presidents and educational leaders.

More than 400 Valley friends turned out over the four visits to ask questions and share their ideas with the President.

Plans to visit other San Joaquin Valley communities in 2016-17 are being made now.

