



## **College and Career Planning Division School to Career / Regional Occupational Program**

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### **DID YOU KNOW THAT DURING THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- The Marin County's College and Career Planning Division was part of a six-county alliance and was awarded a \$15 million Career Pathways Trust Grant.
- The Marin County's College and Career Planning Division was part of an adult AB86 Planning Grant and was awarded over \$60,000 to help align adult education services across the county in collaboration with the College of Marin.
- Approximately 944 students were served in 14 Regional Occupational Program (ROP) programs (including summer semester 2012). There were 37 sections on 13 sites.
- School to Career (STC), in concert with ROP, provided career awareness opportunities to more than 1,100 middle and high school students from Marin County schools. This included students participating in job shadows, internships, students addressed in classes by STC-coordinated guest speakers, and students experiencing workplace or career-related field trips.
- STC coordinated more than 400 internships for high school students with more than 150 employers.
- STC partnered with the Marin County Workforce Investment Board in career and workforce readiness programs for 22 students involved with the juvenile justice system or who were high school dropouts.
- ROP received \$7,855 in funding from the California Department of Education specifically for CalWORKs clients to provide instruction and job training for adults.
- ROP received \$8,361 in funds from the California Department of Education Carl D. Perkins Section 132 Adult/ROCP to support career and technical education improvement.
- STC received a \$20,000 grant from the Fullerton Family Fund of the Marin Community Foundation to support providing special support for students participating in internship programs.
- ROP and STC continued the Work Readiness Certificate program for students. The program is receiving many business and industry endorsements.
- The National Endowment for Financial Education financial planning component was continued successfully in the ROP/STC summer Career Management/Internship curriculum in partnership with the Redwood Credit Union.



## **WORK IN PROGRESS IN 2014-15:**

- The College and Career Planning Division is working with school districts, government agencies, and community-based organizations to obtain supplemental funding for career and technical education in Marin County.
- STC will partner with school districts and community partners to provide career exploration and post-secondary education and training information to students in Alternative Education schools, with a particular focus on the new Marin County Office of Education Alternative Education school site.
- ROP and STC, through the new Regional \$15 million Career Pathways Trust Grant (shared with six other counties), will collaborate with school districts to implement career pathways, academies, and community hubs with an emphasis on connecting middle school grades to high school career pathways and industry sectors.
- ROP/STC is continuing to partner with Intel Clubhouse, known as the Marin County ROP Media Center, to continue to create a county-wide technology community learning center with an emphasis on multimedia, video production, and robotics/engineering.
- ROP/STC will focus on developing new employer partnerships in high interest areas and focus needs of the CTE Pathways Grant: Health, Engineering, Architecture and Biosciences.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

### **Regional Occupational Program Coordinating Council Meetings**

Fall and Spring Dates to be Announced

### **School to Career Partnership Executive Committee Meetings**

Fall and Spring Dates to be Announced

### **School to Career Partnership Board Meetings**

Fall Date to be Announced  
Spring Job Shadow Date to be Announced

### **School to Career Partnership Staff Meetings**

Dates to be Determined

### **Regional Occupational Program Staff Meetings**

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