

# Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



On Behalf of the the Central / Mother Lode Regional Consortium,  
We wish you and yours a Very Happy Holiday,

Karri Hammerstrom, Monique Solomon and Sypher Lee

November 2016  
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Colleges**

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Welcome to the November / December holiday edition of the 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

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

[Merced College](#)

[Modesto Junior College](#)

[Porterville College](#)

[Reedley College](#)

[San Joaquin Delta College](#)

[Taft College](#)

[West Hills College, Coalinga](#)

[West Hills College, Lemoore](#)



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

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@scccd.edu](mailto:Monique.Solomon@scccd.edu) or (559)324-6444

[November 17, 2016 Meeting Minutes](#)

Please Note: Our Offices will be closed between Christmas and New Years Day

## **Two new Team Members join CRC**

This past month has, the CRC welcomed two new team members to help with CRC operations Laura Hickle and Monique Solomon.

Laura Hickle has joined the CRC in a consultant capacity to serve as a local point of contact in the southern part of the region, specifically the service areas of Kern and West Kern Community College Districts. She served over 37 years as an English and Science high school teacher, elementary and secondary counselor, elementary principal and district office administrator before retiring in 2013. She now provides grant writing/management services and consulting on a variety of topics, primarily focused on CTE, as an independent consultant. Since 2006, she has successfully written over \$18.5 million in local, state and federal grants for k-12, college and non-profit organizations. Laura has a B.S. in Biology with a secondary teaching credential in Life Sciences, Physical Science (emphasis in Chemistry) and English from San Diego State University, M.S. in School Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services Credential from the University of La Verne and a Professional Clear Administrative Credential from California State University, Bakersfield.

Monique Solomon has joined the CRC as a Program Development Assistant (limited term). She will be wearing many hats as Allyson Adams transitions the Program Endorsement process and administration projects to her. In addition, Monique will be representing the CRC at meetings; as well as be a project lead, working with those interested on a marketing RFP for the region. She has an extensive background in sales management, marketing, event planning and management, fund raising and business/program development. Monique has a B.A. in English from Arizona State University. Yet, she will be cheering on the Crimson Tide in the National Championship along with her daughter, Roll Tide Roll!

## **Five Central Valley/Mother Lode Regional Consortium Regional Stakeholder Meetings Concluded**

Our regional meetings were a great success! With over 150 attendees, the CRC held Strong Workforce Programs regional Stakeholder meetings to seek input on how to provide more options and higher quality CTE programs. Representatives from colleges, Adult Education, K12, WDBs and industry gathered together for regional collaboration throughout the CRC region with meetings held in Bakersfield, Clovis, Coalinga, Modesto and Stockton.

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 Enhancement6 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.

Currently, the colleges are working with their regional partners to develop program proposals to respond to input, funding metrics, labor market demand and overall CTE student success.



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

Want to learn more about the **CRC**?  
Go to: [crconsortium.com](http://crconsortium.com)

**Energy Construction & Utilities**  
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## **Prop 39 HELPS THE CENTRAL VALLEY High School and College Students Learn About Apprenticeship and the Building Trades Woman in the Trades Workshop November 16, 2016 Student Apprenticeship Workshop November 17, 2016**

Nearly 375 Central Valley High School and College students had the opportunity to learn about Apprenticeship and the Building Trades at two events in recognition of National Apprenticeship week. Proposition 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program funds were used by Kern Community College District to partner with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the

Kern, Inyo, Mono Building Trades Council to conduct a Woman in Trades Workshop on November 17, 2016.

These two were uniquely, targeted for high school and college aged students to learn about apprenticeship and to consider careers in building trades. Students were introduced to various construction occupations and crafts. The following were represented: Electricians, Plumbers & Pipefitters, Sheet metal Workers, Carpenters, Operating Engineers, Cement Masons and Teamsters.

The workshops included an introduction to apprenticeship programs by local area apprenticeship training center directors and coordinators, and extensive hands-on activities assisted by current apprentices and journeymen and women. The workshops ended with a moderator-led Q&A session. The Women in Trades agenda had the added advantage of an all-female panel comprised of journeywomen and female apprentices.

**"Female students in the Porterville High School – Academy of Energy Resource Occupations (AERO) had a great time at the WIT Conference last Wednesday! This conference gave our students the opportunity to explore fields they had never considered as options before. We look forward to attending again in the future!"**

Lisa Recendez AERO-Job Developer

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## **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](http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R_1216SBR.pdf)

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**CCCCO Press Release:**

## Incoming California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley Applauds Passage of Propositions 51, 55 and Local Bond Measures by California Voters

Incoming California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley stated voter approvals of Proposition 55, which will provide funding for education, as well as statewide and local facilities bond measures are important victories for both students and the state's 113 community colleges.

The passage of Proposition 55 is expected to generate annually between \$2 billion to \$4.5 billion for education, with about 11 percent of that going to community colleges. The measure continues to restore funding cut during the Great Recession, while helping make more classes and programs available to California's students. Proposition 51 will provide community colleges with \$2 billion for much needed construction projects.

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

## SAVE THE DATE!!

### CCCCO/IEPI Dual Enrollment Workshop

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

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.

Dual Enrollment workshops are scheduled to be held throughout the state Nov. 2016 – Jan. 2017. For a list of all dates and locations, 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](#).

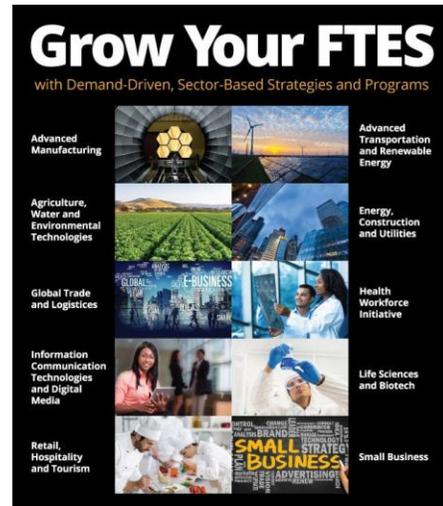
## Grow Your FTES

with Demand-Driven, Sector-Based Strategies and Programs

Visit [getthejobdone.info](http://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](#).

## **CRC Deputy Sector Navigator Updates**

### **Stimulating Innovative College Programming Ideas**

On August 31, 2016, Central Valley Mother Lode DSNs from five different Regional Industry Sectors were invited to solve the problem of how to build enrollments for the Fashion Program at College of the Sequoias. The idea behind the "Fashion Slam" was to quickly brainstorm potential resources and curriculum options geared towards the fashion industry. As the DSNs shared recommended curriculum options, it became apparent that resources deployed for one Sector could also be of great use to a Fashion or Interior Design Student (i.e., Trade and Logistics to move products; Entrepreneurship to help establish new businesses).

### **Central Region Well Represented in Partnership Talks Between Apple Corporation and California Community College System**

CRC DSNs Shelley Attix (CA-RHT) and Dennis Mohle (ICT/Digital Media) were invited to attend an exclusive meeting with Apple Corporate at their newest Apple Retail Store in San Francisco on October 28, 2016. The meeting agenda included an insider look at an Apple Sales Team training, discussions regarding how California Community Colleges can best link-up students with Apple careers, and the first convergence of Apple Education, Marketing and Recruitment managers. Apple offers a wide range of activities to support professional development including job shadowing, speakers, store tours, training camps and many online instructor resources.

# **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](http://valleyhackathon.com)

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## 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](mailto: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

### [2017 CTE Leadership Institute](#)

May 5–6, 2017  
San Jose Marriott

### [2017 Faculty Leadership Institute](#)

June 15–17, 2017

Sheraton Sacramento

## Upcoming CRC Meetings and Events

### Steering Committee Meetings

**February 9, 2017**

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Columbia College, Sonora

**Wednesday, 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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