

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

January 2016

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Welcome to the January 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

January 29, 2016

Merced College Business Resource Center

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

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

RSVP to allyson.adams@sccd.edu

CRC Steering Committee Draft Agenda

January 29, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Merced College Business Resource Center

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 min)
2. December 15, 2015 Meeting Minutes (5 min) [Link to Minutes](#)
3. Receive and File: Program Endorsement Approvals, FY 2015-16 (12/15/15-1/29/16) (5 min)

Program Name	College Name	Approval Date
Large Animal Veterinary Technology COA	Modesto Junior College	12/17/15
Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution COA	Clovis Community College	12/17/15

Irrigation Construction and Installation COA	Modesto Junior College	12/22/15
Irrigation Design COA	Modesto Junior College	12/22/15
Irrigation Management COA	Modesto Junior College	12/22/15
Irrigation Technology COA and AS Degree	Modesto Junior College	12/22/15

4. Revised Proposed Program Template & Checklist (10 min)
5. Chair Updates (20 min)
 - Roadshow, January 12, 2016, San Joaquin Delta College
 - ASCCC CTE Curriculum Academy, Jan. 14–15
 - WDI Conference, Jan. 20–22
 - Upcoming CCCCCO Extended Ops/Deep Dive Meetings, Feb. 2–3, Sac
6. Steering Committee Updates (15 min)
 - WDI Conference (Vargas, Mendez)
 - Post–Secondary Transitions Work Group (Preston)
7. DSN Updates (15 min)
8. TAP Updates (5 min)
9. CTE Enhancement Funding Program Status (50 min)
 - Regional Project Participation
 - April 19th Report Format
 - Reallocation of Funding Strategies Discussion and Draft Formation
10. Strategic Plan – Status Report of Strategic Area Updates (20 min)
 - Communication & Leadership (Champions: S. Vargas, K. Hammerstrom)
 - CRC CTE Dean Academy Module II (immediately following meeting)
 - Curriculum, Programs & Pathways (Champions: P. Mendez, Kris Costa)
 - CTE Student Support Services (Champions: J. Andersen, R. Pimentel)
 - Research & Data (Champions: N. Seronello, D. Mohle)
11. Old Business/Other (15 min)
12. Upcoming 2015–16 Meetings (5 min)

Steering Committee Meetings

- April 19, 2016, prior to CCCAOE Spring Conference, Sacramento, tent. 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm (dinner provided)
- June 6–8, 2016, Monterey Marriott, CRC Annual Planning Meeting

Additional Meetings/CEOs & Steering Committee

- April 22, 2016, TBD, CVHEC Spring Board Meeting

13. Business Meeting Adjournment

BREAK (10 min)

14. Working Lunch Presentation _CRC CTE Dean Leadership Module (60 min)

Next Meeting: April 19, 2016
Hyatt Regency, Sacramento, 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

IDRC Grant Announcement

\$1.8M in Funds Available

On Friday, January 22, 2016, Van Ton–Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor of the Division of Workforce and Economic Development Division for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office announced via the [Memo Announcing New Grant Opportunity RFA No 15–198](#) of the Chancellor's Office newest grant opportunity.

[Click here to view RFA No 15–198: Industry–Driven Regional Collaborative \(IDRC\) – Acute Labor–Market Needs – Industry–Recognized Credentials and 21st Century Skills](#)

Letters of Interest Deadline: Friday, February 5, 2016
Application Due Date: Friday, March 4, 2016

CRC Key Talent Road Show

Join Bakersfield College and San Joaquin Delta College in being able to boast that your college has hosted a "CRC Road Show" which gathers all of the region's key talent (regional chair,

deputy sector navigators, CEO, SB1070 and Prop 39 project directors) together to visit your college!

Help us to get to know you better and vice versa. The Road Show structure involves:

- A tour of the college, including CTE 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

If you are interested in hosting a Road Show at your college, please contact [Karri Hammerstom](#).

Bakersfield College Road Show

On December 1, 2015, Bakersfield College hosted the Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium's first Key Talent Road Show.

The following is an excerpt from Bakersfield College President Sonya Christian's January 9th blog post:

"Not long ago we were happy to welcome to campus members of the Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium and our area Deputy



Sector Navigators (DSN), both to see our Career Technical Education (CTE) coursework firsthand, as well as to talk with us about how that training can better serve the employment demands of regional industries.



The Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium (CRC) is a collaboration of community college faculty and staff with regional workforce and economic development organizations that serve the Central and Mother Lode region. The CRC supports regional economic growth by facilitating development of college training and educational programs to meet the needs of regional businesses and industries."

To continue reading, please click [here](#).

2016–17 Governor's Budget Released

The newly released Governor's Proposed 2016–17 Budget included several items of significance relating to a strong workforce in California. Highlights include:

- **Workforce** – \$200 million added to the EWD item to improve and expand efforts for workforce, consistent with recommendations made the the Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation and Strong Economy.
- **CTE Pathways (SB1070)** – \$48 million is funded for this program on an ongoing basis.
- **Apprenticeship** – \$1.8 million is provided for the purpose of providing parity to apprenticeship rates relating to various general purpose funding augmentations received by colleges in 2015–16 for a new total of \$53.75M.

Please click on the links for related attachments.

[2016–17 January Budget Update](#)

[2016–17 Governor's Budget table](#)

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](#).

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>.

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](#).

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.

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 in 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](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

Meet the Professionals Career Expo

Thursday, February 25, 2016

Modesto Junior College Department of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences will be hosting a Career Expo at their West Campus A.C.E. Pavilion on February 25, 2016 from 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Professional workshops will include:

- Interview Skills
- Workplace Manners

- USDA Culture

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

RSVP online by clicking this link: www.eventbrite.com

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.](#)

[Register today!](#)

For more information, please contact:

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New EDGAR/UGG Perkins Reauthorization AEFLA & WIOA Requirements

Michael Brustein will conduct a comprehensive training on new federal requirements recently adopted by the US Education Department and codified in the new EDGAR. Important changes have now been made to regulations covering equipment, supplies, indirect costs, time and effort certifications, procurement, travel, conflicts, conference/meal costs, risk-based monitoring and audits.

Perkins IV monitoring and audit findings, funding, Perkins V Authorization, and the impact of ACFLA/WIOA changes on Perkins which go into effect on 7/1/2016 will be discussed.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS PER LOCATION

- Pleasant Hill – March 8
- Fresno – March 9
- Santa Monica – March 10
- Menifee – March 11

[Click here for Workshop Registration Link](#)

[Click here for Workshop Registration Flyer](#)

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](#).

DATE CHANGE!

Efficiency Matters

Lighting & HVAC Faculty Forum at UC Davis

Now April 19, 2016

This symposium, preceding CCCAOE, will provide a unique opportunity for Community College faculty and staff from across the state to gain valuable insight from UC Davis researchers on ways



to maximize the impact of the HVAC and Lighting CTE courses and programs.

Participants will have an opportunity to tour the California Lighting Technology Center, the Western Cooling Efficiency Center, and the Honda Smart Home. The program will include ample time for networking and meeting colleagues from across the state.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Steering Committee Meetings

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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 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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