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2019-2020 Annual Report

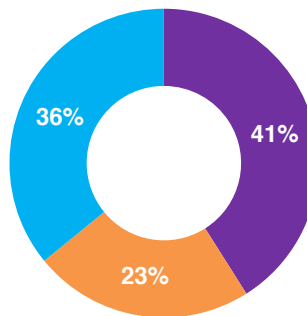
CTE Transitions Credit by Exam

Accelerating Pathways to Completion

The SDCCD Instructional Services Division provides districtwide coordination and support for the development, implementation, and management of credit by exam agreements for career education courses between local high schools and San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College and between San Diego Continuing Education and San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College. Career education high school students and career education students at San Diego Continuing Education have the opportunity to accelerate their college certificate and degree completion goals with early college credit by successfully completing CTE Transitions Credit by Exam Agreement requirements.

2019-2020 ACTIVE AGREEMENTS

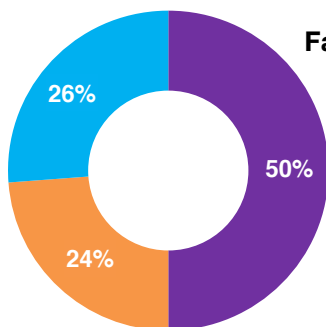
Thirty-nine agreements were active: fourteen active agreements aligning SDCE programming to **thirty-six college courses** at City, Mesa, and Miramar College and twenty-five agreements aligning high school programming to **seventeen college courses** at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College.



39 Active Agreements

- 16 San Diego Unified School District
- 9 Out-of-District HS
- 14 San Diego Continuing Education

2019-2020 AGREEMENT DEVELOPMENT



Faculty-Led Agreement Activity

- 21 Agreements Renewed
- 10 New Agreements Developed
- 11 New Agreements Explored

SDCCD Instructional Services supported college faculty in the exploration, development, and renewal of forty-two agreements across twenty-one college career education program areas.

2019-2020 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT UPDATES

- Partnered with the SDCCD Institutional Research and Planning Office to develop a report on high school to college and SDCE to college CTE Transitions credit by exam outcomes for students. Established new data management processes to support improved annual reporting.
- For High School to College, worked closely with San Diego Unified School District's College and Career Technical Education Office to revise their internal processes, improve data sharing, and increase efficiencies to student participation and processing of requests for credit.
- For SDCE to College, partnered with SDCE Instructional Services to implement an action plan for assessing current processes and developing recommendations for improvements to support student participation and improved administration practices. Recommendations were presented in fall 2020 with a corresponding timeline for addressing recommendations.

HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

SDCCD Instructional Services works directly with San Diego Unified School District's Office of College and Career Technical Education to coordinate faculty to teacher course alignment discussions and implementation of active agreements.

In **2019-2020** agreement development, renewal, and implementation spanned eight industry sectors and included twenty-two college courses, across sixteen college career education program areas.

Outside of SDUSD, the CTE Transitions Program is embedded within seven additional districts. 2019-20 out-of-district agreement efforts focused on Culinary Arts and Biotechnology.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

City College faculty reviewed and renewed one Machine Technology agreement with one SDUSD high school.

BUSINESS and ENTREPRENEURSHIP

City College faculty explored the development of a new agreement in Technical Theater with SDUSD.

ENERGY, CONSTRUCTION and UTILITIES

City College faculty explored the development of one Engineering Technology agreement with SDUSD.

HEALTH

Mesa College faculty explored the development of a new Exercise Science and a new Nutrition agreement with SDUSD.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES and DIGITAL MEDIA

City College faculty reviewed and renewed one Digital Photography and one Broadcast Journalism agreement with twelve SDUSD high schools and explored the development of new agreements with SDUSD in Graphic Design, Cinema Arts, and Digital Photography.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES and DIGITAL MEDIA (continued)

Mesa College faculty reviewed and renewed one Computer Business Technology agreement for two courses with one SDUSD high school, one GIS agreement with two SDUSD high schools, and developed two new Game Design and Multimedia agreements with nine SDUSD high schools; faculty explored the development of new agreements in Computer Science and Multimedia.

LIFE SCIENCES and BIOTECHNOLOGY

Miramar College faculty renewed agreements in biotechnology with seven SDUSD high schools and eleven high schools from six additional districts.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Miramar College faculty explored the development of a new Administration of Justice agreement with SDUSD, and renewed one Fire Protection Technology agreement with one SDUSD high school.

RETAIL and HOSPITALITY and TOURISM

Mesa College faculty reviewed and renewed one agreement for Culinary Arts with six SDUSD high schools and two Culinary Arts agreements with three high schools from the Escondido Union High School District.

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION TO COLLEGE

SDCCD Instructional Services works with the SDCE Instructional Services Office to support SDCE and City, Mesa, and Miramar faculty in the development and implementation of CTE Transitions credit by exam agreements for pathway alignment between SDCE programming to City, Mesa, and Miramar career education degree and certificate programs.

In **2019-2020** agreement development, renewal, and implementation spanned three industry sectors and included thirteen college courses across eight college career education program areas.

EDUCATION and HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SDCE and City, Mesa, and Miramar College faculty reviewed and renewed a Child Development agreement, maintaining alignment with one college course.

RETAIL and HOSPITALITY and TOURISM

SDCE and Mesa College faculty reviewed and renewed one Culinary Arts agreement, maintaining alignment with two college courses, as well as a Fashion agreement to maintain alignment with two college courses.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES and DIGITAL MEDIA

SDCE and City College faculty developed three Cybersecurity agreements for alignment to three college courses, as well as two Digital Media agreements that align to two college courses.

SDCE and Mesa College faculty developed three Digital Media agreements, maintaining alignment to three college courses.

RESPONDING TO COVID19

In response to COVID19, many high school courses tied to active agreements had to pivot from face-to-face to the online environment. College faculty engaged with San Diego Unified School District to support changes in the proctoring of final exams tied to the agreements and alternative assessment strategies to support students.

PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

Throughout the 2019-2020 academic year, faculty engaged in partnership building with San Diego Unified School District to provide college and career pathway exploration activities, including:

- **City College** partnered with SDUSD for its Photo360 event. High school students had the opportunity to photograph live models and produce interactive scenes in a studio setting and throughout the City College campus.
- **Mesa College's** Empower event offered SDUSD middle school students hands-on computer science, digital media, and geographic information systems workshops with faculty on campus.
- **Miramar College** produced multiple events to expose SDUSD high school students to their career pathways. Discover Your Drive connected students to careers in automotive and diesel technologies and Discover Your Passion exposed students to early childhood education opportunities.

These events expand and deepen the value of CTE Transitions Credit by Exam agreements connecting College faculty to K12 teachers and K12 students to our campuses.

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Agreement development guides, active agreement lists, and student petition process information and forms are available on the Instructional Services Division website.

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