

# Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



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## Community Colleges

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Welcome to the October 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!

### Next Steering Committee Meeting

December 15, 2015

West Hills College, Lemoore

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (includes CRC Leadership Module)

## 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 first two Road Shows will be held on 12/1/15 at Bakersfield College and Taft College with additional shows early next year, 2016.

## Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

The ASCCC's November *Rostrum* is now available on the ASCCC website by clicking [here](#).

Articles include:

- The UC Transfer Admission Pathways
- Results of the Baccalaureate Degree Taskforce Survey to the Field
- Looking Forward: the Chancellor's Office Task Force On Accreditation Report
- Program Review: From Mandate to Benefit
- New Options for Professional Development – The Professional Development College
- Open Educational Resources and the California Community Colleges
- Quantitative Reasoning at the Baccalaureate Level: How Ae Arrived at This Moment and the Need for Further Dialog among All Faculty
- New to the ASCCC Plenary? Breaking Through the Culture and Tradition to Represent Your College Effectively

## California Energy Price Data for September 2015

Below are updates from the September 2015 fuel price data (US Energy Information Agency and GasBuddy.com) and electricity price data (US Energy Information Agency).

### California vs. US Fuel Price Gap

The regulatory isolation of California's fuel markets combined with ongoing production problems continued to produce a significant price gap. **The California price for fuel was 75.7 cents above the US average of \$2.365.**

### Range Between Highest and Lowest Fuel Prices by Region

The cost above the US price ranged from **\$0.441 in the Sacramento Region to \$0.874 in the Los Angeles Region.**

### California Residential Electricity Price

The average residential price was **16.80 cents/kWh, 33.4% higher than the US average of 12.59 cents/kWh, 9th highest among the states.**

### California Commercial Electricity Price

The average commercial price was **15.23 cents/kWh, 43.7% higher than the US average of 10.61 cents/kWh, the 8th highest among the states.**

To view additional data and analysis related to the California economy, visit [www.centerforjobs.org](http://www.centerforjobs.org).

## Food Safety Training

### HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points) Train the Trainer Workshop

A two-day training program is being offered to instructors in food/animal science programs within the Central/Motherlode Regional Consortium who are teaching or preparing curriculum related to food safety within the agriculture industry. This training will enable teachers to teach HACCP at their respective institutions.

Please click [here](#) to access registration form.

## California Apprenticeship Initiative

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has provided a memo of notification ([Memo Announcing Intent to Award RFA No. 15-91](#)) of their newest grant opportunity. On their website, they have posted the first of four requests for applications (RFA) that will make-up the California Apprenticeship Initiative. The RFA may be found at:

[California Apprenticeship Initiative RFA](#)

## Workforce Research on Alternative Fuels and Advanced Transportation

The California Energy Commission commissioned a series of reports from the Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Research (COE) to explore further jobs evolving from the development of the alternative fuel and advanced vehicle technologies and understand specific workforce needs of employers and how post-secondary education responds.

The COE are excited to share the outputs of this multi-year research effort that resulted in multiple products ranging from full gap analyses and education program assessments to career profiles and industry briefs. These products can be utilized for program improvement and program planning, as well as career counseling and regional pathways alignment projects. All research results are summarized on a statewide level, with additional region-by-region data breakdowns provided where possible.

Read more and access all 12 reports/briefs [here](#).

## Skills Gap



Photo from [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com)

The following article discusses the President's Free Community College plan with a look at existing career-based education models.

[Huffington Post Article](#)

## Merced College Manufacturing Day 2015



In honor of National Manufacturing Day on October 2, Merced College invited regional Manufacturing employers and Industrial Maintenance students to participate in an Employer Panel and Open House.

# 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.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### Steering Committee Meetings

**December 15, 2015**

West Hills College, Lemoore

9:30 am – 2:00 pm (includes CRC Leadership Module, tent. 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.)

**January 29, 2016**

Merced College

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

**April 19, 2016**

Sacramento Hyatt Regency Hotel

(During 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](mailto: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,**

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