

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

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Welcome to the December 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!



On behalf of the Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium,
Happy Holidays!

-Karri Hammerstrom, Allyson Adams, Sypher Lee & Chrissie Stroud

Next Steering Committee Meeting

January 29, 2016

Merced College Business Resource Center

630 W. 19th St., Merced, CA 95340

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RSVP by January 20th to allyson.adams@sccd.edu

Agenda to follow in January

All-Time High Number of Employment Training Panel Contracts Awarded to Community Colleges

November was a banner month for community colleges awarded training contracts via the CA Employment Training Panel (ETP) Multiple Employer



Contract (MEC), with \$3,008,227 in contracts awarded. That brings the current ETP total to \$11,266,580 to 13 California community colleges, which will upskill and/or retrain 13,693 employees within California companies. ETP is the state agency overseeing training dollars funded by California employers through a special training tax.

"We have been impressed with the renewed focus by community colleges on workforce training and want to continue building on the partnership between our two systems," states Stewart Knox, Executive Director of ETP.

Congratulations to these colleges on their awarded contracts.

College	Amount	# of Workers to be Trained
BUTTE-GLENN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$404,493	393
BUTTE-GLENN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$117,660	114
CHAFFEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - WORKFORCE TRAINING INSTITUTE	\$563,817	1,267
EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CENTER FOR APPLIED COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGIES (CACT)	\$64,640	80
EL CAMINO CCD CENTER FOR APPLIED COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGIES (CACT)	\$649,350	690
EL CAMINO CCD, CENTER FOR APPLIED COMPETITIVE TECHNOLOGIES (CACT) - ARFVTP	\$488,796	462
GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$826,270	708
GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$648,666	324
GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$90,000	18
KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$948,372	1,114
KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$233,220	156
KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$749,221	881
LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$949,240	1,457
LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$1,249,568	1,353

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (AB118)	\$70,707	147
MT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	\$88,345	104
NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$6,666	14
RIVERSIDE CCD, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$949,908	1,274
SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$949,962	1,961
SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS	\$468,551	368
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	\$749,128	808
13 Colleges	\$11,266,580	13,693

California Community Colleges (CCC) has an excellent and long-standing track record with ETP. Both partners play integral roles in training the workforce in order to help business and industry compete globally and stimulate the local and state economy.

For additional information, please contact Peter Cooper at ETP at Peter.Cooper@etp.ca.gov or Sandra Sisco, DWM Statewide Director and Technical Assistance Provider for Contract Education, at ssisco@mtsac.edu or 951.264-0889.

Historic Pell Grant Experiment

The [U.S. Department of Education recently announced](#) the launch of an experiment that will expand access to college coursework for high school students from low-income backgrounds. Specifically, for selected postsecondary institutions, the Department will waive financial aid restrictions that prohibit students from accessing Federal Pell Grants. For the first time ever, low-income high school students will have access to Pell Grants to pay for college courses – a policy of significance especially to [CTE "skills builders"](#). See [summary of the experiment to assist you as you consider the opportunity](#).

Key Talent Road Show

The Road Show gathers all of the region's key talent (regional chair, deputy sector navigators, CEO, SB1070 and Prop 39 project directors) together to visit one of our region's colleges.

The campus visits will include:

- A tour of the college, including classrooms and labs
- Lunch with faculty and administrators
- Key Talent presentations
- Q & A session
- An opportunity to meet together in small, industry focused groups

The Road Show objectives are as follows:

1. Strengthen communication between the CRC, Key Talent and CRC colleges
2. Develop a better understanding of the programs at CRC colleges
3. Identify ways to better support CRC colleges as it relates to CRC's CTE programs and Doing What Matters for Jobs in the Economy/CCCCO

The next Road Show will be held on 1/12/16 at San Joaquin Delta College.

Entrepreneur Curriculum Resources Sharing Website

Built by Educators for Educators

EshipEducator.com is a resource repository where great entrepreneurship instructors share world-class, best practice curriculum, modules, videos and other teaching resources. This site is meant to augment entrepreneurship curriculum, provide modules for CTE educators who wish to infuse entrepreneurship into curriculum, and as program support for new curriculum.

To see our flyer, please click [here](#).

"Demo Day" at Clovis Community College

On December 7, 2015, Clovis Community College hosted their inaugural Demo Day, showcasing ideas from entrepreneurship students. Business instructors wanted their students to have the experience of interaction with members of the business

community who judged their ideas and presentations at this event. All students have been invited to pitch at the upcoming regional "Get a Taste of Success" competition to be held on May 6, 2016.

Please click the following links for local coverage of the event:
<http://abc30.com/business/college-entrepreneurs-take-the-stage/1113571/>

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/community/clovis-news/article48519700.html>

Kudos Award for Job Creation

On Friday, December 11, the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley presented the Kudos Award for Job Creation to Vice Chancellor Van Ton-Quinlivan, recognizing her continued efforts in improving workforce outcomes for California's community college students and fueling strong regional economies.



A copy of the Kudos nomination can be seen [here](#).

The award was presented during the 2015 fourth quarter Board of Directors meeting in Turlock. Attendees included TAPs Nora Seronello and Dennis Mohle, DSNs Lorinda Forrest and Gurminder Sangha, and CSU Fresno OCED Executive Director Mike Dozier.



Be Part of AACC's New Credentialing Initiative

[The Right Signals Initiative](#), led by AACC, demonstrates a new credentialing model that recognizes multiple quality credentials to send the "Right signals" to employers, students, and colleges about the meaning of these credentials. The initiative is being supported by a grant from Lumina Foundation.



AACC will work over 18 months with approximately 20 community colleges. The institutions involved will design and begin implementation of use of integrated multiple credentials during the grant period. While doing that work, the colleges will test the usefulness of Lumina Foundation's Beta Connecting Credentials Framework.

The request for proposals (RFP) and application documents are available [online](#).

Proposals are due January 29, 2016.

For more information, email therightsignals@aacc.nche.edu

Funding Opportunity: Public Benefit Grants Program: Alternative Fuel Infrastructure

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is pleased to announce the release of its Request for Proposal to accept proposed projects for alternative fuel infrastructure under its Public Benefit Grants Program.

There are two eligible focus areas under the solicitation; new infrastructure and expansion to existing infrastructure. The RFP closes on 2/18/16.

The Alternative Fuel Infrastructure RFP is available on the District's website at <http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm>.

2016 Winter ICT Educator Conference

"Security, Security, Security:
Certifications and Best Practices for our ICT
Workforce:
January 7–8, 2016

This 8th annual conference features presentations from representatives of ICT industry and education with a focus on cybersecurity.



Community college ICT educators, their K–12 partners, and ICT industry and employers representatives are encouraged to attend.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

ASCCC Instructional Design and Innovation (IDI) Institute

January 21–23, 2016
Riverside, CA

The ASCCC is please to present its inaugural [Instructional Design and Innovation \(IDI\) Institute](#). This new institute will focus on strategies to improve student success and build more effective college programs.

General sessions will include the use of mobile technology in the modern classroom, civic engagement, and the innovation in basic skill in the last ten years.

Many of the presentations are directly related to college Equity Plan Goals and SSSP initiatives so attendees from faculty, staff and administrators from both instruction and student services are encouraged to attend.

[Registration](#) is now open. The preliminary program for the institute is available on [this page](#) by clicking the program tab.

JSPAC Webinars

January and February, 2016

The Joint Special Population Advisory Committee (JSPAC) is offering FREE Webinars in January and February. All webinars are one hour in length. Each presentation will have a PowerPoint to follow along and will include links and resources. Computer and phone access are required.

Trauma Informed

January 20, 2016

Learn how trauma impacts students in the classroom, with homework, and how it affects other students as well as classroom teachers.

Soft Skills

January 27, 2016

Learn what soft skills businesses are looking for as well as how to best utilize the JSPAC Soft Skills e-seminar with your students.

CA Perkins Act & Special Populations 101

February 3, 2016

Join this overview of CA Perkins, data usage, and the barriers faced by special populations sub-groups. This is truly a basic overview.

Better Together!

February 10, 2016

This webinar will cover the Better Together! process and anticipated outcomes. It may act as the orientation for those schools enrolled in the Better Together! Workshop. (For more information on the Better Together! Workshop, please visit the JSPAC Website.)

STEM

February 24, 2016

This webinar will cover the what, when, why, who and how's of STEM and STEAM education and employment. How and why do we recruit and retain under-represented students into STEM education and careers?

Please click [here](#) to register.

CTE Workshop

February 1, 2016

3CSN and the Career Ladders Project invite you to join them to create effective models to embed remediation in CTE pathways that improve student outcomes and job placement. In this half-day workshop, participants will:

- Gain an understanding of 3CSN and the CTE Community of Practice
- Learn classroom strategies and tools to increase student success in CTE programs of study
- Learn strategies and tools to initiate change on your campus
- Connect with others to form a Community of Practice for networking and support

The workshop will be held on Monday, February 1st in Santa Ana.

For registration and more information, please click [here](#).

2016 Small Business Educators Symposium

February 18–19, 2016

The 2016 Small Business Educators Symposium will be held February 18–19, 2106 in Los Angeles at the L.A. Airport Westin. This professional development opportunity is open to any educator interested in infusing entrepreneurship into their curriculum.



- Learn what skills students need as employees
- Learn what skills students need as entrepreneurs
- Best practices on how to teach needed skills
- Gain entrepreneurship tools and resources
- Open to anyone interested in helping students succeed

For registration and more information, please click [here](#).

2nd Annual Manufacturing Summit

Thursday, March 3, 2016

The 2nd Annual Manufacturing Summit is scheduled to be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fresno Convention Center.

If you are a manufacturing executive, business owner, or part of an organization that works with manufacturers, this summit is for you!

[Click here to view sponsorship opportunities.](#)

[Click here for printable PDF.](#)

For more information, please contact:

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Student Business Pitch Competition

"Get a Taste of Success"

The "Get a Taste of Success" Business Plan Pitch Competition provides an opportunity for high school and community college students to develop entrepreneurial skills necessary to succeed in business. The deadline to submit for the regional competition is April 8, 2016. The Statewide Final Competition will be held Friday, May 6, 2016.

Participants must register online and upload

- A two-minute Elevator Pitch Video
- a 10 slide PowerPoint presentation describing their business plan

For more information, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Steering Committee Meetings

January 29, 2016

Merced College Business Resource Center

630 W. 19th St., Merced, CA 95340

9:30 am – 2:00 pm

April 19, 2016

Sacramento Hyatt Regency Hotel

(One day prior to the CCCAOE Spring Conference)

4:30 – 7:30 pm

June 6 – 8, 2016

Monterey Marriott

CRC Annual Planning Retreat

Additional Meetings/CEOs and Steering Committee

March/April 2016 TBD

CVHEC Spring Board Meeting

ASCCC Events and Meetings 2015–2016

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges will host the following events for their 2015–16 Calendar Year. Please click on the links to the website registration for more information as it becomes available. Please contact edie@asccc.org for questions or further information.

[2016 CTE Curriculum Academy](#)

January 14, 2016 to January 15, 2016

Napa Valley Marriott

[2016 Instructional Design and Innovation](#)

January 20, 2016 to January 22, 2016

Riverside Convention Center

[2016 Accreditation Institute](#)

February 19, 2016 to February 20, 2016

Marriott, Mission Valley San Diego

[2016 Academic Academy](#)

March 17, 2016 to March 19, 2016

Sheraton Sacramento

[2016 Spring Plenary Session](#)

April 20, 2016 to April 23, 2016
Sacramento Convention Center

[2016 Career Technical Education Institute](#)

May 6, 2016 to May 7, 2016
DoubleTree Hilton Anaheim/Orange

[2016 Faculty Leadership Institute](#)

June 9, 2016 to June 11, 2016
Mission Inn – Riverside

[2016 Curriculum Institute](#)

July 7, 2016 to July 9, 2016
DoubleTree Hilton Anaheim

**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., Chair,
Central/Mother Lode Region Consortium**

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