

**E-10: Talking points for College Day-Lauretta Eldridge**  
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<b>Period 1:</b>	<b>Share your experience</b>	<b>Where did you go?</b> <b>How did you choose?</b> <b>How many schools did you attend?</b> <b>How many years to finish?</b> <b>Did you change your major?</b>
<b>Period 2:</b>	<b>Local Colleges</b>	<b>CSUB</b> <b>BC—very inexpensive</b> <b>Taft—small and more individual attention.</b>
<b>Period 3:</b>	<b>Vocational Programs</b>	<b>Maric College-business, medical, legal,etc.</b> <b>Santa Barbara-business</b> <b>San Joaquin-business</b> <b>Lyles-cosmetology</b> <b>ROC-jr. and sr. years in high school</b>
<b>Period 4/5:</b>	<b>Financial Help Available:</b>	<b>GI Bill (College money after serving)</b> <b>Grants (FAFSA)—based upon need</b> <b>Pell Grants (Federal)</b> <b>Cal Grants A, B, and C (Vocational)</b> <b>Loans—personal deferred ‘til after grad.</b> <b>parents can borrow also (low rates)</b>
<b>Period 6:</b>	<b>Financial Help Available:</b>	<b>Scholarships from organizations</b> <b>(ethnic or by interest such as ag.,</b> <b>arts, music, theater, etc.)</b> <b>Scholarships from colleges</b> <b>(academic and athletic)</b>
<b>Period 7:</b>	<b>Financial Rewards of Education</b>	<b>High school dropout—minimum wage</b> <b>High School graduate--\$10 per hour</b> <b>High school plus some college--\$10-\$12</b> <b>per hour.</b> <b>College graduate--\$20-\$25 per hour</b>

**If you graduate from college, in your lifetime you will earn \$1000 more for every day you were in college. It often takes 4-5 years to graduate if you attend full-time, longer if you go part-time. That is about 600-700 days of class or about \$600,000-700,000 more in your lifetime than if you didn't go to college. That amounts to \$15,000-\$20,000 more per year.**

