

# Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

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## Community Colleges

Bakersfield  
College

Carro Coso  
College

Clovis  
Community  
College

College of the  
Sequoias

Columbia College

Fresno City  
College

Merced College

Modesto Junior  
College

Porterville  
College

Reedley College

San Joaquin Delta  
College

Taft College

West Hills  
College, Coalinga

West Hills  
College, Lemoore

Welcome to the July/August 2017 Newsletter for the  
Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium  
Be sure to visit our [website](#) for additional information!

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[May 9, 2017 CRC Steering Committee Minutes](#)

Next Steering Committee Meeting:  
August 3, 2017

CRC Steering Committee Meeting  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Clovis Community College – Herndon Campus  
390 W Fir Ave Clovis CA 93612

Building B, Room 305

[Click here for agenda](#)

Please RSVP to [April Farkas](#)



## 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.

### College of Sequoias' UpSkill California – July 20, 2017 Food Safety Training for Agriculture, Food Processors, and Manufacturers

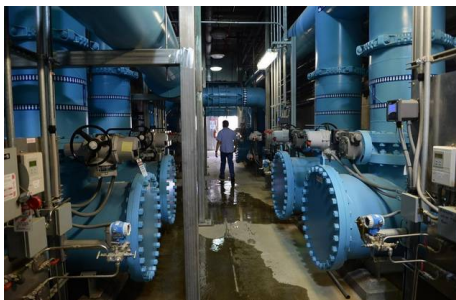
College of the Sequoias is investing in training programs that assist  
California's farmers, food processors, and food manufacturers to be in  
compliance with new FDA regulations that are geared towards increased  
food safety.

[Read about the customized food safety training programs offered at  
College of the Sequoias here.](#)

### Clovis Community College: Spotlight on Drinking Water Distribution – Regional CTE Enhancement Funds

The Clovis Community College Drinking Water Distribution Program  
teaches students operation and maintenance of water treatment and  
distribution facilities, problem solving and safety procedures, water  
mathematics calculations, and flow and velocity in relation to the motion  
of water.

CTE Enhancement Funds were used for curriculum development and  
equipment for the Drinking Water Distribution program. The new  
curriculum is for water treatment (drinking water) and water distribution.  
Equipment and supplies for a dedicated lab/classroom were purchased.  
The program supports two faculty members who also work in the  
industry. Students receive a Certificate of Achievement in Water  
Distribution.



### Clovis Community College: Spotlight on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Regional Alignment

## Regional CTE Enhancement Funds –

The Clovis Community College ICT Regional Alignment project seeks to align ICT curriculum regionally, enhance the instructor's skills and knowledge via professional development, and share ICT resources to strengthen program offerings. This is a collaboration project with the following colleges: Delta College, West Hills Lemoore, Fresno City College, Columbia College, and Modesto Junior College.

CTE Enhancement Funds were used to refurbish the computer lab to allow for access to the regional NETLAB so that students could gain more experience in the content areas by being able to practice at flexible times. Clovis Community College and Reedley College both hosted a regional training (led by Delta College) for eight regional faculty members.

## Personal Care Aides at Taft College

The course was co-sponsored by West Kern Adult Education Network (WKAEN) and Taft College's Career Technical Education department. There was no charge for the intensive sixty hour course which also included CPR and First Aid certifications. The class was held in the new TUHS CTEC health classroom which was generously provided by Taft Union High School. The class was taught by local RN's, Jan Ashley and Kathy Fitzsimmons.

Kathy Johnson, director for WKAEN, reported that the field for in-home care is one of the fastest growing job markets in the United States so these graduates have a reasonable expectation of obtaining employment through the Department of Aging and Adult Services, county staffing agencies or private parties. Johnson stated that "Not only will this training help people obtain employment, it will substantially raise the standard of in-home health care for our elderly and disabled". Read more [here](#).

For information, call WKAEN at 745-4315 or visit their office in the Taft Historic Fort.



## CCCCO Updates

### CCCCO CTE Rebranding Marketing Campaign

The California Community Colleges continues its implementation of the 25 Strong Workforce recommendations with the launch of a new rebranding marketing campaign. The launch took place on July 20, 2017 in Sacramento with the theme of "Learn by Doing". Learn more at [California Career Education](#) and in this campaign video [114 California Community Colleges](#). You can also read the article in [Inside Higher Ed July 2017](#).

### Standouts in Career Education Earn Accolades as California's Community Colleges Advance Social and Economic Mobility

Strong Workforce Stars, a new recognition program based on quantified student outcomes, recognizes more than 100 community college programs at 65 colleges.

More than 100 career education programs delivered by 65 institutions in the California Community Colleges system have earned a spot among the ranks of Strong Workforce Stars for their successes in helping students increase their earning power and social mobility.

Strong Workforce Stars is a new, annual commendation for career education programs, also known as career technical education (CTE), within California's 114 community colleges whose students show significant gains in factors important for advancing social mobility – a substantial increase in earnings, attainment of a living wage, and/or employment in a job closely matched with the student's field of study. Click [here](#) to read the full press release.

- ★ 50% or more increase in student earnings
- ★ 70% or more of students attain a regional living wage
- ★ 90% or more of students report their current job is close or very close to their field of study

### San Joaquin Delta College – Electron Microscopy Program

Students who participate in this program boost their earnings by 154%. [More Information](#)

### West Hills College Coalinga – Accounting, Business, and Child Development Programs

100% of students who participate in this program secure a job in their field of study. [More Information](#)

**West Hills College Coalinga – Agriculture Technology and Sciences Program**

Students who participate in this program boost their earnings by 65%. [More Information](#)

**College of the Sequoias – Automotive Technology and Construction Technology Certificate Programs**

Students who participate in this program boost their earnings by 174%. [More Information](#)

**San Joaquin Delta College – RN, Psychiatric Technician, Radiologic Technology, & Speech Language Pathology**

Students who participate in these programs boost their earnings by 255%. [More Information](#)

**San Joaquin Delta College – Basic Peace Officer Academy**

Students who participate in this program boost their earnings by 108%. [More Information](#)

**Columbia College – Water Resources Mgmt, Watershed Mgmt Technology & Wastewater Treatment Mgmt**

Students who participate in these programs boost their earnings by 161%. [More Information](#)

**Columbia College – Welding Program**

Students who participate in this program boost their earnings by 93%. [More Information](#)

**Reedley College – Public and Protective Services Administration of Justice, Corrections , and Fire Technology**

ARTICLES

[Meet Valerie Fisher - HWI](#)

[KCCD - Enhancing and Expanding the Availability of California Career Pathways Part 1](#)

[KCCD Enhancing and Expanding the Availability of California Career Pathways Part 2](#)

[June 2017 CCCCCO Newsletter](#)

[Work Based Learning in Tulare Kings 2017](#)

[CCCCO - Helping Career Ed Become a First Choice July 5, 2017](#)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Job Postings from CRC Colleges:**

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

RESOURCES

Centers of Excellence Updates  
Need DATA? The CoE is  
your go-to source for Labor Market Information.



Check out their  
[WEBSITE.](#)

EVENTS

**Central Valley Mother Lode Region  
2017 Counselor Conference – September 8th**

**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.ccc-sc.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  
Deputy Sector Navigators for:  
Advanced Manufacturing  
Agriculture & Water Technology  
Energy, Construction, and Utilities  
Global Trade & Logistics  
Health  
ICT/Digital Media  
Retail, Hospitality, Tourism  
Small Business

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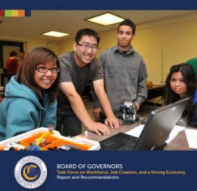
[Register Here](#)

**CCCAOE More & Better CTE Forum  
September 29, 2017**

[Register Here](#)

**CCCAOE California Community College Association  
for Occupational Education**  
Meeting the Education & Training Needs of California's Workforce

**More & Better CTE Forum**  
Hosted by Fresno City College



**Fresno City College**  
September 29, 2017  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
1101 E. University Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93741  
Staff Dining Room  
Cost: FREE

To register:  
<https://www.ccccae.org/profession-of-development/more-better-cte>

For more information:  
<https://www.ccccae.org/profession-of-development/more-better-cte>

More & Better CTE is an initiative sponsored by CCCCO Doing What Matters and CCCAOE to empower local CCC CTE professionals to strengthen their programs through access to state and regional resources.

**Forum Objectives**  
Participants will leave with a better understanding of the following:  

- NuTs and bolts of Strong Workforce Program
- Implementing a sector strategy
- The role of the Sector Navigators, DSNs, Regional Advisory Committees, Industry Connections.
- SWP Accountability and Planning Strategies
- LaunchBoard basics for program research & planning

**Doing What MATTERS™**  
FOR JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

[CCCAOE More & Better CTE Forum Flyer](#)

**New World of Work: October 19–20, 2017  
21st Century Employability Skills Training**

[Register Here](#)

**INNOVATIVE  
TRAINING FOR  
THE FUTURE!**

Learn the skills needed for success in any workplace:

- Adaptability
- Analysis/Solution Mindset
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Digital Fluency
- Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Empathy
- Resilience
- Self-Awareness
- Social/Diversity Awareness

**SUCCESS**

**New World of Work  
21st Century Employability Skills Training**

**Details:**  
 Dates: October 19th, 2017 8:45 am - 4:30 pm  
 Friday, October 20th, 2017 8:45 am - 3:30 pm  
 Location:  
 Fresno City College Staff Dining Room  
 1101 E. University Ave. Fresno, CA 93741  
 Credit: 6  
[librarian@newworldofwork.org](mailto:librarian@newworldofwork.org)

[www.newworldofwork.org](http://www.newworldofwork.org)

[NWOW Training Flyer 10/19-10/20/17](#)

[Upcoming Regional & National Events and Meetings:](#)

September 8, 2017 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
CRC 2017 Counselor Conference  
Bakersfield Marriott Convention Center (see flyer above)

September 11, 2017 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance Meeting  
Fresno City College – OAB 251  
Use Parking Code: 2410011

September 29, 2017 from 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
CCCAOE More & Better CTE Forum  
Fresno City College – Staff Dining Room  
Use Parking Code: 2410012

October 4, 2017  
Innovators by Design 2017  
Save the Date

October 19–20, 2017  
New World of Work: 21st Century Employability Skills Training  
Fresno City College (see flyer above) – Staff Dining Room  
Use Parking Code: 2410013 for both days

October 25–27, 2017  
National Career Pathways Network Conference  
Career Pathways: Gateway to the Future  
@ Hyatt Regency, St Louis MO  
[Register here](#)  
[Download flyer here](#)

November 2–4, 2017  
ASCCC Fall Plenary Session  
@ Irvine Marriott, Irvine CA  
[Register here](#)

November 29 – December 1, 2017  
Complete College America 2017 Annual Convening  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
[Register Here](#)  
[Download flyer here](#)

**Steering Committee Meetings:**

August 3, 2017 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Clovis Comm College, Herndon Campus  
390 W Fir Ave, Clovis, CA  
Building B, Room 305

September 21, 2017 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Porterville College, 100 E College Ave, Porterville CA

October 31, 2017 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Steering Committee Meeting  
@ CCCAOE Fall Conference, Rancho Mirage CA

January 25, 2018 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Columbia College, 11600 Columbia College Drive, Sonora CA

March 6, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Steering Committee Meeting  
@ 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.

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  
Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium  
559-324-6476

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