

Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

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Steering Committee Special Meeting Minutes via ZOOM
Monday, March 30, 2020
Meeting Agenda & Documents <https://tinyurl.com/CRCMar30-20>

1. Welcome and Introduction

Steering Committee Members: Jonna Schengel (COS), Tony Cordova (Bakersfield; proxy for Murabito, Cerro Coso), Jessica Grimes (Taft), Kris Costa (West Hills Lemoore), Brian Sanders (Columbia), Becky Barabe (Fresno City), Joe Cascio (Porterville), Bryan Tassej (Merced), Pedro Mendez (Modesto), Robbie Kunkle (Clovis), Karri Hammerstrom (CRC Regional Chair); Meeting Reprise Attendees: S. Vargas (Delta) and M. Murabito (Cerro Coso) Absent: Reedley, West Hills Coalinga
Key Talent: Krista Vannest (AWET RD), Vince Roos (R/H/T RD), Nora Seronello (COE), Valerie Fisher (Health RD), Dave Teasdale (Energy/Construction TAP), Alicia Rios (Global Trade RD), Alese Campbell (Business RD), Diane Baeza (K14 TAP) Guests: Jenni Abbott (Modesto), Autumn Gardia (Merced), Stephanie Baltazar (Bakersfield), Rozanne Hernandez (SCCCD), McKenna Salazar (Porterville), Monique Solomon (CRC), Kevin Boyce (CRC)

2. Status of CTE Classes and Labs** (answers below)

- CO questions: Have your labs shut down? Do you plan to reopen in the coming weeks? What are you using as alternatives to labs? Has the Chancellor's Office provided any support or ideas for these types of classes and our students in these courses? Are you offering excused withdrawals with refunds? Is there a way to break up a course and give students partial credit? How are CTE students being impacted with classes moving online? What other issues and challenges are you facing? Any creative solutions/programs to share? How can the Regional Directors of Employer Engagement support you during this period of online instruction?
- Best Practices
- Resource needs
- How can the CRC better support you?

3. CCCCCO Updates: memo(s) forthcoming on extensions and reporting deadline changes; and Use of SWP Funding, regardless of the pandemic, still need be related to more & better CTE.

4. CRC Annual Conference – *Coming Into Focus 2020* – Due to COVID-19, the annual conference in convening in Monterey will be cancelled. Looking at alternate opportunities to offer elements planned for the conference in other modalities. Supported by the SC:

- a. Perkins workshop with Robin Harrington, Monday, June 15, 2020, 9am-12pm, via Zoom
- b. Steering Committee Meeting – June 16, 2020, 9am-12pm via Zoom
 - Madera Program Review – SC action from 3/10/20 has been shared with Madera; still waiting for updated list and supply/demand; if need be, we'll convene via Zoom to review/respond, otherwise default is June SC mtg
- c. Ana Greif, Business Model Canvas workshop to help develop K14 pathway programs for K12 and Regional SWP projects/funding. SC supported adding to Counselor Conference in September. RC to look into adding it to the afternoon of the 9/10/20 in advance of the Dean Sponsored Reception, opening up to colleges and LEAs (not participating in the tour)
- d. Presidents' Panel and Speaker/Moderator Berke Brown-hold for next year, as appropriate

5. CTE New Instructor Training, Academic & Career Coaching for Student Success Training (formerly call Case Management), and CTE New Instructor Level 2 Training Case Management Training transitioning online supported by the SC.

6. SW4/PY4 Regional Funding Contracts' Status-they have been emailed to the SC and the SC member is responsible in forwarding it to the proper signatory (electronically) and return



7. SW4/PY4 Regional and Region Wide Project Funding and Budget Programming-By September 1st, colleges/districts must program into projects in NOVA, 100% of their SW1/PY1-SW4/PY4 funds.
8. Vision Resource Center [Log in](#)
9. Other-Announcements
 - a. Bakersfield College Virtual Career Expo
 - b. <https://www.covid19biztools.com/>
 - c. <https://www.labster.com/>
 - d. Online Learning Collective: created by faculty for faculty to provide platforms for expertise, collaboration and collegiality -<https://sites.google.com/view/online-learning-collective/home?authuser=0>
 - e. CRConsortium.com - <http://crconsortium.com/resources/#cir>
 - f. Career Ladders Workshops -[Click here to sign up.](#)

**Virtual Resources and/or labs that can provide flexibility in the future for CTE Lab Classes

From Modesto Jr College -

- **Auto Body** – ICAR Curriculum
- **Automotive** – Cengage
- **Industrial Programs (Electronics, Maintenance and Welding)** – Amatrol E Learning, Festo: Mindsight and Labvolt Simulators, CTE Coalition Website <https://ctecoalition.com/> (Tooling U, HAAS, NC3, etc.), MasterCam HLE
- **ICT** – Net Labs, TestOut
- In Ag, Water and Environmental Tech @ Modesto Jr College:
 - *Faculty creating virtual classrooms, using Zoom calls, and moving curriculum to online platforms. At the beginning of the week faculty were evaluating all upcoming labs for which ones HAD to meet face to face. These labs were submitted to Dean Borges and then VPI Jennifer Zellet for approval to still meet in groups of 10 or less at a time. Courses like Ag Mechanics, Welding, Irrigation, Dairy Artificial Insemination, and all the Vet Tech skill based classes are majorly impacted as these SLOs require physical demonstration and students to practice a required number of hours for mastery. With the Governor's announcement last night (at the time of this email), that has all changed once again. Any face-to-face labs that were approved and planned to take place in the modified format are now suspended until further notice. With MJC semester ending May 1 it is unlikely that the AI and Vet Tech courses will be able to complete the necessary hours and practical labs to meet the state licensing requirements to award any of those students the certificates. Those specific classes cannot have altered hours and student completion by the college faculty because they are governed by the State Boards that award those completions.*

From Columbia College - Moved entirely to remote instruction. All faculty have figured out *something* to do remotely, including automotive, forestry, fire, and EMS - but welding courses will likely be suspended and picked up after students can return to campus in the fall.

From Merced College –

- Specifically, with Auto, I have purchased a Go Pro and they plan on streaming live as the teacher goes through the labs with the camera on his head. Worst case it will be recorded video.
- The faculty have reached out the Cengage and have the textbook on canvas and are doing zoom for lectures.

From West Hills College Lemoore –



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- For Culinary, instructor is using closed-circuit tv to capture video demonstrations in the kitchen. Really good stuff happening here, but this was a group that was already very progressive on their Canvas environment with mastery gradebooks and integrated demos online before all of this.
- We have always been a “web-enhanced” campus, meaning that 100% of courses have a Canvas shell. Probably 90% of course instructors used Canvas actively as a result. We have deployed TONS of online training for faculty to move them ahead in their capacity to move online. Pretty good results.
- Open Zoom rooms for student services - <https://westhillscollege.com/lemoore/resources/virtual-resources/> Seeing really good results on this.
- ELET and ITEC courses - Using Factory IO and Mutli Sim software and checked out laptops to students to complete labs virtually. Using TeamViewer to provide support to students in those labs, versus Zoom. Built suitcases for students to take home to complete troubleshooting assignments.
- ALL CTE - looking at Internship-level projects to help students complete their Work Experience units with employers. Nasdaq has been a great opportunity for this.
- Moved all career services online as well, Tamara is doing really good work in this area. Recording resume and interview support as well as Work Based Learning opportunities with employers.
- Summer will be fully online for WHCL, WHCC and NDC Firebaugh.

From Bakersfield College

- Summer is planning to be remote
- Programs are submitting request forms for the Curriculum Committee to approve for DE.
- Biology is using Labster
- Heavy Lab programs are being discussed for hybrid options.
- Expanding the options for Noncredit courses to be offered to support the displaced students.
- Begin a 5 week program offering displaced students opportunities to come back to College. <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/backtocollege>

From Porterville College

- Remaining virtual through Summer, with no exceptions at this point
- Science courses will use Labster
- Discussing options for Welding & Industrial Technology, as there are no immediate plans to reopen campus in any format during Spring 2020.

From Cerro Coso College

- CNA canceled; LVN nursing and welding continue with social distancing
- PS social distancing

From San Joaquin Delta:

- NetLab
- PS social distancing
- CTE lecture component online

