

ROP/CTE – Quality Career Training



CCCOE College and Career Readiness Services to Districts

Benefits of Regional ROP/CTE Programs and Services—

- CCCOE has operated ROP/CTE programs for 42 years and offers the expertise and template for model programs
- CCCOE offers rigorous STEM classes
- ROP/CTE provides academic support for the Common Core
- CCCOE coordinates countywide CTE community college articulations and develops CTE UC a-g courses
- CCCOE works collaboratively with a variety of partners: Chambers, Postsecondary, Linked Learning, SB1070, Project Lead the Way, and industry in developing college and career readiness

EDUCATION ENHANCEMENTS

- More than 80 courses offered
- Credentialed teachers with invaluable industry experience
- Real world credibility
- Learning that is relevant
- 21st century preparation for 21st century jobs
- Annual recognition event and student scholarships
- Industry recognized certification (ServSafe, CPR/First Aid, Microsoft Office Specialist, etc.)
- Annual requests for additional sections

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

- Recruit, train, credential and mentor teachers
- Design and implement courses
- Analyze and support CTE credentials
- Ongoing, direct support of all ROP teachers
- Provide time for teachers to collaborate and share best practices

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Career exploration in high school
- Hands-on application of knowledge
- On-going engagement in school
- Project-Based Learning opportunities
- Instruction in soft skills and career readiness
- Development of resumes, cover letters and interview skills
- Opportunity to earn industry-recognized ROP certificate

CLASSROOM ENHANCEMENTS

- Support student involvement in CSTOs: SkillsUSA, FHA-HERO, HOSA, etc.
- Economy of scale provides state of the art equipment and software in all classrooms

DATA COLLECTION AND RESEARCH

- Provide workforce development projections
- Conduct evaluation of programs
- Conduct follow-up study
- Research student success rates
- Align CTE programs to LCAP and CCSS
- Research grant opportunities
- Coordinate annual curriculum review

WORK-BASED LEARNING

- Develop internship sites
- Support student competitions
- Develop and manage site agreements
- Provide workman's compensation insurance for CTE students
- Provide ROP certificate

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

- 63 UC a-g courses
- All courses include CTE Model Curriculum standards and CCSS, reinforcing academics and career readiness
- Industry sector presentations and resume workshops
- Coordinate career speakers
- Coordinate industry tours
- Provide job shadowing
- Partner with career fairs and centers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Train teachers on CTE Model Curriculum Standards
- Align CTE programs to LCAP and CCSS
- Coordinate and fund teacher professional development
- Direct mentoring of new CTE teachers

BUSINESS PARTNER DEVELOPMENT/ RECRUITMENT

- Connect businesses with classrooms (Chevron, Kaiser, John Muir Health, auto dealerships, Citibank)
- Convene and moderate annual Business Advisory Committee meetings
- Advisors review curricula for currency and update labor market projections
- Participate in Chamber meetings and presentations
- Present at community groups

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

- Develop curriculum and recruit teachers
- Award high school credit
- Recruit and enroll students

MARKETING

- Develop Outreach Events
- Develop Press Releases



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