

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

# CENTRAL REGION CONSORTIUM

PERKINS IV

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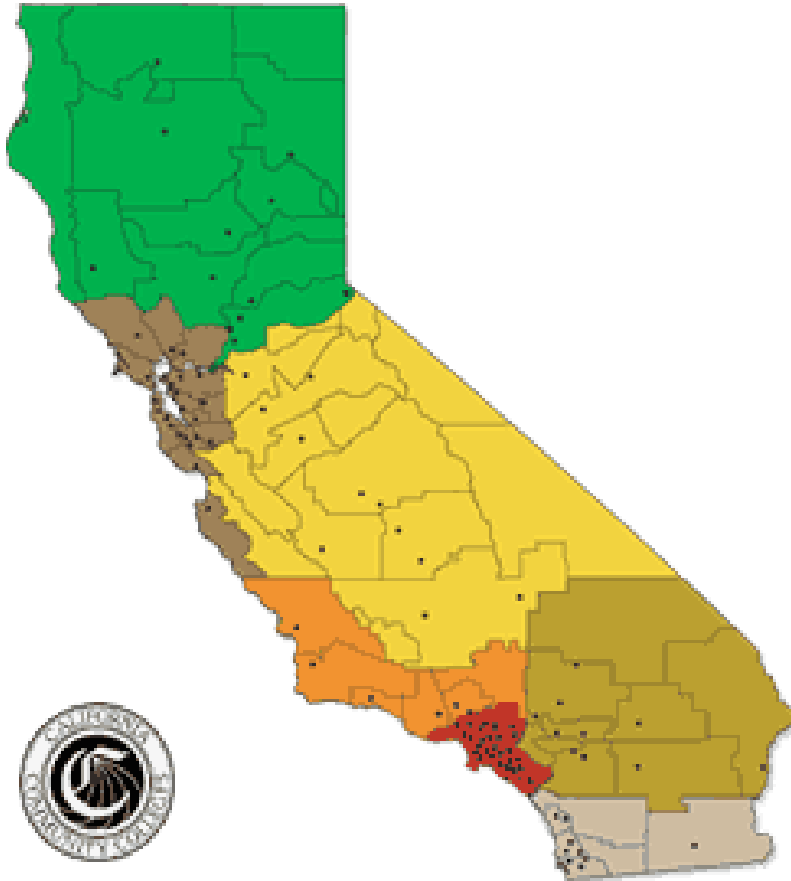
Carl D. Perkins, Title 1B

Statewide Leadership



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# The Central Region one of 7 regional consortia in California



**Covering 15 counties  
14 community colleges  
Multiple centers**

***OTHER FUNDED  
PROJECTS in the Region:***  
**6 EWD Center Grants**  
**5 CTE Collaborative Grants**  
**1 Regional Tech Prep  
Consortium Grant**  
**4 IDRC Grants**

# California State Plan for CTE Carl D. Perkins CTE Improvement Act of 2006 ( PERKINS IV )

The **MISSION** of **CTE** is to provide

- industry-linked programs and services
- that enable all individuals to reach their career goals
- in order to achieve economic self-sufficiency,
- compete in the global marketplace, and
- contribute to California's economic prosperity.



# Abstract – The intent of the Central Region Consortium is to:

- **improve career and technical education (CTE) programs and services for all segments of the population;**
- **improve access** for individuals who are inadequately served or underrepresented per the Carl D. Perkins CTE Improvement Act of 2006 (Perkins IV);
- **support the Career Technical Education policies** adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges;

To meet this intent, the Central Region Consortium will provide a **collaborative and coordinated network and response strategy** for the 14 colleges in the Region **to meet the market demands for education and job training.**

This regional network is designed to bring staff from career technical education and economic & workforce development entities together for collaborative exchanges, information sharing, problem solving, and the dissemination of information.

**The comprehensive work plan for the Central Region Consortium is developed annually via a collaborative process by the member colleges of the Consortium.**

# Work Plan Outcomes

## A look back at 2010-2011



- Meetings / Workshops (10), Webinars (1), Conference Calls (13)
  - Regional Master Plan (2 meetings)
  - Facilitative Leadership: Tapping the Power of Participation (1 PD workshop)
  - General meetings at CCCAOE conferences (2 meetings)
  - Manufacturing Industry Forum (1 forum)
  - Central California WIB / Community College Partnership Planning (1 meeting)
  - Career Development Workshop (1 workshop)
  - Annual Planning Meeting (2 days, multiple topics, networking, planning)
  - Webinars (Regional TAA DOL RFA)
  - Surveys (2 - Communication needs and Webinar topics)
  - Conference Calls (13 - subcommittees to plan regional activities)
- Facilitated the review and endorsement of 13 new credit program applications.
- New Website @ [www.crconsortium.com](http://www.crconsortium.com) and electronic communication services.
- Regional and statewide communication (Over 6,200 electronic messages)

# Work Plan Outcomes

## A look back at 2010-2011



- Maintained four electronic lists for regional & statewide communication
- Invited Regional EWD Center Directors to report via panel presentation during annual planning meeting.
- Provided support to Statewide Special Populations (JSPAC) Conference. (\$2,000 / 19 participants from Central Region)
- Provided support for Statewide Leadership Institute (\$4,730 / 1 participant from Central Region )
- Provided support for CCCAOE Conferences (\$1,000 / 69 participants from Central Region)
- Regional Chair(s) and Coordinator attended quarterly meetings with the Chancellor's Office Staff.

# Objectives for Today



- Work in groups to identify activities that will address the objectives of the Central Region Consortium grant in 2011-2012.
- Prioritize those activities.
- Identify subcommittees to plan each activity.
- Schedule 2011-2012 activity (workshops/meetings) locations and dates.

# CRC 2011-2012 Grant Objectives



- Seek active involvement. Maintain the lines of communication between all regional stakeholders.
- Improve the linkages among CTE programs, EWD initiatives, all the CTE statewide advisory committees, and statewide discipline/industry collaborative projects; and Workforce Investment Act boards (WIB) and entities.
- Promote collaboration and linkages between groups, networking, sharing of best practices, and updates on legislative and other current events impacting the region;

# CRC 2011-2012 Grant Objectives



- Provide support and guidance for new and/or prospective CTE and EWD administrators. How do we increase participation in this professional development activity? (Leadership Institute, San Ramon, April 2012)
- Participate in statewide and regional workforce development marketing efforts. Encourage regional collaboration to market workforce development
- Expand professional development that provides faculty and counselors w/ knowledge and skills to implement EWD preparation and improve programs, services, and access for special populations.
- Facilitate and coordinate assistance efforts to colleges that will be used to enable special population students to meet state-adjusted levels of performance.

# Central Region Consortium Co-Chair Team!



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