

EMPLOYER / EDUCATION CONNECTION



BUILDING THE WORKFORCE, PARTNERING IN CAREER EDUCATION

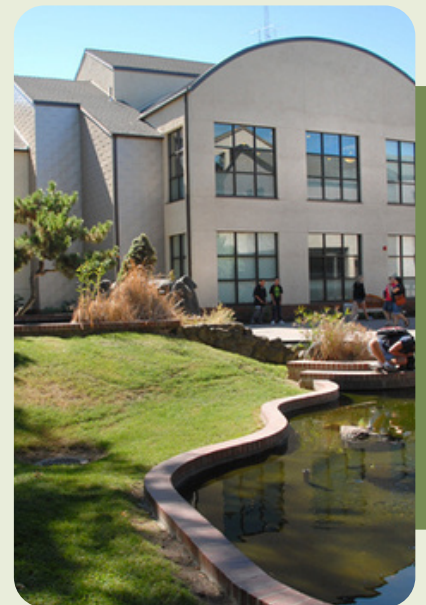
I recently started working as the Regional Director of Employer Engagement, supporting Columbia College, Merced College, Modesto Junior College, and San Joaquin Delta College. This newsletter is meant to highlight opportunities for employers to be better connected to the community colleges in my region.

Alumni Stories

Are you a graduate/former student from Columbia College, Merced College, Modesto Junior College, San Joaquin Delta College, or a local high school in the region? [Fill out this form to share news of your new job so you can be featured in a future alumni newsletter.](#) We love to celebrate stories from recent graduates and from graduates 10 or 20+ years ago.

Engaging with Education

Are you an employer hoping to work more closely with your local high school or community college in the Mother Lode, Merced County, San Joaquin County, or Stanislaus County? Are you hoping to partner on internships, teach a class, be part of a CTE Advisory Committee, or help the college/high school be better connected to industry? [Fill out this short form if so!](#)



For links, please click on the PDF attached to the email



Events



- 3/14 [Stanislaus County Occupational Olympics & Career Exposition](#)
- 3/16 [TK-12 Educator Job Fair](#) - (San Joaquin County Office of Ed.)
- 3/16 [Ag Field Day](#) (Modesto Junior College)
- 3/18 [Requirements-LVN, X-Ray Tech, & Sonography](#) (Merced College)
- 3/21 [Industrial Technology/HVACR Advisory Meeting](#) (Merced College)
- 3/22 [Community Job Fair](#) (Columbia College)
- 4/5 [Telescope Viewing - Science Night](#) (Modesto Junior College)
- 4/11 [Job & Internship Fair](#) (San Joaquin Delta College)
- 4/11 [Manufacturing Recruiting Event](#) (Merced College)
- 4/11 [Stanislaus County Apprenticeship Symposium](#)
- 4/11 [On the Right Track](#) (Bret Harte High School)
- 4/13 [Horticulture Club Spring Plant Sale](#) (San Joaquin Delta College)
- 4/17 [High School Career Fair](#) (Bret Harte High School)
- 4/18 [On the Right Track](#) (Calaveras High School)
- 4/23 [CTE Advisory Meeting](#) (Sonora High School)
- 4/25 [Ag Aware Luncheon](#) (Modesto Junior College)
- 4/30 [Merced Union High School District CTE Advisory Meeting](#)
- 5/2 [Job Fair](#) (Merced College)

HOLT
AG SOLUTIONS



SAN JOAQUIN
DELTA
COLLEGE



Career Pathways: Ag Engineering & Ag Mechanics

Thursday, March 21 | 4pm-5pm
FFA Leadership Conference Panel
Golden One Center, Sacramento
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AgTechX Event at Merced College on 3/7 featuring Ag Secretary Karen Ross with several employer panels

Opportunities

\$10 million dollar Employment Training Panel funding available for Agricultural Training and Education

Social Impact Program – looking for opportunities to donate funds for job exposure, training, internships in Tuolumne, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Mariposa. Only colleges, high schools, and 501c nonprofits can apply. Application / Website



Programs

Attached is a spreadsheet listing the certificates and degrees offered at the 4 community colleges in the region.

Ag Internships

Western Growers Association and the CDFA Specialty Crop Block Grant can reimburse \$3,000 (about 40%) of the salary you pay to an intern for specialty crop employers.

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