

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



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Welcome to the January

Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium monthly Newsletter.

Be sure to visit our website to see more details and
CRC information!

Next Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Columbia College, Sonora

Draft Agenda tinyurl.com/CRCFeb9packet

[November 17, 2016 Meeting Minutes](#)

Wednesday, February 8th, there will be a No-Host Event for those
arriving the night before with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.
at Seven Sisters Restaurant located in the Black Oaks Casino.

Accommodations: The Hotel at the Black Oak Casino, 19400
Tuolumne Rd N. Tuolumne, CA 95379. Please call 877-747-8777
for hotel reservations .

[Porterville College](#)

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When making reservations, confirm that you are part of the Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium Steering Committee.

To RSVP for the meeting, please contact Monique.Solomon@sccd.edu or (559)324-6444

CRC Strong Workforce Plan Available for Review on January 17, 2017

In anticipation of a Strong Workforce Program regional planning process, we began brainstorming opportunities for collaboration and strengthening CTE programs at our colleges back in June. Over the course of the next several months, about a dozen meetings were convened to discuss the SWP, to review data, identify gaps, and propose strategies for the use of Strong Workforce regional funds. On behalf of the Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium, please accept our sincere appreciation for the countless hours you have invested in this process and for sharing your expertise and unique perspective.

In November, CRC Steering Committee reviewed input and began exploring in earnest new and expanded opportunities for collaboration in response to the SWP. The draft plan is intended to be a living document and intended to meet the intent of the Strong Workforce Program to expand the availability of quality community college career technical education and workforce development courses, programs, pathways, credentials, certificates, and degrees. It will be annually reviewed and updated.

The draft plan will be available for review on January 17, 2017 on our website (<http://crconsortium.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Strong-Workforce-Program-link.pdf>). We ask for just a few more moments of your time to review the proposed plan and submit comments if you so desire by January 24, 2017. Comments and responses will be shared with the CRC Steering Committee and CRC College CEOs later this month; and then they will formally approve the plan and it will be submitted to the Chancellor's Office.

Again, thank you for your participation and we look forward to hearing from you.

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

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

California Community Colleges NETLAB+ Updates

Save the Date...

Webinar on Wednesday, January 18. There are selected specific topics for instructors, system administrators, and college administrators. So you can join for the whole webinar, or just the portion that will be helpful to you.

Mark your calendar for:

January 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Join by computer: [Webinar Link](#)

Participate by phone: 1-888-886-3951

Passcode: 510143

Agenda soon!

Supporting NetLab+ In the Central Region

While Using a virtual lab system on campus benefits students and instructors, it does require a significant initial investment. We interviewed Salvador Vargas, Dean of Career Technical Education and Workforce Development at San Joaquin Delta College to find out why he supports NETLAB+ and the to



some practical advice for other administrators looking to implement a virtual lab system.

[Read More](#)

New Cisco CCNA Labs Available for NETLAB+

NDG has announced the following addition to its supported curriculum content options for NETLAB+



CCNA Routing and Switching 6.0 Bridging Labs

- CCNA Routing and Switching 6.0 Bridging Labs may be used to supplement the CCNA Routing and Switching 5.1 curriculum.

For details on the labs, including compatible topologies and class settings, please [click here](#)



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. –California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley issued the following statement on Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed 2017–18 budget:

January 10, 2017

"Governor Brown's proposed budget is good news for community college students. It demonstrates continued confidence in our colleges and provides additional resources to build upon investments made by the state over the past few years aimed at improving student outcomes and fulfilling the promise of a quality college credential for more Californians. This year's \$150 million investment in guided pathways will encourage more colleges to redesign student support and instructional programs and to develop integrated strategies that connect more students

to programs, leading to attainment of industry-recognized credentials and to jobs that strengthen families, communities and our state. The Governor's proposed budget also provides for an additional infusion of Innovation Award Funds that will allow the Chancellor's Office to seed and support innovative practices at our 113 colleges. We look forward to working with the governor and the Legislature in supporting these priorities and focusing on the twin imperatives of improving social mobility for our 2.1 million students and preparing a workforce that fuels our changing economy."

Career Technical Education Credentials in Health at California Community Colleges Lead to Sizeable Wage Earnings

SACRAMENTO, Calif.(12/1/16) -- Students who earn health credentials, including two-year degrees or certificates, from career technical education programs at California community colleges increase their earnings by an average of 50 percent, according to a report released today by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC). A full copy of the PPIC report can be found here: http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R_1216SBR.pdf

REMINDER

CCCCO/IEPI Dual Enrollment Workshop

Learn how to navigate the opportunities and challenges to better serve underrepresented students.

please see our [flyer](#).

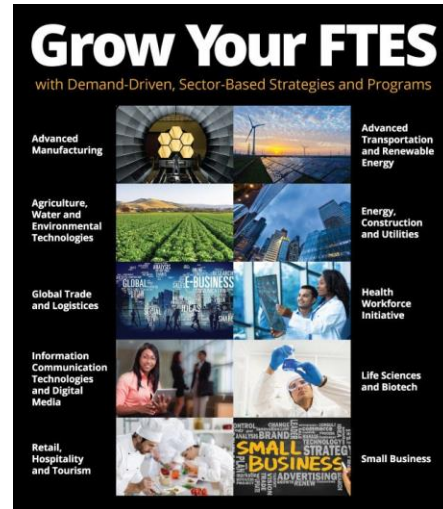
The Central/Mother Lode Region workshop is scheduled for January 12, 2017 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in Clovis, CA. To register, please click [here](#).

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.

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](#).

EVENTS

Valley Hackathon **January 20 – 21, 2017** **Modesto, CA**

Don't miss Northern San Joaquin Valley's Largest 24-hour Technology Event. High School, Community College, Private School and University students involved or interested in computer, robotics, graphic design and entrepreneurship are welcome to join in the Valley Hackathon 2017!

For more information please see the [attached flyer](#) or visit the website valleyhackathon.com

Education, Child Development & Family Services Industry Sector Summit **January 31, 2017** **Tulare County Office of Education, Visalia, CA**

Develop and grow using current trends and opportunities for advancement in each sector. Collaborate and explore with peers and post-secondary partners to formulate new ways of learning in Education, Early childhood development, and Family services pathways. These are just a few Goals for the day of the event.

[Click here for more information](#)

January 31, 2017 / 8:00am–3:00pm

Lunch provided and no fees associated with this event

Registration: <http://tulare.k12oms.org/147-114363>

Food Processing Workforce Summit

Here the Workforce needs will be highlighted within the Food processing Industry as feature speakers and panelists from educational institutions, and economic development organizations discuss workforce needs of the Food Processing industry and where companies can get help finding and training the best employees.

[See attached Flyer for details](#)

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 | 8:30am – 4pm
Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel – Camelia Room 1230 J St,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Registration and
Details: bit.ly/food_processing_workforce_summit

ASCCC Events and Meetings, 2017

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges will host the following events for their 2017 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.

[2017 Accreditation Institute](#)

February 17–18, 2017
Napa Valley Marriott

[2017 Instructional Design and Innovation](#)

March 17–18, 2017
San Jose Marriott

[2017 Spring Plenary Session](#)

April 20–22, 2017
San Mateo Marriott

[2017 CTE Leadership Institute](#)

May 5-6, 2017
San Jose Marriott

[2017 Fall Plenary Session](#)

November 2-4, 2017
Irvine Marriott

Upcoming CRC Meetings and Events

Steering Committee Meetings

February 9, 2017
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Columbia College, Sonora

May 10, 2017
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Immediately following CCCAOE Spring Conference, (Mon-Wed,
May 8-10, 2017)
Sacramento, CA

June 12-14, 2017
CRC Annual Planning Conference, Monterey, CA

**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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