

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

August 2016
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Welcome to the August 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

Monday, September 26, 2016
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
(prior to the CCCAOE Fall Conference)
Omni Rancho Las Palmas
Rancho Mirage, CA

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

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.

Registration through the website is currently closed, however space may still be available. Please contact Lorinda Forrest at lforrest@deltacollege.edu.

Central Valley/Mother Lode Regional Consortium Regional Stakeholder Meetings

With the Legislature's passage of the State Budget that includes \$200M for Strong Workforce, 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.

Want to learn more about the **Strong Workforce Program** rollout? Go to: doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/StrongWorkforce.aspx

Want to learn more about the **CRC**? Go to: crconsortium.com

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 toward 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 will allow colleges to meet community needs related to CTE.

Regional Planning Stakeholder Meetings will be held throughout our region in the coming months to seek input. Representatives from colleges, Adult Education, K-12, WDBs, industry and other interested parties are all welcome to attend.

The first three meetings in September and October will be identical in format. The meetings are intended to solicit input and establish collaborations within those micro-regions. You may wish to consider participating in the meeting located closest to your geographic area.

Registration is required.

Please register by clicking your selected date below.

[September 16, 2016 – Central Region](#)

Clovis Community College
Herndon Campus
390 W. Fir Avenue, Building B, Room 308
Clovis, CA 93611
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

[October 20, 2016 – South Region](#)

Bakersfield College
Fireside Room
1801 Panorama Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93305
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

[October 25, 2016 – North Region](#)

San Joaquin Delta College
Danner Hall, Mustang Room
5151 Pacific Avenue
Stockton, CA 95207
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The November meetings will summarize information discussed at the previous regional meetings.

[November 3, 2016](#)

(in conjunction with WHCCD Essential Elements series)

Harris Ranch
24505 W. Dorris Avenue
Coalinga, CA 93210
Time TBD

Registration information forthcoming at:

www.essentialelementsseries.com

November 17, 2016

Modesto Junior College

435 College Avenue

Modesto, CA 95350

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CCCCO Press Release:

California Community Colleges Start Fall 2016 With Improved Transfer Pathways, Bachelor's Degree Programs at 10 Colleges and More Partnerships That Enhance College Affordability

California's community colleges are welcoming students this fall term with improved transfer pathways to CSU and UC as well as bachelor degree offerings at 10 colleges as part of a historic pilot program aimed at meeting the needs of the state's changing economy. Additionally, college will be more affordable for thousands of students thanks to nearly two dozen College Promise programs now in place or beginning soon across the state.

To read the full text of the press release, please click [here](#).

College of the Sequoias Partners with Career Coach for One Stop Career Information

College of the Sequoias has partnered with Career Coach in order to help students achieve their career goals through current industry information and their connection to programs.



Studies show that college students who choose a program of study have higher completion rates than those who remain undecided. Career Coach offers everything from career exploration, labor market data and trends, current jobs available

in the region, and well as direct connection to COS programs that will facilitate those jobs.

Please click the following link to access COS Career Coach:
[https://cos.emsicareercoach.com/.](https://cos.emsicareercoach.com/)

WRPI Water Resources Experiential Learning for USDA Careers Internships Available

Application Period: 8/1/16 – 10/2/16

The Water Resources and Policy Initiatives is pleased to announce the call for applications for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-funded Water Resources Experiential Learning for USDA Careers Internship Program for the 2016-2017 year. Contingent upon continued funding, the Program provides paid Water Resources Internships (50 per year) for full-time students that are enrolled at any of the 23 California State University (CSU) campuses and 113 California Community Colleges (CCC).

The objective of this collaborative Program is to measurably increase the encouragement, retention, graduation, and USDA career attainment of underrepresented CSU/CCC students while increasing student research skills that ensure our national forests and private working lands are conserved, restored, and made more resilient to climate change, while simultaneously enhancing the sustainability of the Nation's water resources.

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

Faculty Entrepreneurship Champion Mini-Grant Opportunity (up to \$7,500)

Applications due October 5, 2016

The California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) Program [Small Business Sector](#) is seeking applications for Faculty Entrepreneurship Champion mini-grant projects. Under this RFA, a total of ten mini-grants will be funded. Each mini-grant will be for not more than \$7500 (no matching funds are required).



[Click here](#) for a copy of the Request for Applications (RFA).

For more information contact:

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(209) 481-9605

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charles.eason@solano.edu

Centers of Excellence Updates

Labor Market Information Guides

Demand and Supply Data Tools

Business Information Workers Study



CoE is your go-to source for Labor Market Information

Recently, the number of data sources for LMI has grown considerably, making it difficult to know which are best suited to the questions most often asked by community colleges. Guides on how to use labor market data and other resources can be found by [clicking here](#).

WEDPAC/EDPAC/Strong Advisory Updates

- [September 2, 2016 Meeting Agenda](#)

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!

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

Deputy Sector Navigator to Award Six \$2,500 Mini-grants to Host Student Pitch Competition on Your Campus

Submissions due September 22, 2016



Effective immediately, the Small Business Deputy Sector Navigator (DSN) will make available six "mini-grants" for up to \$2,500 each to Central Valley/Mother Lode (CVML) Community College Business/Entrepreneurship faculty for the express purpose of hosting a business pitch workshop and competition on your campus.

This event should include a division for high school students and one for community college students. Your local pitch competition should be held prior to March 30, 2017 so students will be able to apply to the CVML Regional Student Pitch Competition. The winners and top pitching students participating in your pitch event will be eligible to participate in the CVML Regional Student Pitch Competition, which will also have separate divisions for high school and community college students.

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

California High School and Community College Student Graphic Design Competition

Entry Deadline October 15, 2016

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



For eligibility, how to enter, and submission guidelines, please click [here](#).

EVENTS

Welding Educators Workshop

"The Welder Qualifications and Certifications: Why and How"

September 24, 2016

COS Tulare College Center

College of the Sequoias, AWS Central Valley Section, ASQ Central California Section and DoingWhatMATTERS for Jobs and the Economy are holding a workshop to increase collaboration and

build partnerships among professional organizations, education, industry, labor, and other workforce development agencies to build a Strong Workforce for California.

The workshop will provide attendees:

- Understanding of the variables and logical steps educators can take to implement the welder qualification process into their curriculum
- Exposure to key welding codes and other resources utilized and required by the industry
- An opportunity for "hand on" welder practice session covering basic welding techniques for successfully completing a SMAW welder qualification test

Only 15 seats are available! For more information, please click [here](#).

REGISTER TODAY!

Efficiency Matters: Energy Sector Workshop

September 26, 2016

Rancho Mirage, CA

Join faculty experts from around California for a one day intensive workshop highlighting future building and energy trends in California.



Prop 39 will cover the cost of the one day (\$200) and the full CCCAOE conference fees (\$495) should you decide to stay for the full conference. Please check one or both during the registration process and choose "check as the payment option.

For additional travel funds for this event, please contact your regional Prop 39 Director.

To register, please click [here](#) and select **Pre-conference – Efficiency Matters: Energy Sector (Prop 39)** after login.

SAVE THE DATE !!

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.

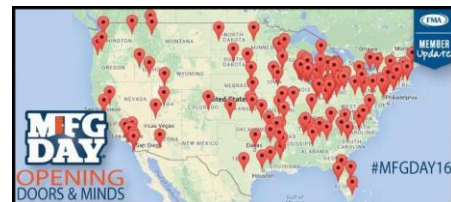
For more information contact:

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

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.

REGISTER NOW!!

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.

Career Tech Expo '16

October 19, 2016

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Fresno Convention Center

Be part of the largest Career Tech Expo in the Central Valley! Over 2,000 parents and students attend each year to learn about careers and educational opportunities available through many trade and training facilities in our local community.



Organization registration is required for booth.

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

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COS – Tulare College Center

Open House and Fall Festival

October 22, 2016

College of the Sequoias Tulare College Center is hosting an Open House and Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The day will include food trucks, entertainment, pumpkins for sale, a petting zoo, children's activities and much more. All TCC facilities and programs will be available for the public to see and find out more.



All COS programs from all three campuses are invited to participate. If your club, program or student group would like to participate and be represented, please contact Angie Cloutier at angiec@cos.edu for more information.

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5th Essential Elements Special Convening

November 2–3, 2016

Harris Ranch, Coalinga

The West Hills Community College District, in partnership with numerous agencies, continues its Essential Elements for the Future of the San Joaquin Valley, a premier public affairs series that gathers California's public policy and private sector leaders to confront the crises and challenges in the Valley.

The intent of the series is to organize hands-on partnerships and create action steps for the future of the San Joaquin Valley while coping with climate change.

Please see our [flyer](#) for more information.



ASCCC Events and Meetings

2016–2017

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges will host the following events for their 2016–17 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 October Institute](#)

October 7–8, 2016

The Westin South Coast Plaza

[2016 Fall Plenary Session](#)

November 3–5, 2016

The Westin South Coast Plaza

[2017 Accreditation Institute](#)

February 17–18, 2016

Napa Valley Marriott

[2017 Instructional Design and Innovation](#)

March 17–18, 2017

San Jose Marriott

[2017 Spring Plenary Session](#)

April 20–22, 2017

[2017 CTE Leadership Institute](#)

May 5–6, 2017

San Jose Marriott

[2017 Faculty Leadership Institute](#)

June 15–17, 2017

Sheraton Sacramento

Meetings of Interest

CCCAOE Fall 2016 Conference

September 27–19, 2016

Rancho Mirage, CA

<https://www.ccaoe.org/>

National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) Annual Conference & Preconference

October 5-7, 2016

Indianapolis, IN

<http://www.ncpn.info/2016-ncpn-conf.php>

ACTE Career Tech Vision 2016

November 30-December 3, 2016

Las Vegas, NV

<https://www.careertechvision.com/>

Upcoming CRC Meetings and Events

Steering Committee Meetings

September 26, 2016

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Omni Rancho Las Palmas, 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

Regional Planning Meetings

September 16, 2016

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Clovis Community College, Herndon Campus

October 20, 2016

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bakersfield College

October 25, 2016

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

San Joaquin Delta College

November 3, 2016 (in conjunction with WHCCD Essential Elements Series)

Time TBD

Harris Ranch, Coalinga

November 17, 2016

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Modesto Junior College

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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