



DOING WHAT MATTERS FOR JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

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Regards,
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Follow me @WorkforceVan as I head to DC on August 1st for the 75th anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act and attend my first meeting as a new appointee of this advisory group. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis recently announced six new appointments and 21 reappointments of members to this body. Apprenticeship is a proven model — whether non-union or union — for closing the skills gaps. [More...](#)

Tool Kit Helps You Prepare for Campus Budget Discussions

At a recent CCCAOE Board planning meeting, I listened to conversations on how CTE Deans are preparing for the potential 7.5% budget cut scenario should the Fall ballot initiative not pass. To help with the challenges of discontinuing programs, CCCCCO staff [Robin Harrington](#) has published a [Program Viability Tool Kit](#) and would like your feedback. Sample tools include:

- [Laws Governing Program Viability](#)
- [Program Development, Reduction, and Review: Faculty Take the Lead](#)
- [Program Discontinuance Sample Procedures:](#)
[Cabrillo](#); [Chaffey](#); [Desert CCD](#); [Foothill](#), [Glendale](#), [Hartnell](#), [Modesto](#), [Santa Ana](#), [Santa Rosa](#) and [Santiago Canyon](#); [Palomar](#); [Riverside](#)
- [2010 Putting Students First: The Solution to the Challenge of Program Discontinuance](#)
- [2009 Enrollment Management Revisited](#)
- [Spring 1998 Program Discontinuance: A Faculty Perspective](#)
- [Program Viability Contact List](#)
- [Program Viability Mini-Review](#)

In the News

Brice Harris, Chancellor of the Los Rios CCD, sent me the following [AACC link](#) affirming that our direction with Doing What Matters for Jobs and Economy lines up well with the national conversations. Read this article and other news.

[AACC begins work to implement 21st-Century blueprint](#) - AACC, July 23, 2012

“AACC last week convened community college leaders from across the country to discuss workforce development and the implications of the recommendations in AACC’s [Reclaiming the American Dream: Community Colleges and the Nation’s Future](#). The participants reviewed AACC initiatives, how the association can best support member colleges in workforce and economic development, and policy considerations in the field.” [Read more...](#)

[Lack of skilled employees hurting manufacturing](#) - USA Today, July 3, 2012

[East Bay firm counting on 'reshoring' trend](#) - San Francisco Chronicle, July 3, 2012

[Filling the Skills Gap](#) - New York Times, July 2, 2012