

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

June 2016

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Welcome to the June 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

August 3, 2016

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Clovis Community College, Herndon Campus

Please RSVP to allyson.adams@scccd.edu or (559) 324-6444

CRC Annual Planning Conference in Monterey a Success!

The 2016 CRC Annual Planning Conference was a successful gathering of approximately 60 representatives from CRC colleges, K-12, adult education, the CCCCCO, Key Talent, and other CTE stakeholders. Keynote speaker CCCCCO Dean Walt DiMantova presented on the evolution of CTE at CA Community Colleges, invoking humor with salient points directing the future charge of community colleges.

Other meeting highlights included: a discussion on collaboration with CVHEC represented by Reedley College President Sandra Caldwell, CVHEC Director Dr. Ben Duran, and Steering Committee Member Robert Pimentel; an interactive panel on Dean Do's and Don'ts with Steering Committee Members Jim Andersen, David Clark and Salvador Vargas; Perkins Fund Management by CCCCCO JeanClaude Mbomeda and Robin Harrington; LaunchBoard 2.0 by Renah Wolzinger; and CRC Strategic Planning.

A special thanks to all those who participated as either a speaker or attendee. Your interest in the CRC and participation is appreciated!

ICYMI:

New Dual Enrollment Tool Kit

To access the toolkit and supporting materials, [click here](#).

[Planning Conference Agenda](#)

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CRC Regional Planning Meetings in the Pipeline

With the Legislature's passage of the State Budget that includes **\$200M for Strong Workforce** and the anticipated budget signing by Governor Brown, CRC colleges will have an opportunity to carry forward the momentum of their strategic and master plans in relationship to CTE programs by providing more options and higher quality CTE programs.

It is a very exciting time for our community college students as we work towards addressing labor market demands so that students can obtain gainful employment within our region. Through CTE Enhancement Funds grant-funded programs, CRC colleges have demonstrated tangible success in making strides towards these goals, as well as success in regional efforts. The infusion of these new funds will take local and regional planning efforts to another level and one that will allow colleges to meet their needs.

Please look for upcoming announcements on All-Stakeholder Regional Planning Meetings. It is anticipated that there will be an initial series in **September** and **October** with meetings in **Stockton, Clovis, and Bakersfield**. Additional meetings will also be held throughout the summer and into the fall with stakeholder groups.

Small Business Deputy Sector Navigator Lorinda Forrest Selected for NACCE 2016 Impact Award

Lorinda Forrest, Small Business Deputy Sector Navigator, was selected to receive a National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) 2016 Impact Award. She will be recognized at the NACCE Conference in Sacramento in October.



Congratulations to Lorinda for the well-deserved recognition!

Strong Workforce Support in Op-Eds

Please click the links below to read recent Op-Eds supporting a Strong Workforce from The Sacramento Bee and The San Francisco Chronicle.

[California's Economy Can be Boosted by Investing in Workforce](#)

June 13, 2016, Sacramento Bee
by Bill Mueller and Laurie Madigan

[Invest in Training to Revitalize California Manufacturing](#)

June 7, 2016, San Francisco Chronicle
by Sean Randolph

CTE Data Unlocked Update

The initial [CTE Data Unlocked](#) roll out was a huge hit! The next steps for the CTE Data Unlocked include:

- **June 28:** Key Talent Training in Sacramento
- **Fall 2016:** Data support for colleges in creating regional workforce plans. A team of data experts will compile a report that brings together several data sources including Data Mart, the LaunchBoard, the CTE Outcomes Survey, and additional labor market information. Also,

CTE Regional Consortia and Sector Navigators will convene a series of meetings with colleges, employers, and other educational partners to discuss the findings and implications for both local and regional action.

- **Fall 2016 through 2017:** Colleges that participated in trainings in the spring will be eligible to receive \$50,000 in funding and 10 hours of technical assistance to support CTE data usage. Also, "super-user" trainings will be offered across the state to build a cadre of college-based practitioners with deeper knowledge of CTE data tools and labor market information.

C-ID: Faculty Review Needed Water and Wastewater Technology

The Course Identification Number (C-ID) System held several discipline input group (DIG) meetings this past April, where



faculty from Water and Wastewater Technology drafted seven descriptors for courses identified as part of a potential certificate for the discipline. In addition, the faculty present at the meetings believed that the seven draft descriptors could be used for courses that would qualify students to take up to 12 industry-recognized certifications.

Faculty input is a crucial step towards finalizing C-ID descriptors. Water and Wastewater Technology faculty are encouraged to provide feedback by logging on to the C-ID website.

Please click [here](#) for instructions on how to provide feedback.

Workforce Credentials Activity Update

When a student earns an industry-valued third-party credential, employers know that a student has mastered the skills necessary to earn that credential.

On the national workforce credentials front, the [Certification Exchange Project](#), an effort to expand and improve data exchange between industry certification organizations and state longitudinal data systems, is moving quickly.

In this [video](#) from the national Workforce Data Quality Campaign (WDQC), Renah Wolzinger on the Data Tools Team of Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy, and Matthew Meyer of STEM Innovations in the North Carolina Community College System, talk about the [Workforce Credentials Coalition](#). This growing coalition of national and state-based education leaders and experts aims to ensure that community colleges across the United State have better access to certification outcomes.

Grant Opportunity – USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program

Multiple Grants Available: Due dates July 13, 2016 – August 17, 2016, depending on grant

The Foundational Program is the largest of all the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative grants and is offered to support grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Foundational Program RFA for details).

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$130,000,000

Please click [here](#) to view grant descriptions and Request For Applications.

CRC Key Talent Road Show...Next Up College of the Sequoias – August 31, 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](#).

Community College Student Graphic Design Competition

Entry Deadline October 15, 2016

The Small Business Sector wants a California Community College student designed logo for our new website developed for educators to share entrepreneur teaching resources. The winner will receive an Adobe Creative Cloud License (valued at \$600).



Design parameters and submission requirements will be released soon.

EVENTS

ASCCC Curriculum Institute

July 7–9, 2016

Orange, CA

The 2016 ASCCC Curriculum Institute will be held at the DoubletreeAnaheim–Orange County. With the theme "Pathways Through Curriculum", the institute will include over 60 breakout sessions presented on a wide variety of curriculum topics. Colleges are encouraged to send teams of faculty, administrators, and staff who work closely with curriculum, including curriculum chairs, senate presidents, CIOs, curriculum deans, CTE deans, and curriculum specialists.

In addition to the main institute program, there will also be a series of pre-session workshops on July 6th, including a workshop on the CTE Data Unlocked initiative as well as on the basics of curriculum.

Early registration deadline: June 6, 2016. Click [here](#) for information about registration, travel, and the institute program.

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.

California Statewide APPS FOR AG Competition

July 15–17, 2016

Davis and Sacramento, CA

Calling all software and agricultural innovators from all corners of the state. Compete in our largest event to date! We will gather at UC ANR's state-of-the-art facility and pitch our concepts to industry experts in front of a live audience at the California State Fair.



Come together, create a team, define a problem and build the app to solve it...in 48 hours!

Hackathon: July 15–17, UC ANR Building, Davis

Finals Judging: July 17, California State Fair, Sacramento

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

OSHA Certification Class

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 offered as stand alone courses.



OSHA 500

Trainer Course in OS&H Standards for the Construction Industry
August 2–5, 2016

Bakersfield, CA

[Register for OSHA 500](#)

For more information, contact:

Dave Teasdale, Prop 39 Project Director

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661-336-5011

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

Community College League of California CTE Leadership Summit

August 5-6, 2016

Oakland, CA

The Community College league of California and the Chancellor's Office, in support of the Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy framework, presents the CTE Leadership Summit, providing campus teams with current information, resources, and tools to lead faculty, campus and community dialogue focused on student success with workforce outcomes. Discussion will include:

- Funding requirements for the \$200M Strong Workforce Program
- Regulatory Changes
- Impact of CTE on Student Services and Academic Affairs
- Federal WIOA Performance Accountability Measures
- CEO Strong Workforce Certificate Program

While this event is open to all who are interested, all CTE administrators are strongly encouraged to attend. Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

REGISTRATION OPEN !!

Central Valley/Mother Lode Region
2016 Counselor Conference
DoubleTree, Modesto, CA
September 9, 2016

The Central Valley/Mother Lode Region High School and Community College 2016 Counselor Conference is an opportunity to learn about high demand, high paying industry endorsed jobs in the Central Valley/Mother Lode Region. This year's conference also offers a special Principal/Administrator Track.



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

For more information, including the agenda, please visit:
www.crc-cc.com.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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](#)

SAVE THE DATE!!

Contextualized Entrepreneur Curriculum Collaborative

September 15–16, 2016

San Diego

The Contextualized Entrepreneur Curriculum Collaborative (CECC) will convene community college business faculty with Career Technical Education faculty across various disciplines to develop packages of model curriculum to be used within CTE programs statewide. Over the course of two days, faculty will work together to develop stackable, contextualized certificate models that easily integrate into existing CTE programs and prepare students for self-employment in their degree field.

Limited faculty stipends are available. For registration information, please visit:

www.entrepreneurcurriculum.com

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California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley 2016 Summit

October 5, 2016, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Fresno, CA

It's been a decade since the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley began bringing together experts and leaders committed to a common vision – a prosperous economy, quality environment, and social equity throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

The Partnership provides an organizational framework for collaboration to connect, collaborate, and advocate around issues impacting the quality of life in the eight-county San Joaquin Valley.

Summit includes keynote speaker, lunch, panel discussion, and afternoon reception.

For more information contact:

Marcia Martin, 559-278-0179, mamartin@csufresno.edu or visit the [website](#).



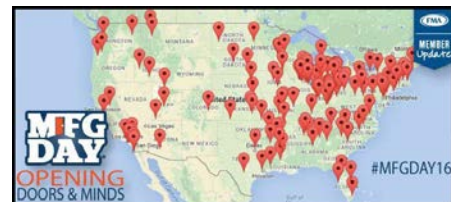
California Partnership for the
San Joaquin Valley

Manufacturing Day 2016

October 7, 2016

More than 200 organizations across the country have already planned and registered their 2016 Manufacturing Day events at mfgday.com. The

Fabricators & Manufacturers Association (FMA) encourages all members to participate in this movement to improve the image of manufacturing. Some ideas for events include:



- Conducting plant tours with your elected officials and the public
- Holding a career fair or workshop with local students
- Hosting an open house with a barbeque or picnic for visitors and employees' family members

[Register your event](#) on the official calendar as soon as possible.

If you have never hosted an event before and need help in getting started, check out the guides, toolkits, and pre-recorded webinars you'll find in the [MFG DAY Resource Center](#).

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Orosi High School Career Day

October 7, 2016

Calling all business leaders, professionals, community members, and alumni!! The Orosi High School College and Career Center is in search of individuals who want to "Give Back" and volunteer to be an Orosi High School Career Day Guest Presenter.

Students need every opportunity possible to learn about the various college and career paths to success, the diversity in career occupations, similar or differing backgrounds to achieve post-secondary success and, most importantly, they need opportunities to learn about what employers seek in employees and what it will take to be successful in the workforce.

If you have an interest in speaking or having a table, please [click here](#) for contact information.

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NACCE2016: Innovate Now

October 8-11, 2016

Sacramento, CA

Invent, launch and create positive change in your classroom, community, campus and Board Room.



NACCE2016: Innovate Now is about transformation and seizing the windows to opportunity. NACCE2016 will share solutions and focus on providing the tools to ignite and innovate at all levels and share actionable examples of staff applying the entrepreneurial method to common community college challenges. Not only will you walk away with an action plan for your campus, you will have a community of entrepreneurial catalysts from across the US to turn to for ideas post-conference.

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

A limited number of educator stipends are available to cover the cost of conference registration and hotel stay. Availability is on a first ask, first receive basis. To request a stipend for NACCE2016, contact Small Business DSN Lorinda Forrest at lforrest@deltacollege.edu.

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 Curriculum Institute](#)

July 7, 2016 to July 9, 2016
DoubleTree Hilton Anaheim

[2016 Fall Plenary Session](#)

November 3, 2016 to November 5, 2016
The Westin South Coast Plaza

Upcoming CRC Meetings and Events

Steering Committee Meetings

August 3, 2016

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Clovis Community College, Herndon Campus

September 26, 2016

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Omni Ranch Las Palma, Rancho Mirage, (Pre-CCCAOE)

November 17, 2016

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Modesto Junior College

February 9, 2017

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Columbia College, Sonora

March/April 2017

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Pre-Spring CCCAOE

June 12–14, 2017

CRC Annual Planning Conference, Monterey, CA

Additional Meetings/CEOs and Steering Committee

Date TBD

CVHEC Fall Board Meeting

CVHEC Spring Board Meeting

Standing Steering Committee Conference Calls

(as needed)

2nd Monday of the Month

9:30 am

Regional Planning Meetings

CRC CIO Meeting

July 27, 2016

CRC CEO/CVHEC Meeting

August 2016, TBD

All Stakeholders – Tentative Meetings

- Approx. four meetings in September and October to engage stakeholders (Clovis, Stockton, and Bakersfield)
- Approx. one meeting in late October summarizing input/draft regional plan (Clovis)
- Approx. one meeting in November to vet a final draft (Clovis)

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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