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South Central Coast Regional Consortium

September 2025

**New participants –
Please introduce
yourself**



September is Workforce Development Month





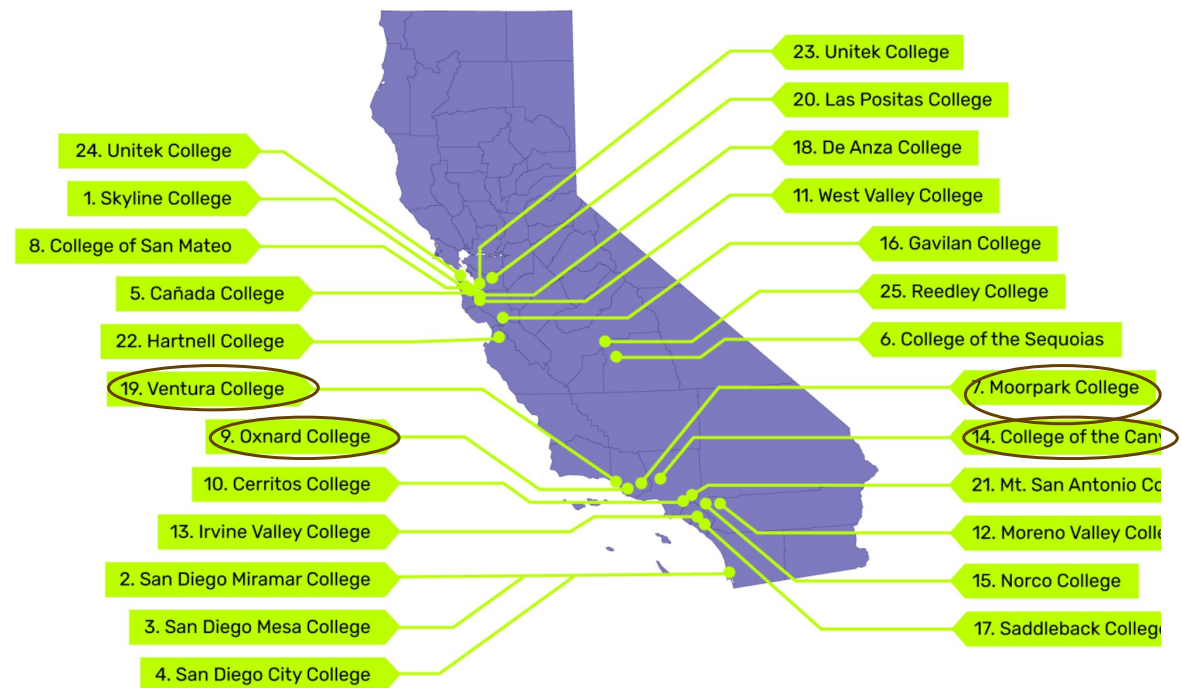
Top 25 Community Colleges

- The top 25 performing institutions span seven of the 12 economic regions in California where community and certificate-granting colleges are located. At each of these colleges, the typical student is able to recoup their out-of-pocket costs within six months of earning their credential—a clear indicator of strong economic outcomes. Many of these institutions overwhelmingly serve learners from low-income backgrounds, charge less than \$5,000 annually, and show typical earnings of at least \$10,000 more than a high school graduate within the state. Many others beyond the top 25 also provide strong economic outcomes for learners.
- How many in the SCCRC?

Top 25 Community Colleges (based on ROI)

- Allan Hancock
- Cuesta
- Santa Barbara City
- Are also included just outside the top 25

den Returns: Top 25 Community & Career Colleges Delivering RO



Regional Career Engagement Team

- Quarterly meetings
- Sharing of best practices for Career Engagement
- Reviewing possible reportable outcome metrics for next fiscal year

Career Engagement

Work-Based Learning



Use SWP funds to support student WBL

Internships



What's going poorly?
While Ventura has CE internships we are working on adding back Work Exp (General) internship for students.

Job Placement



Suggestions for improvement?
Dedicated Job Developers for CTE

Industry Engagement



Suggestions for improvement?
Job Developers working
CTE Advisory Committee
CTE Faculty

Suggestions for improvement

LAUNCH Apprentice Regional Manager

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- Recruitment and hiring process is ongoing.
 - Anticipate bringing an individual onboard in November.
 - This position will provide technical support for the development and expansion of non traditional apprenticeships in the region.



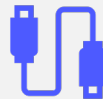
Regional Grant Application Status



The current grant runs through June 2026.



The new grant application will be released on October 15th.



Vice Chancellor Cordova will make a presentation on the application on October 22nd at CCCAOE.

LinkedIn Learning

- Exploring a regional project to support LinkedIn Learning.
- Currently working with the Steering Committee to review cost options.

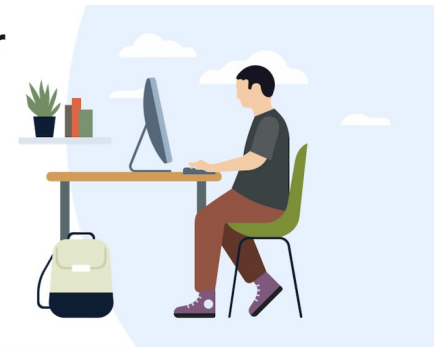
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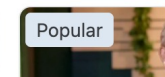
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Top picks for South Central Coast



Quarterly Dean Meetings

01

Beginning in October, the region will host quarterly deans' meetings.

02

These will be held just prior to regional meetings.

03

Allows for dedicated time to review regional projects and priorities.

AI Fellow for region



Trudi Radtke | Instructional Technologist / Designer

Moorpark College

Primary focus: AI Workforce Development

Regional focus: South Central Coast Regional Consortium (SCCRC)

Trudi Radtke is an instructional technologist / designer at Moorpark College. They are a believer in education technology, open access advocacy, and AI integration. As an Open access advocate and researcher, they served as the lead editor for over 100 open access textbooks and advocated for open access policies at the state, federal, and international level including crafting policy briefs for U.S. Congress and driving systemic change through equitable access policies. They earned a master's degree from California State University, Northridge and a bachelor's degree from The Master's University.

Future Summit Recap

