

Central California Center of Excellence

... Serving the Central and South Central Regions ...

Real-time data
to advance
Community
Colleges

Year-At-A-Glance / 2010-2011

COE Restructure

In 2010-2011, the COE initiative was restructured from 10 partially-funded centers to 4 fully-funded centers: Central California, Inland Empire/Desert, Los Angeles-Orange, and the San Francisco Bay Area, and one affiliate center: Northern California (representing the North and Far North regions).

Individually and as a statewide initiative, the COE actively pursue funding opportunities and partner with colleges and community stakeholders to continue providing relevant workforce research at both state and regional levels.

Environmental Scans and Related Research

For 2010-2011, the Central California COE presents the following environmental scans targeting growth industries (geographic scope of study shown in parentheses).

- Medical Imaging (Central Valley)
- Bio-Energy Industries (Statewide)
- Logistics and Warehousing (Central Valley)
- Agriculture Value Chain (Statewide)
- Solar (Statewide, available August 2011)

Partnership Projects

In addition to environmental scanning, the Central California COE collaborated on several other projects, including:

- Program Evaluation (Title V, NSF, HUD, DOL)
- Industry-specific Workforce Studies (WIBs)
- Regional Industries Clusters of Opportunities (RICO)
- Community College/WIB Partnerships
- Rural Support for Community Colleges

Additional Research Opportunities

Please think of the Center of Excellence for grant-funded projects that require labor market analysis, assistance with Perkins program review, and other workforce-related data needs.

Contact the Central California Center of Excellence for more information!

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