



Regional **O**ccupational **C**enters and **P**rograms (ROCPs) train people for careers and contribute to the economic development of California by offering integrated academic, entry and technical level career technical education, college preparation, skill upgrading, training, and retraining.

Tri-Valley ROCP serves the Dublin, Livermore Valley Joint, Pleasanton, and Sunol Glen unified school districts, offering training in the latest high-demand industries, such as Alternative & Renewable Energy, Automotive, Child Development, Environmental Science, Health, Marketing, and Media Arts. Certification preparation is offered in such areas as Medical Assisting and Water Treatment Plant Operation.

Funding

- ROCPs are primarily funded by the State, based on the 2007-2008 average daily attendance (ADA).
- The Tri-Valley ROCP received \$2.95 million of state funding in 2009-2010, plus \$76,000 in lottery funds.

Who Benefits



- **Business and industry** are provided with a strong pool of uniquely trained, immediately productive individuals who have the necessary job skills to be successful employees.
- **Many students** advance their education and gain job-ready skills while in ROCP and continue their education utilizing Tech Prep College and CSU credits. Some classes are UC approved and offer advanced placement.

Our Mission

To educate and train a broad spectrum of students by providing a bridge of opportunity connecting school to continuing education and career.

To support and guide the development of life and career skills valued by business, industry, colleges, and society.

To provide an environment of continuous program improvement, responsive to the changing needs of students, employers, and industry.

Organization

- 38 years of experience in career preparation, a School-to-Career tradition
- 99% placement rate (2008-09 Student Follow-up Study)
- 1,505 unduplicated (1,779 duplicated) students trained
- 841 ADA cap (1 ADA = 525 student contact hours)
- 727 ADA generated
- Training in 9 Industry Sectors
- 40 Courses of Study
- 9 career technical instructional sites
- 350+ Business Partnerships
 - Worksite Learning Experiences & Internships
 - Employer Advisory Committees
- Partnerships with 5 comprehensive high schools, 5 alternative high schools and 2 community colleges
- High school and college credits available
- Key partner in Tri-Valley Educational Collaborative (TEC)
- 41 ROCP CTE staff members



Our Teachers

- ROCP teachers are credentialed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- All teachers have practical work experience in the field in which they teach.
- Staff are selected on the basis of academic education, work experience, and their ability to provide the highest quality instruction and to care for and work with the diverse ROCP student population.

ROCP History

- ROCPs were created by state legislation in 1967 to serve as regional vocational high schools.
- There are currently 73 ROCPs in California. The majority of ROCPs, like Tri-Valley ROCP, are governed under a Joint Power Agreement comprised of two or more school districts.
- ROCP course offerings are based on current and emerging labor market needs.
- The Tri-Valley ROCP meets at least twice a year with local employer program advisory committees, and uses labor market studies and research conducted by the County and the Employment Development Department.
- The Tri-Valley ROCP annually assesses its program, in part by performing a student follow-up study and course review.

2009-10 TVROCP Leadership

Joint Powers Governing Board

- Gwyneth Van Dyke, *President* – Sunol Glen USD
- Jennifer Henry, *Vice President* – Dublin USD
- Stewart Gary, *Member* – Livermore Valley Joint USD
- Jim Ott, *Member* – Pleasanton USD

Superintendent

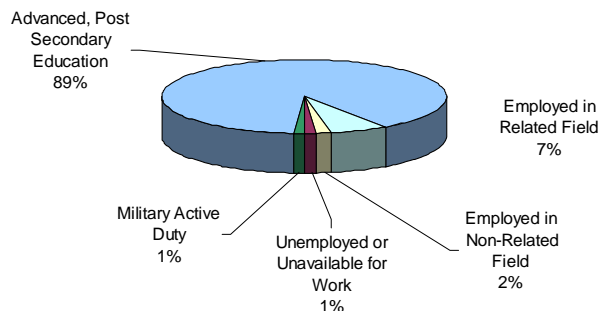
- Diane Centoni

Leadership Team

- Noreen Bastian, Manager, Business and Personnel Services
- Jorja Ivie, Director, Instructional and Student Support Services
- Fred Rutledge, Principal, Correctional Education/Adult Programs

Coordinating Council District Representatives

- Molleen Barnes, Sunol Glen USD
- Kelly Bowers, Livermore Valley Joint USD
- Bryce Custodio, Dublin USD
- Cindy Galbo, Pleasanton USD



2008-09 Graduate Follow-up Study Placement Results

Unduplicated Count: Students who are working and advancing their education are reported only under Advanced, Post-secondary Education

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