



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations May 2021 Update

San Diego City College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

San Diego Mesa College

Two (2) modified programs submitted and endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, both programs were endorsed by the Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Information (COE). Comments are noted below.

Radiologic Technology, MODIFICATION, CoA

- COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a new program or a program modification because 1) the occupations' entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage and 3) a supply gap exists.*
- Radiologic Technology, MODIFICATION, A.S.
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a new program or a program modification because 1) the occupations' entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage and 3) a supply gap exists.*

San Diego Miramar College

Two (2) modified programs submitted and endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, one of the two programs was endorsed and one received cautionary comments by the by the Centers of Excellence (COE). Comments are noted below.

- **Business Management**, MODIFICATIONS, CoA
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Miramar 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) a large number of institutions train for these occupations. Colleges should also note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum educational requirement for these occupations. However, because this is a program modification, the COE defers to the region.*
- Entry Level Firefighter, MODIFICATIONS, CoA & A.S.
 - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Miramar College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a new program or a program modification because 1) the occupations' entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; 2) postsecondary non-degree award is needed for the occupation and 3) a low number of programs currently exist.*