May 2021 NEWSLETTER

The Santa Clara County Office of Education CTE Team is dedicated to providing important CTE and College and Career updates to our community through our monthly SCCOE CTE Team Newsletter. We look forward to building and improving communication with the goal of creating equitable access to high quality CTE pathways and College and Career transitions for all our students throughout Santa Clara County.

MESSAGE FROM THE CTE COORDINATOR

The school year is coming to an end, and what a challenging school year it has been. We look forward in June to celebrating all the wonderful success stories you, your students, and your district have achieved. Feel free to send me something successful in your CTE world at my email: JoHanson@sccoe.org

You, your students, and your district have persevered with innovation, determination, and inspiration. We have much to celebrate!

Summer Opportunities for Students!
San Jose City College
METAS Summer Program
San Jose Promise Students begin their college experience with the Summer Bridge Program. The Bridge Program provides an opportunity for students to begin the first year of college by completing a college-level course during summer while learning to navigate college life. Students continue their experience through the San Jose Promise Program with a team of counselors, instructors, and peers to guide them beyond the first year of college, through transfer, and graduation.
San Jose META Summer bridge 2021 (1).[17992].pdf

Evergreen Community College
Start your college experience with the Umoja-AFFIRM Summer Bridge Program. This program is for current African American high school students. We have three classes to jump start your college experience and are guaranteed to continue you on your successful journey with the support of the Umoja-AFFIRM program. This is an opportunity to earn your first semester college credits. We will be offering weekly workshops to support student success.
Evergreen Community College Umoja-AFFIRM Summer Bridge 2021 UA EVC Summer21 Course List[17887].pdf

Mission College
Mission College Summer Bridge for newly admitted students. The Summer Bridge Program is designed to give newly admitted students the opportunity to develop critical skills to support their success in college. It includes reading writing skill development as well as an in-depth orientation to Mission College including guided pathways, degree and transfer requirements, support services and course selection information.

CAREER FOCUS - REAL WORLD WORK BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES
I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.
-K’ung Fu-tse

There is still time to register for exciting sessions!!
There is still time to share AME presentations with your students! During the week of May 3rd-7th, SCCOE, Mission College, and Earn & Learn are hosting a series of powerful presentations and discussions designed to boost student careers in the Arts, Media, and Entertainment fields.
Exploring Alternative CTE Models for Alternative Education Students

What can we do to best serve incarcerated youth within our alternative education settings when the limited time does not allow for a traditional 2-3 yearlong course pathway?

At Santa Clara County Office of Education's Blue Ridge School, we are putting the emphasis on certifications and pre-apprenticeships when it comes to incarcerated students at promise. In conjunction with this “training center” approach, we are working closely with industry partners to make sure the training is relevant to labor demand, and to develop pipelines for students to enter the workforce and college programs of study with an emphasis on apprenticeships and other applied learning opportunities.

COLLABORATOR OF THE MONTH

SCCOE CTE Collaborator of the Month is LiUNA, the Laborers’ International Union of North America.

LiUNA has been an awesome industry partner for our incarcerated students at Blue Ridge. This program prepares students in many certifications, including OSHA 10, MC3, CPR/First Aid, and
LiUNA is a powerhouse of workers who are proud to build the United States and Canada. A half-million strong, we are united through collective bargaining agreements which help us earn family-supporting pay, good benefits and the opportunity for advancement and better lives. LIUNA members are a skilled and experienced union workforce trained to work safely in the construction and energy industries. Members build infrastructure - from roads, bridges, and transit to schools and skyscrapers. They are certified to install rainwater catchment systems and trained to build water and sewer systems. Members also work in every area of the energy sector.

CTE Teachers, We Need Your Input!!

County-wide monthly CTE Teacher Collaborative sessions will continue in the new school year! Please complete the brief survey HERE to give your input into how we can best serve you and shape our monthly meetings next year.

Links to a growing bank of tools and resources to widen and deepen your WBL practice:

- WBL Continuum
- The Earn and Learn Toolset
- Earn and Learn Connector Path and Events Calendar
- 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
- Bay Area Regional Plan - Draft
- BACCC
- Computer Science Teaching Tips

HELPFUL HINTS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

When it comes to providing students with a quick, short reference guide for interview preparation, our CTE team has put together some great resources for you to share with your students!
K12 PATHWAYS COORDINATOR CORNER

The College Success Hub - Making College a Reality for San Jose Students

With the vision that every student will have access to college support and be prepared to be successful in college, CalSOAP San Jose partners with K12 school districts, SCCOE, higher education institutions and other community organizations to provide equitable opportunities for our underrepresented students, helping our students navigate the college system, including college applications and financial aid opportunities.
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