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How the National Center for the Clean Energy Workforce can meet Industry and Organization Needs in California

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Could the center play a significant role in curriculum development of Career Technical Education programs in K-12 and post-secondary?



- Curriculum
- Teachers
- Training
- Information
- Advocacy



Career Technical Education Sequence of Courses

Sequence of Courses	Grade 10	Grade 11	Work	Grade 12
Career Technical Education	Foundation -Career options & basic skills	Concentrator -Focused Skills & knowledge	Experience	Capstone: Experience, choose, & prepare

Preparation for:
The Workforce
Post-secondary education



Green Careers Academies

- AB 519 (2007–2012) Appropriated \$12,000,000 from the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Fund to create California Partnership Academies to
- focus on clean technology and energy businesses
- and provide skilled workforces for the products and services for
 - Energy or water conservation or both
 - Renewable energy
 - Pollution reduction
 - Or other technologies that improve the environment in furtherance of state environmental laws.



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Green Academy Curriculum

High School: Green Academy Curriculum

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Green Curriculum Modules

- Introduction to Energy
- Energy Auditing
- Green Construction
- Introduction to Alternative Fuels
- Green Jobs Internship Manual

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- High Energy Academy: Curriculum Form



Produced by the Advanced Transportation Technology and Energy Initiative

www.attecolleges.org

http://www.fourenergy.org/html/curriculum1.html

http://www.attecolleges.org/index.html





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The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)

OF CRAFT PROFESSIONALS

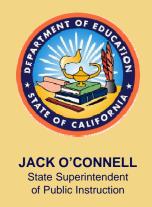
is a not-for-profit education foundation created to develop industry-driven standardized craft training programs with portable credentials and help address the critical workforce shortage facing the construction industry.

Our mission is to build a safe, productive, and sustainable workforce of craft professionals.





http://www.nccer.org/



Resources for CTE Sequence of Courses:

- CA State Center Consortium: <u>http://statecenter.com/industrysectors/programsofstudy</u>
- States' Career Clusters: <u>https://www.careerclusters.org/resources/web/pos.cfm</u>
- Maryland State CTE Programs of Study: <u>http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/NR/rdonlyres/E4BE30EF-C723-4A04-9D6E-DFDBEF67DE7F/18555/CTEBook101509.pdf</u>
- States' CTE websites: http://www.khake.com/page36.html
- CTE Online:



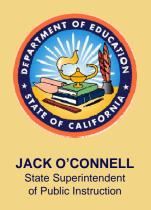
CTE Course Sequence in Energy & Utilities Industry Sector

Grade/ CTE Focus	Green Energy (4 Energy)	Electronics Focus (NCCER)	
Grade 10	Introduction to Energy	Your Role in the Green Environment & Green Labs	
Grade 11	Energy Auditing	Electronics I & II	
•Introduction to Alternative Fuels •Green Construction		Power Industry Fundamentals	



How can the Center Help? Access, Develop & Catalog Curriculum

- JACK O'CONNELL
 State Superintendent
 of Public Instruction
- Research, Access, and Develop
 Curriculum with participation of industry, postsecondary, and secondary representatives
- Make it <u>available on-line</u>
- Provide <u>teacher training</u> on curriculum
 - Workshops
 - Conference
- Consider access to materials, supplies, equipment, and continued training



Tie curriculum to industryrecognized certifications

- NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research Certifications) http://www.nccer.org/
- Community College Certificates and Degrees
- Apprenticeship Levels of Achievement
- CEWD (Center for Energy Workforce Development) stackable credentials (in development) http://www.cewd.org/
- PG&E Power Pathways
 http://www.pge.com/about/careers/powerpathway/



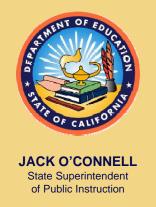
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Secondary Education Delivery Methods for Career Technical Education in California

- Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROCPs)
- California Partnership Academies
- California Community Colleges





How can the Center Help? Recruit, train & catalog TEACHERS

- Recruit potential teachers from industry
- Prepare industry representatives for teacher credentialing
 - Develop CTE credentialing program for energy-related industries and offer required training workshops throughout the year in different locations
- Develop cadre of industry representatives to serve as "visiting" educators
- Provide summer training and externships for existing teachers
- Maintain roster of qualified teachers
- Maintain list of training programs



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Identify existing providers_of needed career technical education (CTE)

- Community Colleges and Workforce Training Centers
- Technical Colleges
- Universities and other Baccalaureate Colleges
- Regional Occupation Centers and Programs
- Apprenticeship Programs
- California Partnership Academies
- Industry-Based Training
- Other community-based adult education

Determine gaps in Career Technical Education

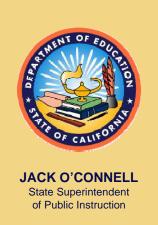
- Program locations and availability vs. interest and need
- Populations served vs. populations that need to be served
- Career/job focus vs. industry needs

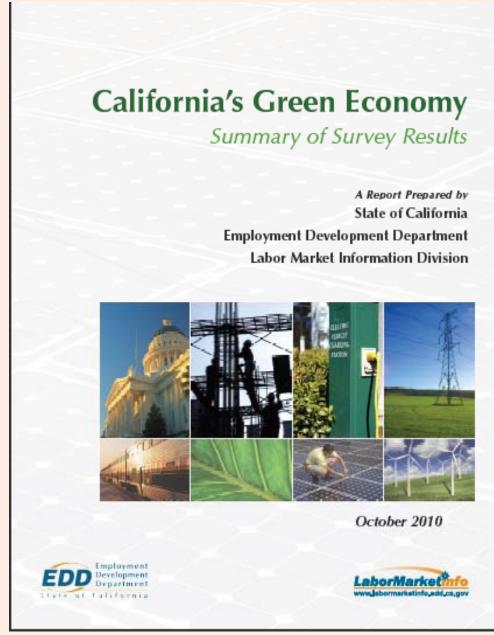
Identify strategies for creating & supporting CTE

- Pre-Apprenticeship programs
- Industry-based training
- Community –based training programs
- Recruit and train teachers
- Out of the box strategies



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http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/contentpub/GreenDigest/CA-Green-Economy-SummarySurveyResults.pdf



(This site requires registration)





















State Plans and Reports

U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment and Training Administration:

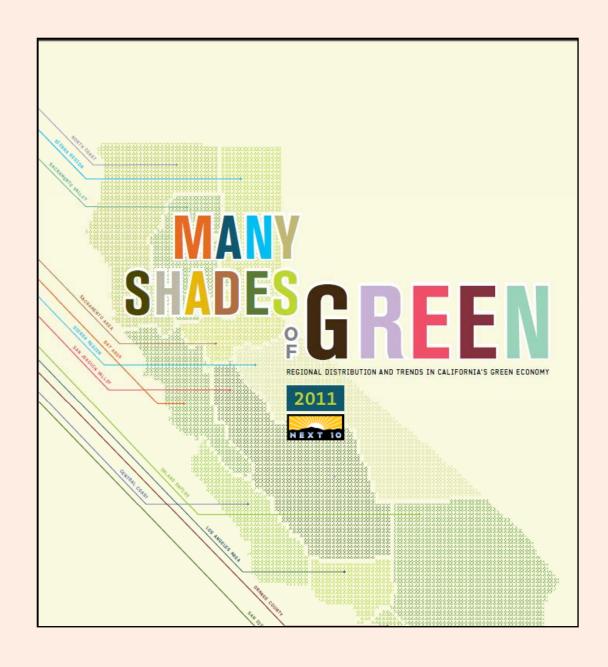
- Career Pathways
- Individual Assessment
- Adult Learning
- Job Training
- Skills Acquisition
- Industry-Recognized Certifications
- Job Placement
- State Plans & Reports
- Research, Laws and Regulations
- Technical Assistance Resources
- Closing the Gap between Business
 & Workers

http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/

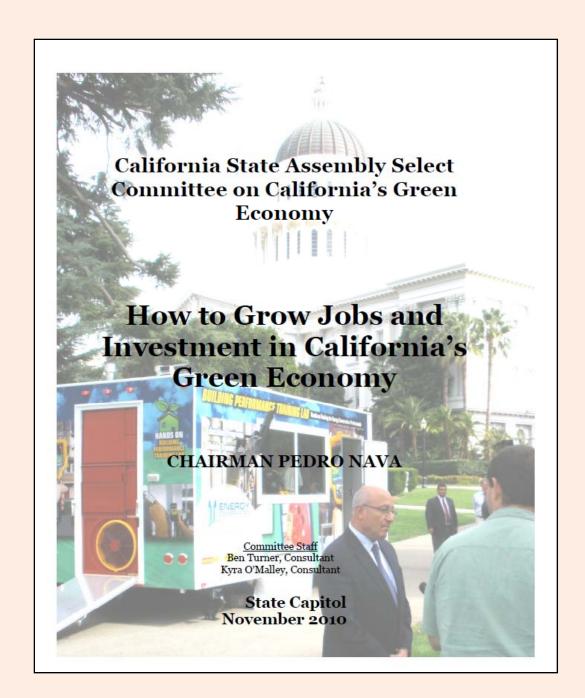


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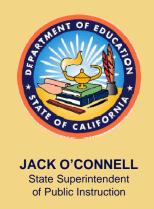
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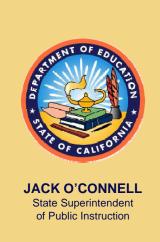
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THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH ARE DIMISHING



How could a center help California develop strategies to for a high road green economy, one that values quality, good wages & career pathways?

- Research: State, National, International
 - Trends in industry and education
 - Model education programs secondary, postsecondary, industry-generated
- Recommendations for continued and new directions for industry and education
- Proclaim the NEED FOR Career Technical Education in our high schools and colleges
 - Legislative Awareness and Advocacy
 - Public Awareness and Public Relations



Thank You



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