**CTE Faculty Liaison Report 2/26/20**

**SCCRC Regional Meeting:** The South Central Coast Regional Colleges is a combined effort of eight member colleges in the region working to promote effective regional educational initiatives for its member colleges and stakeholders in support of local, regional, and statewide workforce development efforts. The next regional meeting will be held at CCCAOE on March 12, 2020. More information can be found at <https://sccrcolleges.org/>

On the February 21st Zoom Meeting, the following upcoming events were announced:

* March 6th Perkins Consultation Group Meeting in Ventura – Faculty Welcome to Attend, but need more industry partners <https://sccrcolleges.org/event/regional-perkins-consultation-group-meeting/>
* March 20th Trauma Informed Care: An Integrative Approach at Cuesta College <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trauma-informed-care-an-integrative-approach-tickets-91701604969>
* March 31st Cybersecurity Boot Camp for Aerospace & Defense Suppliers at College of the Canyons <https://sccrcolleges.org/event/cybersecurity-boot-camp-aerospace-defense-suppliers/>
* May 1st Global Trade South Central Coast Symposium at Santa Barbara City College <https://sccrcolleges.org/event/2nd-annual-global-trade-south-central-coast-symposium/>
* May 1st Health Workforce Initiative Behavioral Health Careers Awareness Symposium in Ventura <https://sccrcolleges.org/event/save-the-date-health-workforce-initiative-behavioral-health-careers-awareness-symposium/>
* May 1st Regional Meeting at LinkedIn Learning in Carpentaria – Faculty Welcome
* April 30th - May 2nd Career and Noncredit Institute in San Mateo – Travel Funds are available <https://asccc.org/events/2020-04-30-160000-2020-05-02-190000/2020-career-and-noncredit-education-institute>
* Want to share your CTE related event with the region? Let your CTE Faculty Liaison Christy Douglass know!

**Career Week** is being held March 2-6, 2020. We are expecting over ­­­200 Middle School Students and 240 High School Students from 11 local feeder high schools. Students who will participate in over 48­­ individually assigned Demos, Industry Panels, Student Panels, and Educational and Career Workshops. **CTE Day for Middle School Students** is March 4, 2020 and **CTE Day for High School Students** is March 5, 2020.

**CTE Professional Development Funds:** There are still CTE Professional Development travel funds available for the 19/20 academic year. Any faculty interested in attending a training, seminar, conference, etc. relating to a CTE field is encouraged to apply for these funds.

Please contact Elizabeth Nielsen at [elizabeth\_nielsen1@vcccd.edu](mailto:elizabeth_nielsen1@vcccd.edu) for additional information.

**Perkins and Strong Workforce Funding Application:** The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education and Strong Workforce Program (SWP) request for funding are a combined application this year. The purpose of the federal (Perkins) and state (SWP) funds are to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs.

The Moorpark College Perkins-Strong Workforce Application and supporting information have been emailed to all CTE programs. The deadline for applications will be Monday, April 6, 2020. Application Information Sessions will be held Thursday, March 12th 8-10am and/or Friday, March 13th 8:30-10:30am.

Please contact Elizabeth Nielsen at [elizabeth\_nielsen1@vcccd.edu](mailto:elizabeth_nielsen1@vcccd.edu) for additional information.

**Completion Tutorial Forthcoming:** CTE Counselor, Trevor Hess is working on a tutorial to walk students through the “What If…” feature on the student portal. This will allow students to plug in a degree or certificate and see how close they are to completion. Once complete, this tutorial will be made available to all faculty to share with their students. Increased completion rates are critical to showing the success of our programs in order to secure future funding and prove a need for additional faculty.

For more information, please contact your CTE Faculty Liaison

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