



Community Strong: Modesto Junior College Partnerships - Spring 2019

MJC is involved in a variety of local partnerships that include workforce preparation, economic development, and community service. Highlighted partnerships include:

Major Community Initiatives			
Initiative	Description	Community Partners	MJC Contact
Cradle to Career (C2C)	High-profile countywide initiative to increase the number of local residents who move through the education pipeline and have opportunities for sustainable careers in the county. Made up of five action teams (below).	Stanislaus County Foundation Stanislaus Workforce Development Stanislaus County Office of Ed. CSU, Stanislaus Self-Help Federal Credit Union Stanislaus County Valley Children’s Hospital Stanislaus Literacy Center	(Multiple, see below)
	StanReady! Prepare children to enter Kindergarten healthy and prepared to succeed	Karen Williams, Learning Quest	Child Dev. Faculty, TBD
	StanReads!/StanMath! Advance in school and succeed in K-8 Learning	SCOE	Jennifer Zellet Tina Akers-Porter (math faculty)
	StanFutures! Prepare students to graduate from high school, college and career ready and complete a college credential	Stanislaus County Foundation SCOE CSU, Stanislaus	Patrick Bettencourt Flerida Arias Bryan J. Marks Angelica Guzman
	StanCareers! Prepare individuals to enter self-sustaining careers	SCOE Stanislaus Workforce Development	Pedro Mendez Don Borges Jenni Abbott Martha Robles
	C2C Steering Committee	Stanislaus County Foundation (Others as listed above)	Jenni Abbott
Stanislaus Partners in Education	Community Collaboration w/Education and Public Services	Stanislaus County Foundation	Jennifer Zellet Vicki Trask George Boodrookas
SCOE Leadership Academy	Academy that provides leadership experiences for high school seniors in the Modesto area	SCOE	Jennifer Zellet (board member)
World Relief	There is a large population of refugees and immigrants from Third World nations in Stanislaus County. MJC connects EL students with services and partners with agencies to serve these populations.	Non-profit	Ruth Luman (English Learner Coordinator)
National Ag Science Center	Mobile agricultural science education for K-12 students	Non-profit	Don Borges Jennifer Zellet

Partnerships Developed Through Strong Workforce or CTE Efforts			
Initiative	Description	Community Partners	MJC Contact
County Homelessness Prevention/ Tiny House Project	Strong Workforce project, partnering with community organizations to build Tiny Houses as part of the solution for local homelessness. Construction program prepares students for high demand jobs. The houses will be purchased for the cost of materials and placed in lots around the city.	<i>Focus on Prevention</i> (high-profile community initiative) Self-Help Credit Union Stanislaus County Affordable Housing Corp. Stanislaus County	Jenni Abbott Pedro Mendez
Opportunity Stanislaus (OS), (Advanced Manufacturing)	OS is the Stanislaus County economic development agency. We are partnering with them to increase capacity in the OS downtown VOLT Center (short-term training for manufacturing jobs) and the MJC Advanced Manufacturing program. We received \$1 mil in funding for equipment at both sites and have a pending EDA application for additional funding (submitted by OS).	SCOE Gallo Foster Farms	Pedro Mendez Jenni Abbott
Cyber Patriots	New program funded through Strong Workforce to establish a network (and pipeline) of cyber security teams in local high schools. We will offer our second CyberPatriots camp in July. Forty high school students attended last year. Four high schools now have CyberPatriots teams and others are interested in developing them.	Modesto City Schools SCOE Patterson School District Ceres School District Turlock School District	Brent Wedge John Zamora Nancy Sill Jenni Abbott
Adult Education Stanislaus Mother Lode Consortium	Adult Education Consortium work in the region (not for credit, noncredit and transition efforts). 14 School District: Adult Schools plus non-profits.	Local school districts Non-profits	Pedro Mendez
CVML Steering Committee	15 Community College CTE Deans Representatives: Strong Workforce Program work. Leads, facilitates, and supports regional workforce initiatives for its member colleges and key stakeholders.	Central Valley Community Colleges	Pedro Mendez Jenni Abbott
Strong Workforce/K12 Project	A grant (to be submitted by SCOE) to develop 5 Summer Career Academies for high school students to explore CTE Areas on the MJC Campus Cyber Security, (already implemented), Agriculture, Health Careers, Advanced Manufacturing, & Transportation.	Modesto City Schools SCOE Patterson School District Ceres School District Turlock School District	Patrick Bettencourt Jenni Abbott Pedro Mendez Nancy Sill Don Borges Martha Robles Jennifer Zellet

Board Memberships/Advisory Committees

Initiative	Description	Community Partners	MJC Contact
Central Valley Opportunity Center	Non-profit agency focused on assisting migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families	(non-profit agency)	Geri Vargas (board member)
CCCAOE	California Community College Association for Occupational Education – advocacy for economic development and career technical education in the state	Statewide advocacy organization	Pedro Mendez (Regional Vice President)
Mujeres Latinas	Non-profit agency focused on assisting Latinas and their families	(non-profit agency)	Flerida Arias Bryan J. Marks Geri Vargas (board member) Ashley Griffith
NAACP	Agency focused on the rights and assistance of African-Americans.	Non-profit	Ashley Griffith
Stockton Scholars Advisory and Impact Team	Supports students in the Stockton area to advance in education.	Stockton area education and non-profit	Ashley Griffith
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Supports economic growth of business in the Stanislaus Region	Multiple local businesses	Jennifer Zellet George Boodrookas
El Concilio	Organization that help individuals from diverse communities reach their potential	Non-profit	Flerida Arias
Hispanic Leadership Council	Established to empower the Hispanic community	Non-profit	Flerida Arias Bryan J. Marks
SCOE CTE Board	Advisory board for K-12 CTE programs in Stanislaus County	Education	Don Borges
Manufacturing Council of the Central Valley	Safety and Regulatory compliance and Workforce Development Issues in the Manufacturing Industry.	Multiple manufacturing businesses	Pedro Mendez
Cal Poly Ag Education Advisory Committee	University advisory committee for agriculture programs	Education	Don Borges
Modesto City School Advisory Committee	Advisory committee for agriculture programs	Education	Don Borges
Turlock CTE Advisory Committee	Advisory committee for agriculture programs	Education	Don Borges
Pittman High School Ag Advisory Committee	Advisory committee for agriculture programs	Education	Don Borges

Hughson High School Agriculture Advisory Committee	Advisory committee for agriculture programs	Education	Don Borges
CSU, Stanislaus Ag Advisory Committee	University advisory committee for agriculture programs	Education	Don Borges
MOCSE Credit Union	Member-owned credit union	Credit Union	Don Borges (Board member)
She Became	Mentors and promotes young women leaders	Non-profit	Flerida Arias Bryan J. Marks
ARCHES	Provides access to higher education	Non-profit	Flerida Arias Bryan J. Marks
WIOA Advisory Board	The Stanislaus County Workforce Development Board (SCWDB) was appointed by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors (BOS) to administer Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds and services in the local area.	Workforce Development	Pedro Mendez
CTE Stanislaus Mother Lode Board of Management	Career education k12 and community college – information sharing, transitions of high school students in career education.	Education	Pedro Mendez Don Borges
VOLT Institute Advisory Council	Economic Development training program for manufacturing.	Training SCOE Opportunity Stanislaus	Pedro Mendez
Stanislaus Co. Workforce Development AJCC	Information sharing – service providers		Vicki Trask
Fire Chiefs Meeting	Discussions re: emergency responses, regulatory, and readiness needs	Local Fire Chiefs	Ron Cripe

Service and Other Partnerships

Modesto Rotary	Community Service Organization	Multiple	Jennifer Zellet George Boodrookas Don Borges
Kiwanis	Community Service Organization	Multiple	Laura Maki
Brandman University Partnership	Emerging development of a university center for delivery of upper division courses on campus	Education	Jennifer Zellet Deans
Stanislaus County Foundation – Scholarships	Distributes scholarships to college students	Marian Kaanon, Foundation CEO	Flerida Arias
Operation 9-2-99	Regular cleanups of the Tuolumne River and regional park areas	Volunteer organization	Noah Hughes, (Earth Science Faculty)

MJC CTE Advisory Committees

MJC has vibrant industry partnerships in multiple CTE areas: Business, Computer Science, Agriculture, Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation, Welding, Fire Science, Electronics, Allied Health, and Family Consumer Science.

- 29 individual advisory committees that meet at least twice each year
- 267 advisory committee members from local industries
- An overarching CTE Planning Committee that meets annually

Division	Advisory Committee	Dean
Agriculture and Environmental Sciences	Plant Science Agriculture Irrigation Agriculture Power Agriculture Business Animal Science Animal Science (Dairy) Vet Science Environmental Horticulture	Don Borges
Allied Health/Family Consumer Science	Associate Degree Nursing Respiratory Care Medical Assisting Certified Nurse Assistant Child Development	Martha Robles
Business, Behavioral and Social Sciences	Business Administration Computer Science/Graphics Human Services Administration of Justice	Nancy Sill
Career Technical Education	Advanced Manufacturing Regional Transportation Advisory Welding MJC Regional Fire Training Center Advisory EMS Advisory Computer Electronics Industrial Electronics Patterson & Modesto Logistics Advisory Machine Tool Technology MJC EMS Advisory Regional Fire Chiefs Meeting	Pedro Mendez