



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations April 2023 Update

San Diego City College

Two (2) new certificates of achievement programs, four (4) modifications were submitted. One of the new programs was rescinded. Per the updated PCAH, CTE program modifications are no longer required to be submitted to the regional consortium, but these were reviewed anyway since they were submitted. These programs were approved for recommendation by the Deans. Based on submitted Labor Market Information, five programs received cautionary comments from the Centers of Excellence (COE) and one program was not recommended. COE's comments are included below.

City also submitted their new Bachelors of Science Degree in Cyber Defense and Analysis. The newest PCAH now requires regional consortium endorsement for bachelor degree programs. However, the regional program submission website (managed by the state) does not yet accommodate bachelor degree program submissions. City submitted their narrative for the program for review. The Deans approved this program for recommendation.

City also provided an update on an apprenticeship program changes. Apprenticeship programs do not need to be reviewed by the Regional Consortium, but colleges are encouraged to provide updates and informational items.

- **Social Work; NEW; CoA**
 - COE Comments: San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program, but supports a program modification because 1) there is a supply gap; 2) there is a high number of annual job openings; and 3) entry-level wages are above the living wage for most occupations. The colleges should also note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum educational requirement.
- **Nutrition and Community Wellness; NEW; CoA**
 - **City requested to rescind this submission.**
 - COE Comments: San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE does not recommend developing a *new* program for these occupations because 1) there is an estimated oversupply in the region; and 2) entry-level wages for some occupations are below the living wage. The region should note that employers typically require either a high school diploma (42 percent) or a bachelor's degree (41 percent) as the minimum educational requirement for Nutrition and Community Wellness Occupations.
- **Child Development: Associate Teacher; MODIFICATION; CoA**
 - COE Comments: San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution developing

a new program unless an entrepreneurship component exists and supports a program modification because 1) labor market data projections reflect an oversupply, but survey data indicates a supply gap exists for these occupations; 2) current entry-level earnings are below the living wage; and 3) there is strong demand for new childcare facilities and business entrepreneurs across the region.

- **Child Development: Master Teacher; MODIFICATION; CoA**
 - COE Comments: San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution developing a new program unless an entrepreneurship component exists and supports a program modification because 1) labor market data projections reflect an oversupply, but survey data indicates a supply gap exists for these occupations; 2) current entry-level earnings are below the living wage; and 3) there is strong demand for new childcare facilities and business entrepreneurs across the region.
- **Child Development: Teacher; MODIFICATION; CoA**
 - COE Comments: San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution developing a new program unless an entrepreneurship component exists and supports a program modification because 1) labor market data projections reflect an oversupply, but survey data indicates a supply gap exists for these occupations; 2) current entry-level earnings are below the living wage; and 3) there is strong demand for new childcare facilities and business entrepreneurs across the region.
- **Early Care and Education; MODIFICATION; A.S.**
 - COE Comments: San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution developing a new program unless an entrepreneurship component exists and supports a program modification because 1) labor market data projections reflect an oversupply, but survey data indicates a supply gap exists for these occupations; 2) current entry-level earnings are below the living wage; and 3) there is strong demand for new childcare facilities and business entrepreneurs across the region.

San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.