

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



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Welcome to the March edition of the Central / Mother Lode Region Consortium monthly newsletter. Be sure to visit [our website](#) to see more details on all of this information!

RSVP Now!

CRC Planning Meeting in Monterey June 3–5th

Join the Central / Mother Lode Regional Consortium at the Hyatt Monterey for its 2015 Annual Planning Meeting.

The CRC will be covering both breakfast and lunch. Dinner and rooming expenses will be left to individuals.

Rooms [are available to reserve here](#) and are at a discounted price for the CRC. Space will be limited to 50, so please reserve your room ASAP!

Full meeting details, including the agenda, will be provided when it is finalized. [Please use this ticket confirmation as an RSVP for your travel.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!



Funding Opportunities

California Community College Linked Learning Work–Based Learning Program Development

The Foundation for California Community Colleges has a great funding opportunity to improve work readiness for students across your region.

Title: CCC Linked Learning Work–Based Learning Program Development

Release date: April 3

Letter of Interest deadline: April 17

Proposal deadline: May 27

For complete details, [click here](#).

PG&E Train the Trainer

PG&E is offering their world class curriculum for use by community college faculty! For full details, [please click here](#).

The deadline to respond by is May 8th!

For any questions, contact David Teasdale at dteasdal@kccd.edu.

Lorinda Forrest, DSN Small Business, Tracks Down on Home–Based Businesses

Performing research for the small business sector has been challenging because through the normal reporting

channels, not all small businesses are captured. Not every county or city requires a business license, or doesn't require a business license for home-based businesses.

Other reports may show that the top businesses are contractors, dry cleaners or restaurants. All of these businesses have some sort of state licensing or permit process and therefore data can be collected about these businesses. Other small businesses, such as service businesses, are more difficult to track.

For full article and reports, [please click here.](#)



Workforce town halls brainstorm closing skills gap in California

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

Best,

Shelly Conner, Ed.D., Chair,
Central/Mother Lode Region Consortium

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