

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

September 2016
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Welcome to the September 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

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Modesto Junior College

Mary Stuart Rogers Building, Room 113-114

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

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.

With over 50 attendees, the first regional meeting on September 16th was a great success! The next two meetings in 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.

October 20, 2016 – South Region

LOCATION CHANGE!!

Kern Community College District Office
Atlantic Room
2100 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
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.

CRC Governance Structure and SWP Fiscal Agent Selection

In September, the college CEOs within the CRC selected State Center Community College District to act as fiscal agent for the SWP Regional Funds. The SCCCD is currently fiscal agent for the CTE Enhancement Fund grant programs; they have worked with the individual colleges through the CRC to successfully execute local and regional CTE EF programs. The CEOs also unanimously reaffirmed the CRC governance structure previously developed by the CRC Steering Committee at their June meeting. To view the structure, please visit the CRC website: crconsortium.com.

SAVE THE DATE!!

CCCCO/IEPI Dual Enrollment Workshop

Learn how to navigate the opportunities and challenges for underrepresented students.

Dual Enrollment workshops are scheduled to be held throughout the state Nov. 2016 – Jan. 2017. **The Central/Mother Lode Region workshop is tentatively scheduled for January 12, 2017.**

Designed for secondary and post-secondary partners, participants will learn about relevant research, discuss implementation challenges and barriers, share promising practices and models, and review legislative guidelines. Small group activities will provide an opportunity to identify ways to accelerate students' academic outcomes and to ensure legislative compliance. Special attention will be paid to

similarities and differences for AB 288 College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP), and non-AB 288 partnerships.

More information will be posted as it becomes available.

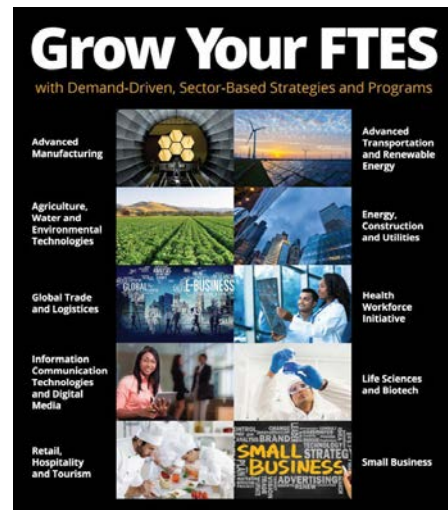
Grow Your FTES

with Demand-Driven, Sector-Based Strategies and Programs

Visit getthejobdone.info and explore how to grow your FTES. This website will allow you to engage Sector Navigators (SNs) and Deputy Sector Navigators (DSNs) with conversations on industry needs that can be addressed with Strong Workforce funds.

This website was developed to help you (CEOs, CIOs and Deans) in planning sector investments with Strong Workforce funds.

So, go to the website and start a conversation with your SN or DSN today! Get more in-depth information on demand-driven sector strategies or sector-specific questions.



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/>.

College of the Sequoias CTE Video

College of the Sequoias has developed a video which discusses the benefits of earning a CTE certificate or two-year degree and highlights programs found at COS.



The video can be found at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/182011711>

Closure of ITT Creates Opportunity for Community Colleges

Community Colleges roll out welcome mat for jilted ITT Tech students

KPBS

Published: September 9, 2016 ([Link to story](#))

Fresno City College offers help to ITT students

KMPH FOX 26

Published: September 9, 2016 ([Link to story](#))

Grant Opportunity

California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) New and Innovative Grant Program

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office announces the following grant opportunity:

RFA No. 16-191: California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) New and Innovative Grant Program

[Memo Announcing New Grant Opportunity RFA No. 16-191](#)

[RFA No. 16-191: California Apprenticeship Initiative \(CAI\) New and Innovative Grant Program](#)

[California Apprenticeship Initiative \(CAI\) New and Innovative Grant Program Webpage](#)

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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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](#).

Department of Labor Online Skills Repository

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grantees are required to openly license any learning materials developed through the grant and share those materials through this free and open repository, creating what has become the world's largest Open Educational Resource (OER) project featuring job-driven workforce development materials, with more resources added regularly.

SkillsCommons.org now contains learning materials and program support materials for job-driven workforce development in 16 high-demand fields including sectors within manufacturing, healthcare, energy, and information technology. All 256 TAACCCT grantees, involving nearly 700 of the nation's 1,100 community colleges, are contributing materials. More

than 6,000 resources are already available for download, featuring curricula for both short and long-term courses leading to industry-recognized credentials. All teaching, learning, and supporting materials on Skills Commons.org are available under a Creative Commons license that allows others to use and adapt the materials at no cost.

To access the repository, please visit www.skillscommons.org.

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](#).

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](#).

In The News...

Bakersfield College holds ribbon cutting for new Aera STEM Success Center

turnto23.com

Published: September 6, 2016 ([Link to story](#))

California's first College and Career Readiness metric still being fine-tuned | EdSource

Edsource Today

Published: September 6, 2016 ([Link to story](#))

Normalizing Certificates and Certifications for Today's Learners

The Evollution

Published: September 21, 2016 ([Link to story](#))

EVENTS

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](#).

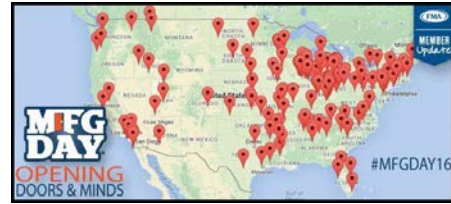


California Partnership for the
San Joaquin Valley

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](#).

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.

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](#).

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.

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

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

November 17, 2016

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Modesto Junior College

February 9, 2017

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Columbia College, Sonora

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Immediately following CCCAOE Spring Conference, (Mon–Wed, May 8–10, 2017)

Sacramento, CA

June 12–14, 2017

CRC Annual Planning Conference, Monterey, CA

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11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Kern Community College District Office

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San Joaquin Delta College

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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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