

# Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



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Welcome to the June 2017 Newsletter for the  
Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

Be sure to visit our [website](#) for additional information!

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It's almost here!

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium  
Annual Planning Conference

June 12 – 14, 2017

Monterey Marriott Hotel

Monterey, CA

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Registration Information:

The Conference Registration is free, but a firm head count is needed.

Please visit the [Eventbrite](#) website to register by May 31st.

Conference Check-in: Monday, June 12th at 11:00 am

Conference Begins: Monday, June 12th at 11:30 am

Conference Ends: Wednesday, June 14th at 12:00 pm



Accommodations:  
Monterey Marriott Hotel  
350 Calle Principal  
Monterey, CA 93940

Please call 1.831.649.4234 for reservations.

We look forward to you joining us  
at our CRC Annual Planning Conference!  
The event agenda promises to be a great opportunity  
to continue stake-holder conversations that began during  
the SWP Regional meetings, as well as plan  
for the future SWP projects to capture  
*better and more CTE offerings!*

**We are excited to announce our speaker line-up!**



**Monday's Keynote Speaker will be  
Dylan Hendricks, Ten Year Forecast Program Director, for the  
Institute for the Future and he is on the EDPAC. Hendricks will be  
addressing the trends in the economy that are leading to increased  
"gigging", and put it into context as we plan for the future.**

**Also on Monday, CVHEC-CEOs Panel, CTE Deans Best Practices and  
Meredith Brown of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo  
on Dual Enrollment.**

**On Tuesday, Dr. Matthew Roberts, CCCCCO Dean of Field Operations,  
Workforce and Economic Development Division  
will be representing the CCCCCO and SWP, as well as joint presentation  
with Kathy Booth on the 17% Incentive Funding Model**

**See you in Monterey!**

For questions or information, please contact  
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**CRC COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS**

Do you have a program you would like highlighted?

[Email](#) us a brief overview of your program and we will put it in an upcoming newsletter.

## **Cerro Coso College:**

### **Regional CTE Enhancement Funds –**

#### **Spotlight on Administration of Justice**

The Cerro Coso Administration of Justice Program prepares students for careers in the criminal justice field. CTE Enhancement Funds were used for training academy updates, including:

- Law enforcement training (in conjunction with the Kern County Sheriff's Office);
- Equipment (including a weapon simulator);
- Professional Development (a police officer conference);
- Accessories for vehicle maintenance and training;
- Full gear for officers, including belts vests, handcuffs, ammunition and simulated pistols;

A highlight was the purchase of a Force Option Simulator (see photo below) which provides students with a low cost option to prepare for their live-fire qualifications testing. The simulator improves the safety factor for both student and instructor on the actual firing range and prepares the student for real-life scenarios.



## **NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CRC**

**Two new Team Members have recently joined CRC. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Leslie Buckalew and April Farkas.**



### **Leslie Guy Buckalew**

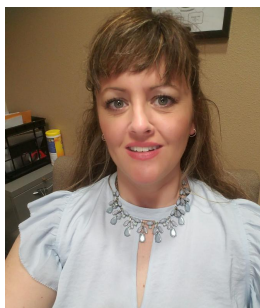
Leslie has joined the CRC in a consultant capacity to serve as a local point of contact in the northern part of the CRC region, specifically the service areas of Merced, San Joaquin Delta and Yosemite Community College Districts; as well as act a liaison with the college CIOs. She

has a unique blend of business and higher education management experience.

Recently, she served as Chief Instructional Officer at Columbia Community College.

She is deeply committed to the mission of the California Community Colleges, to develop a strong workforce and prepare students for success. While serving, as the Dean of Career Technical Education at Hartnell College, she completed her doctorate in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Southern California.

Leslie also served as the President of the California Community College Association of Occupational Education (CCCAOE). She was appointed, by the Governor of California, to Blue Ribbon Panels that addressed the issues of work force development and state and local economic development. Leslie spent over a decade working for some of the biggest technology corporations in the world, including: Siemens, Cisco Systems and Adobe. As World Wide Director of Higher Education at Adobe Systems, Dr. Buckalew helped set the global strategy for all Adobe products and services Leslie held a variety of key management positions with Siemens Corporation and later with Cisco Systems. Her work focused on development of communication and technology solutions for key vertical markets, such as Health Care, Finance, Government and Education. During her tenure at Siemens, she worked across numerous operating companies on developing an approach to creation of smart buildings. She is looking forward to supporting the Central Region Consortium's efforts to help our Community Colleges build a strong workforce.



### **April Farkas – Program Specialist**

April Farkas just replaced Monique Solomon as the permanent Program Specialist for the CRC. Prior to becoming part of the CRC team, she was working at Clovis

Community College as a program support to some of the categorical programs there. She worked closely with EOPS, CalWORKs, and Disabled Students Programs and Services. She is almost finished with her Masters in Education with an emphasis in US Education in a Global Context, and is eager to grow in her knowledge of career technology education.

## ARTICLES

### [ATRE Energy Storage Curriculum Video](#)



#### Part One

<http://www.4nrg.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/ATRE-Sector-Outcome.pdf>



#### Part Two

<http://www.4nrg.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/CvrATRECleanTech.jpg>

## CAPTURING WORKFORCE METRICS

### Statewide Experiment to Boost CTE Employment Outcomes Survey Response Rates

At the urging of the CCCCO CTE Employment Outcomes Survey Advisory Committee, community colleges are being asked to help increase survey response rates. Currently all 113 colleges across the

state are participating in the survey. From 2012 to 2016, the response rate has ranged from 20% to 30%. We think we can do better!

The working idea is twofold:

1. Simply FORWARD an email to students to alert them that they may receive a survey, and you/your college would greatly appreciate their response. The sender (ideally CTE Faculty) can simply delete this verbiage, add a personal subject line and a personal note as desired encouraging students to respond to the survey if they receive it
  2. Include the flyer below, as well as print the flyer for placement in prominent places on your campus that are highly visible to students
- Survey results are automatically uploaded to LaunchBoard, and will be used to measure outcomes for specific Strong Workforce Program metrics. For everything you ever wanted to know about the survey, simply follow link.



<https://cteos.santarosa.edu/>

## EVENTS

**Central Valley Mother Lode Region  
2017 Counselor Conference**

CENTRAL VALLEY / MOTHER LODE REGION  
2017 COUNSELOR CONFERENCE



**"SKILLS: THE GATEWAY TO EMPLOYMENT"**



Receive important information about preparing your students for the future through career education.  
Network with others in your field.

Marriott– Convention Center, 801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield

Friday, September 8, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast/ Registration starts at 8:15



Register NOW at <http://www.crc-cc.com/>

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER— Dr. Adolph Brown III**

Dr. Brown is a gifted scholar, explainer, enthusiast, communicator, passionate educator, a "Game Changer" - and yes, an "edu-tainer". Come prepared to be amazed, challenged and inspired!

Presented by the California Community College

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- Health
- ICT/ Digital Media
- Retail, Hospitality, Tourism
- Small Business



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**Solicitation of Interest – Due June 21, 2017  
for participation in college network to offer  
"SELF-EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS IN THE GIG ECONOMY"**

Solano Community College is seeking letters of interest from California community colleges to offer Self-Employment Pathways in the Gig Economy. Participating colleges have the opportunity to adopt or adapt/adopt curriculum being piloted by the College of the Canyons as a benefit of being in this network. The purpose of this Self-employment Pathways in the Gig Economy pilot project will be to prepare community college students to become freelancers and independent contractors in the growing Gig Economy.

<http://www.smallbusinesssector.net/Self-employmentPathwaysintheGigEconomy.php>

Contact Information:

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## 702

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges will host the following events for their 2017 Calendar Year. Please click on the links to the website registration for more information as it becomes available. Please contact [edie@asccc.org](mailto:edie@asccc.org) for questions or further information.

### [2017 Fall Plenary Session](#)

November 2-4, 2017  
Irvine Marriott

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### **Steering Committee Meetings:**

**June 12 – 14, 2017**

#### [CRC Annual Planning Conference](#)

Monterey Marriott Hotel, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA

**August 3, 2017 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Clovis Comm College, Herndon Campus,  
390 W Fir Ave, Clovis, CA

**September 21, 2017 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Porterville College, 100 E College Ave, Porterville, CA

**October 31, 2017 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

@ CCCAOE Fall Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA

**January 25, 2018 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Columbia College, 11600 Columbia College Drive, Sonora, CA

**March 6, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

@ CCCAOE Spring Conference, Sacramento, CA



June 11 – 13, 2018  
CRC Annual Planning Conference  
Monterey, CA

Standing Steering Committee Conference Calls – 2nd Monday  
of the Month at 9:30 am, as needed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Job Postings from CRC Colleges:

[Taft College Executive Director of Information Services](#)

[Taft College Executive Director of IR & Planning](#)

Columbia College is currently accepting applications for 24 Hospitality Apprenticeships, 24 Child Development Apprenticeships, and 24 Automotive Technology Apprenticeships available now! Please email [tenburgenk@yosemite.edu](mailto:tenburgenk@yosemite.edu) for more information.

## RESOURCES

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Check out their

[WEBSITE.](#)

If you have events or news that you would like to share with colleagues in the region, please let us know!

Best,

[Karri Hammerstrom](#), M.P.A., Regional Chair

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