

**HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Supporting Organizations:

Office of Community and Economic Development, Central California Workforce Collaborative

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ACTIONS	STATUS	2010 1st QUARTER (Jan 1 - Mar 31)
<b>Goal 1: Create a demand-driven workforce investment system that supports target clusters.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Objective A: Align workforce development resources to support target industry clusters.</b>		
Target clusters have been adopted. Ensure follow up by WIBs and CCs.		C The Central California Workforce Collaborative (CCWC) continues to target the expenditure of training funds toward the high-demand industry clusters. ARRA funds were used to fund courses at community colleges across the region that prepare individuals for jobs in the targeted industry clusters. CCWC obtained a National Emergency Grant that will provide additional resources to train Valley residents for jobs in these industries.
<b>Objective B: Occupational analysis of key jobs in target industries.</b>		IP Renewed employment studies have not been undertaken due to lack of funds and because the recession has skewed labor market demand projections. The receipt of the National Emergency Grant may provide resources for new occupational analysis to be conducted.
Secure the available \$1 million to support this and other actions.		C The National Emergency Grant may provide resources for this activity as well as other planning activities.
Develop consensus among WIBs and CCs about approach to completing occupational analyses.		C
Promote participation in occupational analyses.		C
Analyze data collected in surveys.		C
Dissemination of survey results to WIBs and community colleges.		C
<b>Objective C: Web-based inventory of vocational training and “gap analysis.”</b>		NP CCWC continues to target the expenditure of training funds toward the high-demand industry clusters. ARRA funds were used to fund courses at community colleges across the region that prepare individuals for jobs in the targeted industry clusters. The
<del>Develop survey instrument with CCs and ROPs.</del>		Discontinued
Implement survey and compile data.		
Promote training opportunities in the San Joaquin Valley.		

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<b>Objective D: Regionwide business intelligence tool.</b>	C	Executive Pulse continues to be used as a tool to communicate among WIB, Education, and Economic Development Partners across the region.
No immediate action required.		
Evaluate status of this item in Q1, Year 3.		
<del><b>Objective E: Create a Just in Time Training Voucher Fund.</b></del>		Discontinued
<del>Follow up with Central Region Consortium and provide support to their efforts as needed.</del>		Discontinued
<del>Establish initial contract with ETP.</del>		Discontinued
<del>Once the fund is established, promote use of the training dollars to WIBs and EDCs.</del>		Discontinued
<del>Expand the fund once the initial contract objectives have been met.</del>		Discontinued
<b>Objective F: Address workforce supply on a regional basis.</b>	C	
Develop consensus among WIBs and CCs about process for establishing a regionwide workforce ready certificate.	C	Ongoing
Identify assessment tool(s).	C	Ongoing
Secure funding to implement new assessment tool(s), including training dollars.	C	Ongoing
Adoption and implementation of assessment tool(s).	C	Ongoing
Promotion of San Joaquin Valley work ready certificate.	C	Ongoing
<b>Objective G: Align career technical education with target industries.</b>	IP	Three new Career Pathway programs are being implemented at high schools across the Valley through the WIA 15% grant. These will serve as pilot projects, forming the model to be used for future expansion of programs across the Valley.
Recruit Valley ROPs leaders for participation in the Work Group.		
Invite input from Valley ROPs on all of Goal 1 objectives.		
Coordinate with K-12 on development of new career tech curriculum that aligns with target clusters.		

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<b>Objective H: Establish the San Joaquin Valley Workforce Consortium.</b>	C	Ongoing
<b>Objective I: Align the efforts of the San Joaquin Valley's economic development corporations, San Joaquin Valley Workforce Consortium, and Central Region Consortium.</b>	IP	Meetings between these entities continue to be held on a periodic basis in order to assure continued alignment.
Provide support to WIBs as they develop an MOU that outlines parameters for the San Joaquin Valley Workforce Consortium.	C	
Schedule quarterly training sessions with Greg Newton; involve CCs and EDCs as needed.	IP	Ongoing
At least annually, convene strategic planning meetings with WIBs, community colleges and EDCs.	IP	
<b>Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback encountered during the quarter</b>	IP	
<b>New funds leveraged during the quarter.</b>	C	Received \$8M National Emergency Grant. Tulare WIB is lead.