

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

In October 2009, Gary Mendenhall announced that he would step down as Chair and Project Director for the Central Region Consortium grant after 14 years in leadership for the project. In doing so, Gary named Sue Clark to succeed him as Project Director and George Boodrookas to serve as the EWD Co-Chair. Both are employees of the fiscal agent for the grant, Yosemite CCD. During the March 2010 meeting, members of this Consortium will vote to endorse one of its own CTE administrators as CTE Co-Chair.

The Regional Consortium welcomed over 60 participants to its November 5th meeting, appropriately entitled, ***Synergy in Action***. Representatives from community colleges, WIBs, Chambers, the EDC, and K-12 education shared strategies for successful partnerships and attracting resources to the Central Region. Trish Caldwell, Ph.D., CCC-WIB Director, provided her viewpoints on how to manage the changing “landscape” and discover solutions. Outcomes from the meeting focused on continuing efforts to establish a standardized System curriculum, an economic and workforce development focused mentoring program, strengthening Career Pathway development, and a regional MOU.

How students learn, teaching methods, course structure and classroom management will be the topics offered during a 2.5 day Faculty Preparation workshop at Bass Lake in April 2010. This curriculum will be delivered by Victoria Hankins of the Industry2Classroom Pipeline Project. The workshop is being funded by the Central Region Consortium (Perkins IV), the Regional Tech Prep Project (Perkins IV) and the Statewide EWD Workplace Learning Resource Initiative.

An Annual Retreat for the purpose of establishing priorities for the 2010-11 work plan will take place June 2-4, 2010. Visit <http://www.crconsortium.com> for news on regional events!

New Programs Endorsed within the Region

NEW CREDIT PROGRAM APPROVAL 2009-2010
CENTRAL REGION CONSORTIUM

PROGRAM TITLE	TOP CODE	CERTIFICAT E	DEGREE	UNITS	COLLEGE	TYPE	APPROVED
Journalism	~0602 1305.		X	60	Fresno		8/14/2009
Foster Care	7	X		14	Fresno		8/14/2009
Early Intervention Assistant	1305		X	30-34	Gavilan	Sub Chg	8/21/2009

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counseling	2104.							
Office Assistant	4	X	X	60	Hartnell	NEW		9/4/2009
Retail Management	~0514	X		12	Delta			9/14/2009
Aviation Maint. Tech: Powerplant	~0506			32	Gavilan	Sub Chg		10/14/2009
Aviation Maint. Tech: Airframe	~0950	X		43	Gavilan	Option		1/8/2010
Interpreter Prep Program	~0950	X		42	Gavilan	Option		1/8/2010
Master Teacher/Early Care, Ed, & Family Studies		X		25	Fresno	New		1/8/2010
Assoc Tchr in Early Care	1305	X		33	Taft	New		1/8/2010
Teacher in Early Care	1305	X		12	Taft	New		1/8/2010
Administrative Services II	1305	X		24	Taft	New		1/8/2010
Food Safety	~0514	X		16	Taft	Sub Chg		2/17/2010
	~0199	X		12	Hartnell	NEW		3/12/2010
Tech Computer Graphics					Gavilan			WITHDRAW N 10/22/09

ACTION REQUESTED

No Action Requested