



The California Community Colleges Statewide Industry Directors present:

VIRTUAL EVENT

January 27, 2021

10:00 - 11:45 a.m. PST

Preparing Students to be Workforce Ready in the Digital Economy

Statewide Industry Sectors include:
Advanced Manufacturing
Advanced Transportation & Logistics
Life Sciences/Biotech
Agriculture, Water & Environment Technologies
Health
Global Trade
Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) & Digital Media
Business & Entrepreneurship
Energy, Construction & Utilities
Retail, Hospitality & Tourism

Join the California Community Colleges Statewide Industry Directors hosting Microsoft in an overview of tools, content and training to assist students in being Workforce Ready for the Digital Economy.

The Milken Institute will facilitate the conversation including industry leaders, faculty and students in discussing how the workplace is evolving and what skills are most crucial to short-term and long-term employability. College faculty will share their experience integrating Azure content in the classroom and provide insights for augmenting or building programs that expose students to technological skills across disciplines.

Discussion Facilitated by:



Agenda

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Microsoft Education

Microsoft Education Preparing Students for the Digital Economy
SPEAKER: Anthony Salcito, Microsoft VP, Worldwide Education
Working to empower educators and inspire students to achieve more through transformative learning, building skills for the modern, global workplace. [Click here to visit Anthony's profile on LinkedIn.](#)

FarmBeats

SPEAKER: Hakim Weatherspoon, researcher at Cornell and Ag Tech
Find out how technology is changing the face of agriculture with the Microsoft Azure agri-tech project that advances farming knowledge and intuition with data and data-driven insights. Farmbeats provides actionable intelligence for farmers through the use of IoT sensors, data analysis and machine learning. [Click here to visit Hakim's profile on LinkedIn.](#)

Student Experience

SPEAKER: Lauren Weber- Junior at University of Michigan Dearborn
My name is Lauren Weber and I am an information system management major in my junior year at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. I have eleven total Microsoft Certifications that have impacted my life in more ways that I could ever imagine. The most important being the job opportunities available from the skills I obtained during the course of my certifications!

Faculty Discussion

SPEAKER: Dean Rick Hodge – Southwest Community College
Firsthand examples of how Microsoft content has been implemented in the classroom and augmented existing programs.

Closing Remarks & Follow up Announcements

Space is limited.

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