

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

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Bakersfield
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Clovis
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Fresno City
College

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Modesto Junior
College

Porterville
College

Reedley College

San Joaquin Delta
College

Taft College

West Hills
College, Coalinga

West Hills
College, Lemoore



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

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

Next CRC Steering Committee Meeting:

October 31, 2017 – [Draft Agenda](#)

4:00pm to 8:00pm in conjunction with the

CCCAOE Fall Conference in

Rancho Mirage, CA

Register for the CCCAOE Fall Conference [here](#).

Omni Rancho Las Palmas Hotel

41000 Bob Hope Drive

Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

[9/21/17 Meeting Minutes](#)

[8/3/17 Meeting Minutes](#)

Please RSVP to [April Farkas](#)



GOT A PROGRAM IDEA?



SWP SW2 & SW3 Planning Project Pitches & Exploration, I & II

Monday, October 16, 2017, 2 pm - 5 pm

Clovis CC- Herndon Campus
Building B - Room 305
390 W. Fir, Clovis

Focus will be on the following sectors (project pitches 12 min max; limited to 12):

Advance Manufacturing

Health-HWI

Prop 39 - Energy Construction, & Utilities Retail

Hospitality & Tourism

SB 1070 Pathways

Call to sign up for a pitch slot:

Karri Hammerstrom, CRC Regional Chair
(559) 324-6476

CLICK AND REGISTER [Eventbrite](#)

CCC Confer Option:

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

<https://www.cccconfer.org/GoToMeeting?SeriesID=ebdbe0a9-fe0c-44e2-92d9-95c31bf8cd20>

Or join by phone:

Dial your telephone conference line: 1-888-886-3951

Participant Passcode: 872798

Regional New CTE Program Recommendation Submission Site is Now Available Online!

The CRC is pleased to announce that we have launched our new regional recommendation program submission website. All the regions in the state will eventually use this site, however, we are the second or third to go live with it. The site was designed and built by the Inland Empire/Desert Regional Consortium's (IE/DRC) web guru extraordinaire, Stephanie Gallo, in collaboration with James Luevano of CodeStorm and the leadership of their Chair Julie Pehkonen.

We will continue to work with the other regions and the IE/DRC to make improvements to the site; and as you or your faculty use the site, your feedback will be extremely valuable. There soon will be added a pop-up window that will allow you to easily provide feedback. This site will be used for new CTE program submittals for regional review, as well as for the CRC program reviewers. To create an account, go to <https://www.regionalcte.org/> then click "register" (found on the upper right hand



side of the page). You can also access the site via <http://crconsortium.com/program-and-course-approval/> clicking on the Regional Recommendation Request Form. This will replace the CRC form that is currently in use.

If your college is planning to submit a program for recommendation, please share this website and ask your program faculty/staff to register as well. All users with an .edu e-mail address are automatically granted access once they create an account. If you use an e-mail address other than your college account, or if your college does not use an .edu domain, you will simply request an exception (a link is provided on the registration page).

In regards to LMI, please note, the PCAH 6th Edition (page 86) states: "Pursuant to Education Code section 78015 Labor Market Information (LMI) data is specifically required for all new CTE program proposals, where available. Current LMI and analysis, or other comparable information, must show that jobs are available for program completers within the local service area of the individual college and/or that job enhancement or promotion justifies the proposed curriculum."

The CRC relies on consistent LMI data provided by the region's COE in order to make a recommendation for program approval. At their discretion, colleges may submit other LMI data in addition to the LMI provided by the COE. You cannot submit a new form until LMI has been included. Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes are also still required. Once a program has been submitted and complete, the Program Reviewers have 10 business days to review the proposed curriculum, discuss amongst themselves, and ask questions of the CRC or the program submitter. The submitter and the CRC SC Dean will then be notified of the outcome.

SB1070 2017-18 Funding Priorities Survey

The CRC region K14 technical assistance provider (K14 TAP) funding (SB 1070) will be ending at the close of the 2017-2018 academic year. Funding for this last year is very limited and KCCD, host of the K-14 TAP, would like your input to ensure that the momentum achieved in the Central and Mother Lode regions is supported, in the best way possible. Please click on the survey link to provide your input on the focus of this last years' funding. Thank you! SB1070 2017-18 Funding Priorities Survey

Here is the direct link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCC69K6>

CRC COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

[West Hills College Lemoore – CTE Academy](#)

The West Hills College Lemoore (WHCL) CTE program strives to provide long-term, higher-wage job opportunities rather than low-paying entry level employment that doesn't require completion of a degree or certificate. However, the college recognizes the students' desire to find work quickly given the challenges of the regional economy. In order to reach both objectives, West Hills College Lemoore has adopted the CTE Academy approach for many of the CTE programs that are being

developed or redesigned through the CTE Enhancement and Strong Workforce initiatives.

The CTE Academy approach emphasizes cohort groups and/or convenient scheduling for students who are exposed to engaging and rigorous industry-aligned curriculum while helping them to complete degree and certificate programs at a faster pace. In most instances, the revised scheduling also allows students the opportunity for part-time work experience in their desired field while they complete their program.

CTE Enhancement funds were used to enhance the Culinary/Hospitality, Business/Entrepreneurship, Information Communications Technology (ICT), and Paramedic programs at WHCL. In many cases, curriculum was revised to take advantage of the aforementioned cohort approach to learning. In addition, tablet computers were purchased to support classroom instruction.

[West Hills College Coalinga](#)

Psychiatric Technician

The Psychiatric Technician Program at West Hills College Coalinga is a 'marquis' program – in high demand because of the employment opportunities offered to graduates. The program trains candidates by combining theory and clinical experience in order to prepare them to take the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician state board examination to become a Licensed Psychiatric Technician. Those who complete the certification are virtually assured a job at the nearby Coalinga State or Stockton State hospitals. CTE Enhancement Funds were used for professional development for health career faculty members, and to purchase computer software and mannequins. The software is what is found in medical front office environments and the mannequins are used for medical training replicating patient care. Professional development was needed to allow faculty and staff to train students in current and future industry standards.

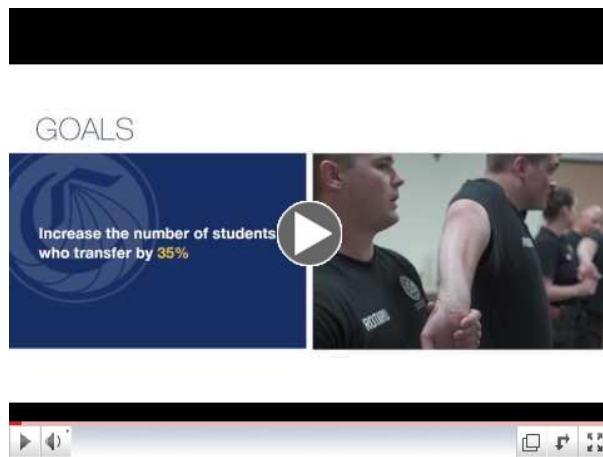
[CCCCO Career Pathways](#)

[CCCCO Teacher Prep Pipeline](#)

[CCC Maker Movement](#)

[New World of Work](#)

[CCCCO Newsletter - California Community Colleges Outlook](#)



[CCCCO Strategic Vision](#)

Check out the new videos from the Chancellor's office.
[CCCCO's CTE Rebranding Marketing Campaign Videos](#)

ARTICLES

Get Focused Stay Focused



Get Focused Stay Focused: Empowering Students to Engineer Their Own Future



Get Focused Stay Focused – Flipping
The College Decision

[California Guided Pathways: Understanding the
Launchboard Tab](#)

[Guided Pathways: Two Professors' Perspective](#)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Postings from CRC Colleges:

Merced College is currently recruiting for Dean of Career Technical Development. For more information [click here](#).

Oxnard College is currently recruiting for Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Learning. For more information [click here](#).

Columbia College is currently accepting applications for 24 Child Development Apprenticeships and 24 Automotive Technology Apprenticeships available now! Please email tenbergenk@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

2017 California Internship & Work Experience Association (CIWEA) Fall Summits:

- Internships and work-based learning are an integral part of a student's college experience.
- More and more employers are seeing the value of building their talent pipeline using college interns.
- Educational institutions are working hard to prepare their students for these internships and are motivating them to take advantage of these opportunities.
- Collectively, our job is to provide the right resources and create programs that prepare students to successfully join the workforce after college.

These events are an opportunity for college programs and employers to share ideas on strengthening our connections and supporting this goal.

Two options available (make sure you sign up for the right one!)

Northern CA – [Registration](#)

Friday, October 27 9:15–3:00

Dolby Headquarters. San Francisco

Amplifying the Future: Leading Students to Success

Join us for a day full of expert advice, tips and tricks to support and improve our internship programs.

- Gain insights about helping students find a career direction in new and different ways;
- Hear from employers about the benefits and barriers they encounter around hosting interns (and discover solutions too);
- Get tips to help you successfully manage others, develop high performing teams and create more productive working relationships; AND

- Learn even more about the role of technology in making and maintaining important contacts and networks.
- A photo booth will also be available for attendees to take a professional photo that you could use for your LinkedIn profile!

Southern CA – [Registration](#)

Friday, November 3 9:15–3:00

Coastline College– Garden Grove Center, Garden Grove

Implementing 21st Century Skills in Experiential Learning


Join a group of employers and educators in an intensive day of discussion around how to infuse internships and student work experience with new practices and services that will better prepare students to meet employers' needs.

- Learn about a new professional or "soft" skill curriculum designed specifically based on employer input;
- Pose questions to a panel of innovative programs that are approaching internships in new ways; AND
- Hear from a panel of employers about the benefits and barriers in hosting interns (and find solutions, too!).

CIWEA Member Price: \$65.00

Non–Member Price: \$85.00

Price includes light morning refreshments, lunch and parking.



Join us
November 8, 2017

WHCCD
Essential Elements 6
Grow Food, Grow Jobs: Ag Tech Broadband Pilot

Join us for organized sessions centered around the nation's first broadband pilot focused on agriculture, according to USDA's Robert Tse.

Objective: WHCCD Farm of the Future and Western Growers conducted a farmer survey of ag tech adoption and broadband need. Based upon these findings, EE 6 leaders will:

- List existing facilities and infrastructure
- Chart next steps and task managers
- Determine the wireless technology best suited
- Discuss possible funding sources

Location: Harris Ranch Inn and Conference Center
24505 W. Dorris Avenue, Coalinga, CA 93210
Discounted Room Reservations: Nov. 7-8, 2017
Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant
Call 559.935.0717. Reference code: 2T5789

Presented by West Hills Community College District
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[WHCCD Essential Elements 6: Ag Tech Broadband Pilot](#)

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

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New World of Work 21st Century Employability Skills Training

Mark your calendar! New World of Work is pleased to offer a 21st Century Employability Skills training in partnership with the Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium at Fresno City College. The two-day training provides an overview of all 20 lesson modules, video content, data collection templates, 21st Century Digital Badges and offers tips on facilitation strategies. The training is fast-paced, interactive, and allows participants time to practice through group tech-buddies. Participants can earn a non-credit certificate of completion at the end of Day 2. Click here to register or go to <https://ccorpcollge.wufw.co/forms/cen/mother-lode-region-21st-c-21st-c-skills-training/>

Dates:
Thursday, October 19th, 2017, 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday, October 20th, 2017, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location:
Fresno City College Staff Dining Room
1101 E. University Ave. Fresno, CA 93741

Contact:
admin@newworldofwork.org

www.newworldofwork.org

[NWoW Training Flyer 10/19–10/20/17](#)

[2017 California Economic Summit](#)





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Regional Consortium



[Register Now!](#)

Friday, November 17, 2017

8:00am –1:00pm

Regional Education and Workforce Summit

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

Fresno, CA

[Summit Agenda](#)

State Center Adult Education Consortium & Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium have partnered to offer a one-day summit designed to provide an opportunity to Learn, Share and Network. The Summit will be an open-forum setting with panel presentations to Learn about community assets, Share successes and challenges and Network to build relationships. Attendees from Adult Education, Workforce Development, Community Based Organizations, Colleges and others are invited to join us this collaborative day. Addition information and registration link will be distributed soon!

[Get Focused Stay Focused Conference](#)

The flyer is for the 'Stay Focused! CONFERENCE' held on December 14 & 15, 2017. The theme is 'The Conference of Collaboration'. It is hosted at Santa Barbara City College (West Campus, Garvin Theater). The schedule is: December 14 – 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and December 15 – 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. A green banner states 'SPACE IS LIMITED ~ REGISTER TODAY!'. The price is '\$299 per person' with the text 'Incredible Value!'. For more information, it directs to 'GetFocusedStayFocused.org/conference'. Below this, it lists 'Post-secondary Partners' and 'Secondary Partners' with their respective goals. The bottom of the flyer features a photograph of a college campus with students walking on a path.

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Post-secondary Partners:
Learn about the *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*® program. With its backward-mapping design for delivering the knowledge and skills required for student success, this innovative approach aims to:

- ✓ Provide an onramp for students for **informed Guided Pathway** decisions
- ✓ Increase college and career readiness for students entering the community college system
- ✓ Decrease the time and cost needed for students to complete degrees, certificates, and/or transfers

Secondary Partners:
Discover the benefits of the *Get Focused...Stay Focused!*® program, assuring that ALL students graduate with:

- ✓ A carefully considered career pathway
- ✓ An informed major or program of study
- ✓ A skills-based education plan

[Download Flyer](#)

Upcoming Regional & National Events and Meetings:

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:

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
For hotel reservations, call 877-747-8777 and refer to Steering Committee Meeting" or Booking ID# 4446.

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.

Scheduled Conference Calls:

11/13/17 @ 9:30am

12/11/17 @ 9:30am

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

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