

We invest in California's economic growth and global competitiveness through industry-specific partnerships, education, training and services that contribute to a highly skilled and productive workforce



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Doing What MATTERS™

AGRICULTURE / WATER / ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Sector Focus: Business, Educators & Students

California Community Colleges and its Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy framework invests funding and resources in industry sectors that are key to California's economic growth. Through sector strategies and services, the Agriculture, Water, and Environmental Technology initiative works to ensure the economic viability of California's agriculture and natural resources industry, while maintaining our environmental integrity, especially in the area of water – our most precious resource.

Support: We support regional and statewide sector strategies that promote the education, training, and advocacy of agricultural and environmental businesses and services.

Drive: We drive the development and alignment of curriculum in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Water, and environmental technology programs across the state.

Advance: We sustain and advance the development of career pathways in an effort to maintain California's standing as the number one agriculture state in the nation.

Our Approach: Sector Strategies & Services

Education & Career Pathways

Our initiative creates a pipeline of educated and skilled individuals, starting with agriculture education programs in high school, moving to education or training at the post-secondary level, and ending in a viable career. Business and industry play a vital role in our work to guide the development and revision of curriculum as concrete changes in the sector occur. Our initiative drives the efforts of the

California Post-Secondary Agriculture Articulation Collaborative (CPAAC) which is comprised of instructors and administrators from community colleges and CSU campuses across the state. The CPAAC works in partnership with a statewide advisory committee that oversees and reviews statewide projects as well as college programs related to our sector.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the CPAAC committee contact Nancy Gutierrez at **nancy.guteirrez@reedleycollege.edu**, or click on Statewide Advisory Committee at www.AWET.org.

Workforce Training & Development Services

Our Workforce Training & Development services are coordinated regionally by Deputy Sector Navigators who connect businesses and students with community college and workforce development resources and services at various colleges.

Environmental Training Centers assist business and industry to conform to local, state, and federal environmental, health, and safety laws, regulations, ordinances and regulations. Visit www.envtraining.org.

Water & Wastewater Technology Programs prepare and certify students for the municipal drinking water and wastewater treatment departments and industrial treatment facilities.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Programs in California offer traditional education attainment as well as industry certification preparation in a variety of disciplines, including, high wage careers such as heavy equipment operators, Landscape Auditors, Pest Control Advisors, Agriculture Sales representatives, and many more.



Contact Information

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