

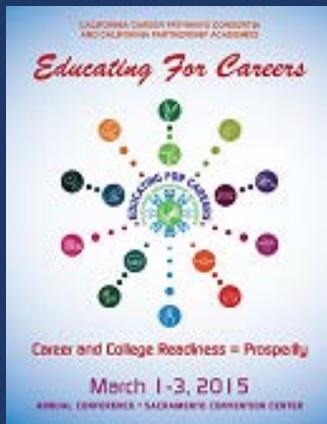
Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



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Welcome to the November 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!

Funding Opportunities

California Career Pathway Trust Implementation Grants:

The purpose of the CCPT Implementation Grants is to establish kindergarten through grade fourteen Career Pathways Programs. Applicants must target K-14 career pathway programs that provide students with a sequenced pathway of integrated academic and career-based education and training, aligned to current or emerging regional economic needs. Career pathway programs are designed to lead students to a postsecondary degree or certification in a high-skill, high-wage, and high-growth field. The overarching goal of the CCPT is to build robust partnerships between employers, schools, and community colleges in order to better prepare students for the 21st century workplace and improve student transition into postsecondary education, training, and employment. Application deadline is February 6, 2014. For more information [click here](#).

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Job Opportunities

A new job opportunity has been posted in our region. The position is Dean of Career Technical Education & Economic Development at Columbia College. To see the full position details, [click here](#).

February 20th Apprenticeship Training Meeting

Central Region Consortium is planning to hold a meeting with community college CTE deans of all 13 colleges. John Dunn, from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, and Corinna Pereira, from Department of Industrial Relations, will be in attendance to discuss apprenticeships.

This will be a great opportunity to learn about apprenticeship, current community college efforts, and also most importantly get to know all the DSNs and the CTE deans of community colleges of your counties.

The meeting will take place in Room 1 at College of Sequoias located at 915 South Mooney Blvd, Visalia, CA 93277.

If you would like to add anything to the agenda (such as WIOA or Sling Shot) or if you have any questions, please contact Sumeet Malhi at sumeet.malhi@sccd.edu or Gurminder Sangha at gurminders@cos.edu.

Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program

We still need 1-2 colleges who are interested in piloting an Energy Industry Fundamentals course. It is 104 hour course which introduces the energy industry to students and helps them to explore different potential career pathways in energy. Funding is \$17,500 to pilot the course and the course must be complete by 6/30/15.

Most of the curriculum has already been created and the project has funding to support the piloting of this course. Program Improvement Funding MOUs will be signed in January and February and then colleges can begin expending funds. Please contact Dave Teasdale at dteasdal@kccd.edu or 661-336-5011 for any questions regarding the Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program.

Community News

Skill Standards for Customer Service

A new report detailing the "best practices" for Employee Customer Service (Frontline and Supervisory), has been released by the Workplace Learning Resource Center (WpLRC), at Merced College. The new research report was the product of a 10 month process, involving employee focus groups and validation surveys from over 40 Central Valley and Mother Lode area Employers, representing a wide range of products and services within the Retail, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation industries.



The goal of this regional "Skill Standards" process, was to identify key attributes and skill sets used by the most successful employees ("rock stars" in their respective companies), to deliver "excellence" in Customer Service.

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

Best,

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Central/Mother Lode Region Consortium

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