

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

February 2016
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Welcome to the February edition of the
Central / Mother Lode Regional Consortium
monthly newsletter.

Be sure to visit [our website](#) to see more details
on all of this information!

Next Steering Committee Meeting

April 19, 2016 4:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

(before the CCCAOE Conference)

Hyatt Regency Sacramento

RSVP to allyson.adams@scccd.edu by April 1st

SAVE THE DATE !!

Central / Mother Lode Regional Consortium

Annual Planning Conference

June 6 – 8, 2016

Monterey Marriott





Please join the Central / Mother Lode Regional Consortium at the Monterey Marriott for the 2016 Annual Planning Conference.

There is no fee to register, however attendees are responsible for travel and room expenses, and some meals. [Rooms are available to reserve here.](#) Space will be limited to 50, so please reserve your room as soon as possible. Reservations must be made by May 6, 2016. For more information, please contact Allyson Adams at (559) 324-6444 or allyson.adams@sccd.edu.

Meeting details, including the agenda, will be provided in April.

We look forward to seeing you there!

CTE Data Unlocked Workshop for CRC Colleges

Friday, March 11, 2016

As we know, CTE programs prepare students for jobs. However, we need better information on student outcomes and labor market conditions to make sure our CTE programs are relevant. CTE Data Unlocked will help colleges find, understand, and use CTE data.

In our region, a CTE Data Unlocked Workshop will be held on:
Friday, March 11, 2016
9:30 am – 4:30 pm (Lunch provided)
Clovis Community College, Herndon Campus
390 West Fir, Building B, Room 308
Clovis, CA 93611

Colleges that participate in training by sending a team (CEO, CIO, or CSSO, plus one or more CTE deans, faculty, and institutional researchers) will be eligible to receive \$50,000 in funding and 10 hours of technical assistance to support CTE data usage in fall 2016.

The cost for the workshop is \$50 and advance registration is required through EventBrite. The Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium will provide up to four (4) registration scholarships per CRC college to help offset your cost of attendance. **When registering, select "pay by check at the event".** CCCCCO Institutional Effectiveness has designed the agenda so CEO/CIO/CSSOs can leave approximately mid-day.

[Click here to register.](#)

CTE Data Unlocked rolls out in four phases:
Build Awareness (Spring 2016)
Deepen Expertise (Summer 2016)
Support Data Use (Fall 2016)
Expand Regional Data Use (Fall 2016)

Visit the [CTE Data Unlocked page](#) for more information.

View videos for examples of how statewide CTE data tools can support program review, accreditation, and integrated planning:



[Starting a New Program?](#)



[Need Information on Equity Gaps?](#)



[Should You Grow Your Program?](#)



[Looking for Data on Employment and Earnings?](#)

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!

- Registration fee: \$50.00
- [Register here](#) or visit www.sjvricti.org
- Click [here](#) to view agenda

For more information, please contact:

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Thriving Regions, Thriving California

A background paper was recently shared with CCCCCO WEDPAC/EDPAC/Strong Advisory at their February 29th Joint Meeting which was prepared for the Board of Governor's Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation, and a Strong Economy. It provides background information that serves as context to support the development of recommendations by the Task Force and the importance of Regional Coordination. [Click to read](#). To read additional background papers provided as reading materials for the meeting, go to the following links:

1. Workforce Data & Outcomes
<http://bit.ly/onboardingoutcomes>

2. Curriculum & Instruction
<http://bit.ly/onboardingcurriculum>
3. Structured Career Pathways & Student Support Part 1
4. <http://bit.ly/onboardingpathway1>
5. Structured Career Pathways & Student Support Part 2
<http://bit.ly/onboardingpathway2>
6. Regional Coordination
<http://bit.ly/onboardingregionalcoord>
7. Funding <http://bit.ly/onboardingfunding>

CTE Data Unlocked Grant Announcement for Fiscal Agent

Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor of the Division of Workforce and Economic Development Division for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has announced the following grant opportunity, [RFA No. 15-197 – CTE Data Unlocked](#) (one grant award only).

- [RFA No. 15-197 – CTE Data Unlocked](#)

Application Due Date: Friday, March 18, 2016

INNOVATIONMAKER Investment 3: Connecting Community Colleges to the Maker Movement to Build In-Demand STEM/STEAM Skills

The CCCC Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy framework recognizes the importance of STEM/STEAM to the creative economies of the state. This solicitation of interest seeks to identify and network together 10+ colleges committed to exploring, setting up, and/or building out their connections to the Maker movement.

Up to \$10M in funding for this program will come from the SB1070 CTE Pathways Program Grant. Please complete the Letter of Interest and submit it to the Chancellor's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016. Responses may be sent to innovationmaker@cccco.edu.

[Solicitation of Interest for the INNOVATIONMAKER Investment 3 Letter of Interest](#)

IDRC Grant Announcement

\$1.8M in Funds Available

[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

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 by 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](#).

California Retail/Hospitality/Tourism Industry Sector Updates

Please see the attached newsletter for upcoming workshops and opportunities in the Central/Mother Lode Region.

Topics include:

- Guest Service "Gold" Instructors Test
- Summer Jobs in the Park System
- ServSafe Kitchen Manager Training and Certification Exams
- Disney Institute
- New and Enhanced Instructors Kit

Please click [here](#) to view the newsletter.



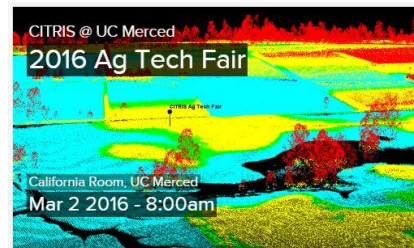
Daylong Professional Development Opportunities through WACAC

The Western Association for College Admission Counseling is offering daylong professional development opportunities through their Share, Learn, Connect (SLC) program. Sessions typically cover college, career, and academic counseling. The sample topics for this year include, Naviance, new FAFSA information, UC/CSU updates, and several more focuses.

For more information and a list of upcoming workshops, please click [here](#).

CITRIS @ UC Merced 2016 Ag Tech Fair Wednesday, March 2, 2016

During UC Merced's 2016 Research Week, the Center for Information Technology in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) will be hosting an Agricultural Technology Fair to showcase emerging technologies, cutting-edge research, and entrepreneurial innovation in the San Joaquin Valley.



The event will be taking place at UC Merced's California Room from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

New EDGAR/UGG Perkins Reauthorization AEFLA & WIOA Requirements

March 8 – 11, 2016

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](#)

NACCE Training Opportunity

Scholarships Available!

Begins March 14, 2016



Earn your Entrepreneurship Specialist Certificate in a semester-long online course beginning March 14, 2016. The certificate is

the perfect professional development for community college administrators and educators in the classroom. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Course content includes:

- Entrepreneurship in the Community College
- Entrepreneurship Education Unveiled
- Supporting Entrepreneurship Students
- Entrepreneurs: Myths & Challenges
- Funding the Entrepreneurship Agenda
- Marketing Your Efforts
- Building Support & Staying Relevant

To learn more about this online workshop series, please [click here](#).

To receive scholarship information, please contact:
Lorinda Forrest, Small Business DSN
Central Valley/Mother Lode Region
lforrest@deltacollege.edu

ASCCC Academic Academy

March 18 – 19, 2016
Sacramento, CA

The preliminary program for the ASCCC Academic Academy is now posted. The theme of this year's Academy is "Living a Culture of Equity, Student Success, and Empowerment: Implementing and Embedding Equity Across the College".

The ASCCC has developed interactive and experiential workshops where presenters and panelists will engage your colleagues with activities to take back to your college to promote a discipline approach to implementing your equity and student success plans.

More information can be found on the ASCCC website [here](#).

2016 Madera County Job Fair

Thursday, April 7, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Madera District Fairgrounds

The Madera County Workforce Assistance Center invites employers and job seekers to attend the 2016 Madera County Job Fair.

Employers will have the opportunity to find quality employees for immediate vacancies as well as build a pool of applicants for future openings. Job seekers can find a new job or career, network with local employers, and discover other valuable resources and services.

[Please click here to view employers flyer.](#)

[Please click here for job seeker flyer.](#)



Student Business Pitch Competition

"Get a Taste of Success"

Deadline to submit April 8, 2016

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](#).

Efficiency Matters

Lighting & HVAC Faculty Forum at UC Davis

April 19, 2016

Register now for the Energy, Construction & Utilities Sector Expert Networks Launch Event at the Sacramento Convention Center.



This one-day event precedes the CCCAOE Spring Conference, and is eligible for Professional Development funds through your Prop 39 Project Director. The first 30 registrants will receive travel, lodging, and full CCCAOE conference fee reimbursement, so don't delay. Join your colleagues in Doing What Matters for Energy, Construction, and Utilities jobs!

[Register now!](#)

[Click here for flyer.](#)

[Prop 39 Info and Eligible Top Code List](#)

Online Teaching Conference

June 16–17, 2016

San Diego, CA

The Online Teaching Conference is an event for faculty, staff and administrators who are engaged or interested in online education. In addition to learning, this conference is a great opportunity for educators to share knowledge, impart and receive best practices, and learn from others' experiences.



Please click [here](#) for more information regarding registration, hotel accommodations, and Pre-Conference Workshops.

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Central Valley/Mother Lode Region

2016 Counselor Conference

September 9, 2016

Please save the date for the Central Valley/Mother Lode Region High School and Community College 2016 Counselor Conference. This year's conference theme is "Pathways to Paycheck: Blueprint to Career Success".

Who should attend?



- High School and Community College Counselors, Administrators and Student Advisors
- CTE Faculty, Instructors and Deans
- Student Success Advisors
- Club Advisors
- Workforce Investment Boards
- Industry Partners
- Economic Development

More details to come!

For current information, go to www.crc-cc.com.

CRC Key Talent Road Show – Who's Next?

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 Hammerstrom](#).

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Steering Committee Meetings

April 19, 2016

Sacramento Hyatt Regency Hotel

(One day prior to the CCCAOE Spring Conference)

4:30 – 7:30 pm

June 6 – 8, 2016

CRC Annual Planning Retreat

Monterey Marriott

Additional Meetings/CEOs and Steering Committee

April 8, 2016

CVHEC Spring Board Meeting

CSU Stanislaus

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 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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