



Tech Prep Regional Coordination Project for San Diego and Imperial Counties

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Local News

BIOTECH

Mira Costa Community College and its partners, El Camino High School and San Dieguito Academy completed a Program of Study for BioTech. Jean Kaput has distributed the matrix which will be posted on the Region 10 Tech Prep web site.

<http://www.gcccd.edu/auxiliary/Tech%20Prep%20Regional%20Consortium/>. The program includes electives in World Languages, Visual and Performing Arts, Internship, Senior Project, Marine Biology, ROP Healthcare Essentials and Introduction to Health Sciences. Computer Information Systems 100 is required and qualifies for articulation credit.

Those who are interested in Biotech should check out related resources at the San Diego Workforce Partnership websites: www.biotechwork.org has sections for employers, employees, students, educators and labor market information researchers. A brochure "Healthcare Jobs: A Healthy Career Choice" can be downloaded at www.workforce.org.

Other Consortia News

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District now has a directory of multimedia teachers. New articulations in multimedia are planned this year to enable even more students to receive college credit for high school work in this growing field.

Imperial Valley has been reviewing courses related to Manufacturing, with special attention to identifying the academic standards in welding and media courses. The Workforce Investment Board in Imperial County is being reconstituted. The first meeting of the new group will be in November.

San Diego Community College District is revising the Administration of Justice Course AJ101 to be transferable at the college level. Emergency Medical Technology and Fire Science will be added to this Public Services Program of Study.

Southwestern College has completed a draft Program of Study Matrix for Business and Finance. The gap analysis of course offerings that this group completed can be a helpful model for all of Region Ten.

Management Team Update

At the August 23, 2007 meeting of the Management Team, it was agreed that the Region Ten Tech Prep Coordination Project needs to be proactive to promote Programs of Study and seek feedback from the end users. Locally, we will be reaching out to curriculum and instruction leaders in San Diego and Imperial County to share this standards-based course planning model. We will also meet with counselors to review the available templates for Programs of Study and learn how counselors could use these materials.

On a broader level, we agreed to monitor pending state legislation to determine how it might impact the implementation of Programs of Study. There are many proposed bills addressing Career Technical Education and workforce preparation.

Additionally, the Management Team agreed that we need to actively include business in developing Programs of Study so that they can provide insight and promote the model within the business community and their local school districts.

The Stakeholder's Group will review these items at their September meeting.

What's Next?



On September 27, 2007, there will be a **Management Meeting** from **10 a.m. to 11** and a **Stakeholder Meeting** at **11 until 12:30** at the **San Diego County Office of Education**. Please note that the location has been changed to **room 402**.

Please share your ideas with us. Contact Maureen Gevirtz at mgev@pacbell.net. We are especially anxious to hear from businesses and organizations who seek employees.