

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

March 2016
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Welcome to the March 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. – 8:30 p.m.

(before the CCCAOE Conference)

Hyatt Regency Sacramento

RSVP to allyson.adams@sccd.edu by April 5th

CRC Steering Committee Draft Agenda

April 19, 2016

4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Hyatt Regency, 1209 L Street, Sacramento

Meeting Room: Golden State

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. January 29, 2016 Meeting Minutes ([Link to Minutes](#))
3. Receive and File: Program Endorsement Approvals, FY 2015–16 (1/30/16–4/13/16)

Program Name	College Name	Approval Date
Information Technology Plus COA	Cerro Coso	2/9/16
Associate Infant/Toddler Teacher COA	Columbia College	2/15/16
Veterinary Technology AS Degree	Modesto Junior College	2/29/16
Forestry AS Degree	Reedley College	3/18/16

Natural Resources AS Degree	Reedley College	3/18/16
Business Information Worker COA	West Hills College Lemoore	3/21/16
Biotechnology Pre-Professional AST	Merced College	3/22/16
Animal Husbandry COA	Reedley College	3/23/16
Equine Science	Reedley College	3/23/16
Information Systems AS Degree	Porterville College	3/28/16
Respiratory Care BS Degree	Modesto Junior College	Pending
Electrician COA	Modesto Junior College	Pending
Electro Mechanic COA	Modesto Junior College	Pending

4. Strategic Plan 2.0 (Eric Ryan) (25 min)
5. CTE Enhancement Funding Reallocation Strategy Status (Hammerstrom) (10 min)
6. CTE Enhancement Fund Program Reports (All Steering Committee Members) (75 min)

WORKING DINNER BREAK (15 min) (approx. 6:45 pm)

7. CTE Enhancement Fund Program FINAL Reports to CCCCCO (Hammerstrom) (5 min)
 - Project Consultant Proposal to Assist CTE Deans
8. CTE Data Unlocked (Launchboard 2.0) (Nora Seronello/Renah Wolzinger) (10 min)
9. CCCCCO Update (JeanClaude Mbomeda) (10 min)
10. Chair Updates (*NEW: see written report*) (10 min)
 - CCCCCO Extended Ops/Deep Dive Meetings, Feb 2-3, Sac
 - DWM Small Business Educators, Feb 17-19, Los Angeles
 - CIO Conference Call, March 17, 2016
 - April 8, 2016, CVHEC Spring Board Meeting, CSU Stanislaus
 - Roadshows, April 28, College of the Sequoias
 - Regional Consortium Governance Structures
 - CRC Workplan
 - Streamline the Curriculum Approval Process, Pilot Project N/FN RC
11. Steering Committee Roundtable (20 min)
12. DSN Updates (*NEW: see written reports*) (10 min)
 - 2016 Counselor Conference

- Save the Date, September 9, 2016, Modesto, CA
- Request for Steering committee Members to present in the "Administrators' Track"

13. TAP Updates (*NEW: see written reports*) (10 min)

- Angela Allison

14. Strategic Plan 2.0 Observation Deduction (Ryan) (15 min)

15. Old Business/Other (5 min)

16. Upcoming 2015–16 & 2016–17 Meetings

Steering Committee Meetings

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

Additional Meetings/CEOs & Steering Committee

–April 8, 2016, CVHEC Spring Board Meeting, CSU Stanislaus

17. Proposed Tentative 2016–17 Meeting Dates (5 min)

- August 3, 2016, Clovis Community College – Herndon Campus
- September 26, 2016, Omni Ranch Las Palma, Rancho Mirage pre-CCCAOE
- Nov. 17 or 18, 2016 – **date tbd**/host: Modesto Junior College
- Jan 12 or Feb 9, 2017 – **date tbd/host needed**
- Pre-Spring CCCAOE – **date tbd**
- June 12–14, 2017 – CRC Annual Planning Meeting, Monterey
- CVHEC Fall & Spring – date tbd

18. Business Meeting Adjournment

Next Meeting: CRC Annual Planning Meeting, June 6–8, 2016
Monterey Marriott

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 is filling up quickly and will be limited to 50 attendees, 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!

California Community Colleges Board of Governors Approves Plan to Change Accreditation

On March 21st, the California Community Colleges approved plans to better align the system's 113 colleges with other segments of higher education through changes to the current accreditation structure.

The Board of Governors declared that the community college system's establishment of a bachelor's degree program and its strengthened transfer pathways require peer review from four-year colleges and universities to ensure top quality for students.

To read more, please click [here](#).

Dual Enrollment and Assembly Bill 288 (CCAP) Legal Opinion 16-02

Assembly Bill 288 (Holden) was enacted January 1, 2016 and added to the California Education Code section 76004. Assembly Bill 288 enables the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district. For the first time in California's Education Code, the term "dual enrollment" is identified to define "special part-time" or "special full-time" students – that is, high school or other eligible special admit students enrolling in community college credit courses.

The purpose of this Legal Opinion is two-fold: to opine on the key legal issues regarding:

- CCAP partnerships under AB 288; and
- Districts' ability to operate outside of the CCAP framework (that is, either develop or continue existing non-CCAP partnership agreements and other dual enrollment, non-cohort programs in general).

This Legal Opinion incorporates both the 2005 Legal Advisory and its 2015 update, and addresses the subsequent enactment of AB 288.

Please click on the following links for more information:

[Legal Opinion 16-02 Dual Enrollment and AB 288](#)

[AB_288_Apportionment_Eligibility_Guidelines_3-11-16](#)

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>

California Community College Board of Governors Press Release

On March 21, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors appointed Deputy Chancellor Erik Skinner as acting chancellor for the California Community Colleges beginning April 2. In a separate action, the board also awarded Brice W. Harris with the honorary title of Chancellor Emeritus of the California Community Colleges.

The Board of Governors is currently engaged in a national search for a permanent new chancellor for California Community Colleges. The board plans to have the new chancellor in place by the beginning of the 2016–17 academic year.

To read the full text of the press release, please click the following link:

[March 21, 2016 Press Release](#)

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](#)

CRC Key Talent Road Show

April 28, 2016

College of the Sequoias

Join College of the Sequoias, 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](#).

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](#).

Students Get Real-World Experience at Fresno's Patino School of Entrepreneurship

A typical day at Patino School of Entrepreneurship may include website design, marketing strategies, and other real life experiences. At the high school, which opened in August, students who are on internships do free work for local business leaders in exchange for experience, with goals of developing their own business plans by the time they graduate.

Please see the following two articles about the work high school entrepreneurs are doing:

[Fresno Bee Article](#)

[abc30 Article](#)

EVENTS

Re-dedication of San Joaquin Delta College Child Development Center to honor Hazel Hill

Friday, April 1, 2016

4:30 p.m.

San Joaquin Delta College will rename its Child Development Center (CDC) in honor of the late Dr. Hazel Hill (1949 – 2015) with a special ceremony on Friday, April 1, 4:30 p.m. at the CDC. Dr. Hill spearheaded the creation and construction of the Center, leaving an indelible legacy for the college.

Dr. Hill was known as the face of Delta College to the business community. She was a passionate leader in forming working relationships between Delta College, district stakeholders and local businesses. Delta College honors Dr. Hazel Hill as a woman of vision – a true trailblazer.

Please click the following link for more information and to see the full text of San Joaquin Delta College's press release.

[Child Development Center Dedication](#)

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.](#)



Live Webinar Invitation

"When FERPA and Social Media Collide:"

Ways to Avoid Potential Liability"

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Technological developments, including various forms of social media, present unique opportunities at the secondary and post-secondary level to educational entities so that they can engage with the student in a unique and better way. However, these also present new challenges to that compliance is achieved with student privacy requirements – like those imposed by Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

This presentation by Timothy E. Gilsbach will provide a review of when FERPA is or is not implicated, what this means in terms of using social media in the education setting, and what school entities should do to address there concerns.

For more information or to register, [please click here](#) (use "CK20" to get \$20 off).

Student Success at the San Joaquin Entrepreneur Challenge

April 13, 2016

Stockton, CA

Two Central Valley/Mother Lode community college students moved into the final round of the 7th Annual San Joaquin Entrepreneur Challenge.



Students Eric Long (Columbia College) and Jack Relva (San Joaquin Delta College) advanced with six other entrepreneurs to the final round which will be held on April 13th at the Stockton Country Club.

To attend as a show of support for our students and to assist in casting your audience vote for the best pitches, reserve your ticket at <http://sjchallenge.homestead.com/>.

Student Business Pitch Competition

"Get a Taste of Success" – April 14, 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 at 5:00 pm. Regional Competition will be held at Fresno City College on April 14, 2016; 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

DoubleTree, Modesto, CA

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.

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 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

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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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