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

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### Next Steering Committee Meeting

June 6-8, 2016

Monterey Marriott

See below for more information

## REGISTRATION NOW LIVE!

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Central / Mother Lode Regional Consortium

Annual Planning Conference

June 6 - 8, 2016, Monterey Marriott

[Draft Agenda Now Available](#)



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

To register for the conference, please [click here](#).

There is no fee for registration; 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](mailto:allyson.adams@sccd.edu).

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Advanced Manufacturing 101 Helps Teachers Improve Design of CTE Programs



Pathway educators were invited to tour two manufacturing facilities on March 30th, as a part of the Advanced Manufacturing 101 series. American Incorporated, a "Design and Build" HVAC manufacturer in Visalia, CA, and Pregis, a packing supply manufacturer also in Visalia, opened their doors to local educators providing real world/practical examples for the lessons taught in their classrooms.

Nicole Wright, Plant Manager at Pregis, personally lead the tour encouraging teachers saying, "What you teach them matters! Everything our employees need to know to be successful at our plant, they learn in high school." This was the first time Wright opened her plant to educators, and she was surprised how interested and involved teachers were in the manufacturing process.

[Read about it in the Business Journal.](#)

For more information about Advanced Manufacturing 101, contact Gurminder "Mr. G" Sangha, Deputy Sector Navigator of Advanced Manufacturing at [gurminders@cos.edu](mailto:gurminders@cos.edu). To learn more about INNOVATE Tulare-Kings, click [www.innovatetk.com](http://www.innovatetk.com).

## ASCCC Standing Committee and Other Volunteer Opportunities for 2016 – 2017

Each August, the Academic Senate Executive Committee approves faculty to serve on the ASCC standing committees, Chancellor's Office task forces, advisory groups, and ad hoc groups. They are again beginning to seek nominations for faculty to serve on these committees.

This is a great opportunity for leadership development. You do not need to be an expert to sign up for any of these committees, workforces, or taskforces. If interested, please complete the online [Application for Statewide Service](#).

For a current list of Senate Committees, please [click here](#).

## Creating Skills for the STEM/STEAM Economies

The CCCCO DWN framework recognizes the importance of STEM/STEAM to the creative economies of the state. In partnership with the California Council on Science & Technology, the CCC Workforce & Economic Development Division commissioned a white paper to inform how community colleges can better connect into the Maker movement to complement the student learning environment in ways that foster the 4Cs – critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communications – in demand by California's regions. Community colleges can use the establishment of a Makerspace as a means to position themselves as a key stakeholder in their region's innovation economy. [66 Letters of Interest](#) were received and posted to the web. Interested colleges will be directly invited by CCST and the CCCCO to attend one of three orientation meetings being planned for May/June to discuss the opportunity at hand.

## LaunchBoard News

### Should you grow your program?

Watch this two minute video to find out how the LaunchBoard can help you get a better understanding of the jobs that are available in your region.



## 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](#)

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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>

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## California Community College Board of Governors Appoints Skinner as Acting Chancellor

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](#)

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## 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](#)

#### **Draft \$200 Million Guidance from the CCCCCO**

On a related note, last week, Vice Chancellor Van Ton–Quinlivan and Acting Vice Chancellor Mario Rodriguez released the "Draft Guidance to the Field on the Administration of the \$200M Strong Workforce Program" which clarifies the CCCCCO's intent for distributing the \$200M highlighted in the proposed trailer bill language (<http://goo.gl/RmrXl7>) of the 2016–17 Governor's Budget.

The draft guidance memo can be found at: [Draft Guidance Memo.](#)

According to Vice Chancellor Ton–Quinlivan, the Chancellor's Office draft document outlines key provisions of the Governor's proposal and highlights areas that are being actively deliberated in the legislative process. It is being shared with the understanding that the 2016–17 Governor's Budget proposal is still working its way through the legislative budget process and resulting amendments will impact the content. Once the final details of the 2016–17 State Budget have been determined, the CCCCCO will refine the guidance to the field.

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#### **ICYMI**

The agenda, packet, and minutes from the April 19th Steering Committee meeting in Sacramento can be accessed from the links below:

[Agenda](#)

[Meeting Packet](#)

[April 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes](#)

## CRC Key Talent Road Show...Next Up College of the Sequoias, August 30, 2016

Join Bakersfield College, San Joaquin Delta College and College of the Sequoias 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

### **CyberPatriot Information Day**

**Thursday, May 26, 2106**

**10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**West Hills College, Lemoore**

CyberPatriot is a middle and high school program conceived by the Air Force Association (AFA) to inspire students toward careers in cybersecurity or other STEM disciplines. CyberPatriot is popular in the Bay Area, Orange County, and Greater Sacramento Region, but there are only a few CyberPatriot programs in the Central Valley.

The Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium and West Hills College Lemoore are taking a positive step towards creating more CyberPatriot teams in our region. This event is for faculty and staff of middle school, high school, and community college who are interested in forming or mentoring CyberPatriot teams.

For more information, please contact:

Dennis Mohle, [dennis.mohle@fresnocitycollege.edu](mailto:dennis.mohle@fresnocitycollege.edu)

James Preston, [jamespreston@whccd.edu](mailto:jamespreston@whccd.edu)

To register, please [click here](#).

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **OSHA Certification Classes**

**June 7–10, 2016 and August 2–5, 2016**

This opportunity for training is available at no cost to Community College and High School instructors. Upon completion of both courses, qualified instructors will be certified as OSHA outreach instructors and can offer OSHA 10 and 30 hour certification for the construction industry. These certificates can be embedded in existing curriculum or offer as stand alone courses.

#### **OSHA 510**

OS&H Standards for the Construction Industry

June 7–10, 2016

Bakersfield, CA

#### **OSHA 500**

Trainer Course in OS&H Standards for the Construction Industry

August 2–5, 2016

Bakersfield, CA

To reserve your spot, please contact:

Dave Teasdale, Prop 39 Project Director

[dteasdal@kccd.edu](mailto:dteasdal@kccd.edu)

661-336-5011

To view our flyer, please [click here](#).

## **Customer Service Academy**

**Train-the-Trainer Workshop**

**June 15 – 16, 2016**

**Sacramento, CA**

The Customer Service Academy (CSA) has been delivered to hundreds of organizations throughout California through the California Community College system. It has been proven successful as an excellent training tool and an outstanding vehicle to use to partner with the business community. This Train-the-Trainer will provide content and curriculum to enable you to offer the Customer Service Academy.

**Who should attend:** Trainers and Managers of Contract Education and Economic Development Programs in the California Community Colleges.

Seating is limited to the first 20 registrants. Reserve your seat today! Please click [here](#) for more information.

## 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.

## Generational Diversity

Working with Cross Generational Teams

Train-the-Trainer

June 17, 2016

Cross-generational teams face many challenges that can affect time management, conflict management, and overall productivity. How do managers and staff foster a good working relationship between generations? Learn how to deliver and market material on this topic.

**Who should attend:** Trainers, Managers, Faculty, Counselors, Staff Development Coordinators or anyone who works with

cross-generational teams in Contract Education and Economic Development Programs in the California Community Colleges.

**Seating is limited to the first 20 registrants.** Reserve your seat today! Please click [here](#) for more information.

## CyberPatriot Professional Development

### July 11–15, 2016 or July 18–22, 2016

The California Community College Chancellor's Office is sponsoring a week of professional development for a total of 46 teachers at the Sierra College Truckee Campus. Become familiar with entry level cyber security curriculum that will prepare you to train your students for the CyberPatriot Competition.

**Interested parties from the Central/Mother Lode Region should register within the next two weeks.**

After two weeks, registration will be open to those outside the region.

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

## SAVE THE DATE !!

**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](http://www.crc-cc.com).

## **CVHEC Phase 2 Regional Efforts to Reduce Remediation**

**CAP Design and Development Institute, Sept 9–11, 2016**  
**Community of Practice, 2016–17, Multiple Dates**

Across California, community colleges are replacing long remedial sequences in reading, writing, and mathematics with redesigned accelerated pathways. This can involve significant changes to classroom instruction. The California Acceleration Project (CAP) offers an extended program to support faculty to teach in accelerated pathways.

The Central Valley Institute will be designed for colleges at earlier stages of implementation. The focus will include building support, developing curricular models, thinking about placement policies, and getting an introduction to CAP pedagogy. If your college is ready to offer accelerated pathways, your campus is encouraged to apply to Community of Practice, either in the north or south, to get in-depth support.

Please see the attached documents for more information.

[CAP Design and Development Institute Application 2016](#)

[CAP Community of Practice Overview 2016](#)

[CAP Application Form 2016](#)

## 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 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

## Upcoming CRC Meetings and Events

### Steering Committee Meetings

**June 6 – 8, 2016**  
CRC Annual Planning Conference  
Monterey Marriott

**August 3, 2016**  
Clovis Community College  
Herndon Campus

**September 26, 2016**  
Omni Ranch Las Palma, Rancho Mirage  
(Pre-CCCAOE)

**November 17, 2016**  
Modesto Junior College

**February 9, 2017**

Columbia College

**Date TBD**

Pre-Spring CCCAOE

**June 12-14, 2017**

CRC Annual Planning Conference

Monterey, CA

**Additional Meetings/CEOs and Steering Committee**

**Date TBD**

CVHEC Spring Board Meeting

CSU Stanislaus

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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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