

# Career Technical Education Enhancement Fund Month-At-A-Glance

*"Strengthening Regional Student Employment Outcomes in Key Sectors"*

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## **Regional Occupational Soft Skills Support**

- As of October 30, all colleges in the region have access to Career Ready 101. The CTE Dean's of each college are designated administrators for Career Ready 101 as well as Paolo Espaldon, CTE EF Director
  - Administrators can create instructor and student accounts as well as change organizational settings
  - If CTE Dean's need help in administering Career Ready 101, Paolo Espaldon has offered his assistance in being a remote administrator that can provide accounts, offer trainings and workshops, and field instructor questions
- ACT WorkKeys accounts have not been activated at the colleges yet. A contract from ACT was received on 10/29 and once this has been executed, colleges in the region will have access to WorkKeys and can begin offering assessment testing and National Career Readiness Certifications
- An ACT instructor database has been created as of October 30. This database includes instructors and staff from each college who are participating in the initiative currently or have expressed interest in participating
  - As of October 30, 2 of the 10 colleges have at least one instructor who is actively implementing Career Ready 101 into their classes and an additional 4 colleges have at least one instructor who plans on implementing Career Ready 101 into their classes for the Spring Semester
  - An email marketing campaign is being implemented to gain faculty traction from the remaining 4 colleges to get at least one instructor to implement Career Ready 101 for the Spring Semester
- San Diego Workforce Partnership plans on partnering with the CTE Enhancement Fund to offer ACT WorkKeys Assessments to their clients through the Career Centers utilizing their own funding sources. SDWP will also be driving employer engagement

## **CTE Student Employment Outcomes Survey (CTE OS)**

- As of October 30, 100% of the colleges submitted signed MOU's to SRJC by the proposed deadline of 10/15
- SRJC will send the unique identifiers data element to the colleges by December 15th and the deadline to return the requested information to SRJC is January 15, 2016

## **College Career Development Services (CDS)**

- As of October 30, 100% of the regional community colleges have returned fully executed subcontracted agreements for the 40% CTE EF to GCCCD Auxiliary. Funds have been allocated to the colleges for their use in the project
- As of August 30, 7 of 10 colleges in the region have stated that they have either hired or are in the process of hiring staff for the CDS project. Colleges that have not, are encouraged to do so ASAP and should also readjust their goals and objectives to ensure that the allocated funds are used by June 30, 2016

## **Regional Industry Certification Center (RICC)**

- Project Coordinator has identified 3 of the most comprehensive industry certification vendors and has been conducting extensive research on the offerings of each vendor. Once completed, the findings will be shared with the region