

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



September 2015

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Welcome to the September 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!

CRC Steering Committee

Draft Agenda

October 19, 2015

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Hilton Resort, San Diego, CA Portofino Room

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. August, 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes [Link to Minutes](#)
3. Receive and File: Program Endorsement Approvals, FY 2015–16 (since 8/5/15)

Program Name	College Name	Approval Due Date
Landscape Design COA	College of the Sequoias	Pending
Automatic Transmissions COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Automotive Management	Bakersfield College	Pending



Brakes	Bakersfield College	Pending
Electrical and Electronic Systems COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Engine Overhaul and Repair COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Engine Performance COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Light Duty Diesel Performance COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Manual Drive Train and Axles COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Suspension and Steering COA	Bakersfield College	Pending
Automotive Technology AS Degree	Bakersfield College	Pending

4. Chair Updates
5. Key Talent Road Show
6. Slingshot Initiative
7. TAP Pathways (S. Glumace, A. Allison)
8. CA Community College BOG Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation & a Strong Economy Report & Recommendations, August 14, 2015
9. CTE Enhancement Funding Program Status
 - o Reporting Schedule Reminder
 - o Reallocation of Funding Strategies (discussion only)
10. Strategic Plan – Status Report of Strategic Area Updates
 - o Communication & Leadership (Champions: S. Vargas, K. Hammerstrom)
 - Eric Ryan, April 19th meeting
 - CRC CTE 101
 - o Curriculum, Programs & Pathways (Champions: P. Mendez , Kris Costa)
 - o CTE Student Support Services (Champions: J. Andersen, R. Pimentel)
 - o Research & Data (Champions: M. McNair, J. Abbott)
11. Regional Key Talent Hires
 - o Center of Excellence Director – Welcome, Nora Seronello!
 - o Regional Chair
12. Steering Committee Updates
 - o Post Secondary Work Group (James Preston)
13. DSN Updates
 - o Central Valley/Mother Lode Counselor Conference Recap
 - o DSN Workplan Planning Retreat, December 3, 2015

14. Old Business/Other

15. Upcoming 2015–16 Meetings

Steering Committee Meetings

- December 15, 2015, West Hills Lemoore, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
- January 19, 2016, Merced College, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
- April 19, 2016 prior to CCCAOE Spring Conference, Sacramento, tent. 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- June 6–8, 2016, Monterey Marriott, CRC Annual Planning Meeting

Additional Meetings/CEOs & Steering Committee

- April 22, 2016 TBD, CVHEC Spring Board Meeting

16. Adjourn

Next Meeting: December 15, 2015
West Hills Lemoore, 9:30am – 12:30pm

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](#)

Grant Opportunity Via The National Science Foundation

The following grant opportunity is specifically targeted at community colleges. Applications are due October 8, 2105.

The Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions and industry to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary school levels. More information can be found at the following link:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5464

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

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

[Huffington Post Article](#)

Central/Mother Lode Counselor Conference

Visalia Convention Center

September 11, 2015

The Central/Mother Lode Region Deputy Sector Navigators did an outstanding job with the CRC "It's Raining Jobs: Counselor Conference:!" It was an amazing success! The conference had 415 attendees, which speaks to the need high school counselors have in learning more about the programs community colleges offer that lead to high-demand, high-paying jobs in the region. Further, Dr. Fleming's keynote "[Success in the New Economy](#)" set the perfect tone to share with high school and college counselors the importance of laying out alternatives to immediate 4-year degree programs.



As a follow-up to this event, the DSNs are building a comprehensive resource link page on the event website. Please follow the link to what they have built so far:

<http://www.crc-cc.com/downloadable-resources.html>

Also, please see the link to the programs at your college:

<http://www.crc-cc.com/cvml-community-college-programs.html>

From the feedback received, the message was well received. Many thanks to keynote speaker Kevin Fleming; the excellent DSN, partner and industry breakout sessions; and industry panel discussion. Also, thanks to the community colleges in attendance with tables promoting their CTE programs. High school counselors seem to understand that community colleges are the avenue to the many middle skilled jobs available in the region and that employers want to partner to provide internships to students.

AWS Central Section Meeting

College of the Sequoias

September 22, 2015



Jorge Zegarra, Randy Emery, DSN Gurminder Sangha, Fred Mattern, Brad Bosworth, Mike Mahler, Robert Fransen, John Barron, Brett Camacho and AWS President David Landon

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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(During the CCCAOE Fall Conference)
4:30 – 7:30 pm

December 15, 2015

West Hills College, Lemoore
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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 (tentative)

June 6 – 8, 2016
Monterey Marriott
CRC Annual Planning Retreat

Additional Meetings/CEOs and Steering Committee

September 25, 2015
CVHEC Fall Board Meeting
Fresno State Smittcamp House
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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.

2015 Fall Plenary Session

November 5, 2015 to November 7, 2015
Irvine Marriott

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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Central/Mother Lode Region Consortium**

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