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**To:** Chief Executive Officers for 63 Special Recognition Colleges

**From:** Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor  
Workforce and Economic Development Division

**Cc:** Kathy Booth, Paul Feist, Matthew Roberts, Ed.D.

**Subject:** Special Recognition of outstanding Career Technical Education (CTE) programs with workforce outcomes

We are writing because we found a cause for celebration. Your Strong Workforce Program LaunchBoard data shows that you have career technical education (CTE) program(s) that merit extra recognition. These programs meet one of the following criteria:

- Outcomes show an increase in student earnings by 50% or more
- Outcomes show student attainment of the regional living wage by 70% or more
- Outcomes, according to the CTE Outcomes Survey, show that 90% or more of their students are employed in a job similar to their field of study

Specifically, we have identified CTE programs in sectors that meet the above criteria at your college, which validate the role of our system in advancing social mobility. The attached appendix provides a list of the colleges who have reached the outcomes threshold, and a list of their associated sectors.

In the next few days, your CTE Dean or Chief Instructional Officer will be contacted by a researcher from either the RP Group or WestEd to get a bit more information about your specific program(s) in order to publicly recognize these CTE Stars. Please set aside 30 minutes for this call between April 17-28, so that we can gather the information we need before we announce the awards publicly on May 10 at the California Community Colleges Associate of Occupational Educators (CCCAOE) conference.

Additionally, these CTE programs will be featured on a special web page on the Doing What Matters for Jobs and Economy website ([doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu](http://doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu)), included in our Practices with Promise inventory, and your campus will be provided with support to alert your community on this achievement.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Matthew Roberts, Dean of Field Operations, at [mroberts@ccco.edu](mailto:mroberts@ccco.edu), or myself.

### **CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) STARS**

| <b>College</b>                       | <b>Sector</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Alameda College                      | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
|                                      | Small Business   |
| American River College               | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
| Antelope Valley College              | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                                      | Health   |
| Barstow College                      | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
| Berkeley City College                | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
| Butte College                        | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
| Chabot College                       | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
| Chaffey College                      | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
|                                      | Global Trade & Logistics                                       |
| College of Marin                     | Health   |
|                                      | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
| College of San Mateo                 | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                                      | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
|                                      | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
|                                      | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
|                                      | Small Business   |
| College of the Canyons               | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
| College of the Desert                | Health   |
| College of the Redwoods              | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
| College of the Sequoias              | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
| College of the Siskiyous             | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
| Columbia College                     | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
|                                      | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
| Compton Community Educational Center | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
|                                      | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
| Contra Costa College                 | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                                      | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
| Copper Mountain College              | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
| Crafton Hills College                | Small Business   |
| Cuyamaca College                     | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
|                                      | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
| De Anza College                      | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
| El Camino College                    | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
| Evergreen Valley College             | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
|                                      | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
|                                      | Small Business   |
| Folsom Lake College                  | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |

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| Foothill College            | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
|                             | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
|                             | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
| Golden West College         | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
| Hartnell College            | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
| Imperial College            | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
| Laney College               | Global Trade & Logistics                                       |
|                             | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
|                             | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
| Los Angeles City College    | Health   |
|                             | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
| Los Angeles Harbor College  | Small Business   |
| Los Angeles Mission College | Health   |
| Los Medanos College         | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
| Mendocino College           | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
|                             | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
| Merritt College             | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
|                             | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
|                             | Small Business   |
| Mira Costa College          | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
| Moorpark College            | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
|                             | Health   |
| Moreno Valley College       | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
| Mt San Jacinto College      | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
| Mt. San Antonio College     | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
|                             | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
| Napa Valley College         | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
|                             | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
|                             | Health   |
| Norco College               | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
| Ohlone College              | Health   |
| Palo Verde College          | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
| Palomar College             | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
| Sacramento City College     | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
|                             | Health   |
| San Diego City College      | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
|                             | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
|                             | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |
| San Diego Mesa College      | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies                |

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| San Diego Miramar College   | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
| San Joaquin Delta           | Health   |
|                             | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
| San Jose City College       | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
| Santa Ana College           | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
| Santa Barbara City College  | Global Trade & Logistics                                       |
| Santiago Canyon College     | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
| Shasta College              | Energy (Efficiency) & Utilities                                |
| Sierra College              | Retail/Hospitality/Tourism                                     |
| Skyline College             | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
| Solano College              | Advanced Transportation & Renewable Energy                     |
|                             | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
| Southwestern College        | Advanced Manufacturing and Advanced Technology                 |
|                             | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
|                             | Life Sciences / Biotechnology                                  |
| Taft College                | Health   |
| West Hills Coalinga College | Health   |
|                             | Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) / Digital Media |
|                             | Small Business   |
| West Valley College         | Small Business   |