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SUMMARY of Region Activities (and include *Relevance to CCCAOE Work Plan*)

Opportunities for Central Region colleges to work together in new ways and to build additional partnerships have been common themes in the region in 2009-2010, as faculty, counselors, administrators, and community leaders have joined together for professional development, collaborative grant opportunities, and ARRA discussions.

As we approach the month of June, our Region's Annual Planning Retreat agenda will focus on several topics of interest. These include opportunities for faculty in EWD, marketing of career pathways, mapping the path to developing a regional master plan for CTE and EWD, and more.

In the months of April and May 2009 nine program applications were endorsed by the region's lead Career Technical Education administrators, as noted below. In June, five additional program applications will be considered for endorsement.

New Programs Endorsed within the Region

Reedley College

Agriculture Business, May 12, 2009
Plant & Soil Science, April 7, 2009
Medical Administrative Assistant, April 7, 2009
Forestry/Park Technology, Option 2, April 7, 2009
Forestry/Natural Resources, April 7, 2009
Receptionist, April 7, 2009

Taft College

Energy Technician, May 12, 2009
Wind Turbine Technology, April 27, 2009

West Hills College Lemoore

Human Services, May 12, 2009

ACTION REQUESTED

None