

CTE Newsletter

Santa Clara County Office of Education

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Upcoming Events and Resources



Event Information

Santa Clara County CTE Teacher and Connector Community of Practice

Come and join with colleagues to share best practices, celebrate successes, navigate challenges, and learn about innovative tools and resources to better serve your students and staff!

Monthly zoom link: <https://sccoe.zoom.us/j/95551296566?pwd=N3Axd2ZZaGVKUK5rVVBOVDZ3RIFVdz09>

When?

Mon, Feb 13, 2023, 03:30 PM

2023 BRIC Summit, February 10-11, 2023

The 2023 [BRIC \(Break, Reinvent, Impact and Change\) Summit](#) will be held in-person at Netflix Animation on February 10th and the Global Talent + Education Day will be virtual on February 11th.

The Summit's goal is to bring a community of thought provokers together from different facets of the entertainment, media, and tech industries to collectively solve how we support and nurture up-and-coming talent – as it pertains to women and underrepresented groups who have an interest in being creative leaders.

The BRIC Summit will be packed with engaging speakers and solutions-driven workshops for industry professionals and up-and-coming talent, providing access and education from experts in the field representing the world's most iconic entertainment brands.

Linked Learning Conference – San Diego, CA, February 14-17, 2023

Hope to see you in San Diego at the Linked Learning Conference, [Our Golden Opportunity: Creating Coherence in College and Career Readiness](#). In collaboration with the Linked Learning Alliance, CLP will be co-presenting a workshop, the Catalyzing Coherence Lab, on February 17. Workshop attendees will learn how to align resources from K-12, postsecondary, and workforce to develop integrated strategies for maximal impact. We'll address upcoming state grant opportunities including dual enrollment (CCAP and early/middle college) and Golden State Pathways. [Register](#).

About Educating for Careers, February 26-28, 2023

The Educating for Careers Conference is an annual three-day professional development event surrounding career technical education (CTE). A variety of delivery systems, strategies, and Industry Sectors throughout the CTE system are represented in the more than 200 sessions offered over the course of this three-day conference. Technical assistance is also provided by several of the delivery systems through a variety of methods during the conference. This year the event dates are February 26-28. You can register here:

<https://2023.educatingforcareers.org/register>

SCCOE CTE Team Padlet

Click on the Padlet icon to see a curated list of CTE-related articles and local opportunities for students, families, and teachers!



Virtual Student Federal Service Internships



Valley Water Job Shadow Day

CTE Spotlight



Student Success: Isabelle Leong

Former SVCTE fashion design student Isabelle Leong (2017-2018) was recently discovered by The Fashion & Music Conference and selected to showcase her clothing designs on the runway of Los Angeles Fashion Week 2023. Isabelle attended SVCTE her junior year from Prospect High School and participated in the Middle College Program at West Valley College her senior year. She graduated from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM) with a Bachelor's of Science degree. Isabelle is currently a technical design intern at K+K Clothing that produces apparel for Macy's, Francesca's and Dillard's.

Isabelle took her first entrepreneurship steps at SVCTE, developing a postsecondary action plan, apparel designs, and a portfolio that highlighted her unique talents. Isabelle's mother modeled a custom-made evening dress during our very own SVCTE Fashion Week. As an up-and-coming fashion designer, Isabelle strives to create clothing collections that bring joy to individuals with a strong knowledge of quality, excellent fit, and a goal to invent new sustainable products. Isabelle was the recent winner of the Fibershed Design Challenge where she utilized pattern-drafting skills to create a zero-waste three-piece outfit. She is a true example of hard work, passion, and dedication. We are proud to be SVCTE!

CTE in the News



More baccalaureate programs coming to California Community Colleges

Three more baccalaureate programs have been approved at California community colleges, the college system announced.

<https://edsource.org/updates/more-baccalaureate-programs-coming-to-california-community-colleges>

Up, up and away: Alternative school teaches students to fly

Irma Rodriguez, a freshman from the farming community of Salinas, had struggled in school for years — academically, socially, every which way. But when she enrolled in her local alternative high school, things took an upward trajectory. Literally.

<https://edsource.org/2023/up-up-and-away-alternative-school-teaches-students-to-fly/684937>

Dual Enrollment

Taking college-level courses while in high school provides students with more advanced and expansive coursework, promotes student engagement and strengthens “college identity” — students’ sense of themselves as college-goers. [A substantial body of research](#) has found that

participation in dual enrollment improves postsecondary success and helps students obtain college degrees more quickly.

<https://edsources.org/2022/dual-enrollment-is-a-foot-in-the-door-to-college/665353>

Dual Enrollment in Perkins V State Plans

- [Dual Enrollment in Perkins V State Plans](#) – National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships, February 2021

This webinar examines how Perkins V offers states new flexibility to increase their investment in dual/concurrent enrollment and what strategies states are taking to advance dual/concurrent enrollment in CTE.

Regional Information



The Future Looks Green - COE Update

[Centers of Excellence Update on Opportunities in the Green Economy](#)

Work-Based Learning Resources



Please explore these links to get a sense of the programs and tools available to you through two of our key partners:

Earn & Learn: [Work-Based Learning Toolset](#)

[PilotCity](#): Using projects, connected to real world workplace challenges, to earn internships!

Tools to support your WBL practice:

[SCCOE Career Exploration Padlet](#)

[California Career Resource Network](#)

[WBL Continuum](#)

[The Earn & Learn Toolset](#)

[Sample Connector Job Description](#)

[High-Quality CTE - 11 Elements](#)

[Model Standards, Sector and Pathway Docs](#)

[Labor Market Research and Community College Crosswalks](#)

[California Career Zone](#)

[O*Net Online](#)

[BACCC Regional Plan](#)

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[Computer Science Teaching Tips](#)

Word/Phrase of the Month



Green Careers

Green careers are careers that have a positive impact on environmental literacy, sustainability, natural resource management, and data-driven responses to the climate crisis.

Many countries, states and cities have aggressive climate response and clean energy goals, including California and our region. Investments to achieve these goals lead to green career opportunities.

In addition to explicitly green jobs, like Solar PV Installer, it's important to recognize that, to achieve the goals of our current policies, we will need a greening of all jobs. For example, a Facilities Manager job grows to include the mindset and technical skills associated with sustainable facilities management best practices.

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