



Tri-Valley Regional Occupational Center/Program

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Tri-Valley ROCP Board Members Appointed

(Livermore, CA) During its recent annual organizational meeting, the Tri-Valley Regional Occupational Center/Program Joint Powers Governing Board welcomed three new board members appointed by the Dublin, Pleasanton, and Sunol Glen unified school district governing boards to represent their board on the Tri-Valley ROCP Board as members of a Joint Powers Agreement. Sunol Glen Unified School District board member Neil Davies has been appointed to represent his board for 2011, Pleasanton Unified School District board member Jamie Hintzke represents her board, and Dublin Unified School District board member Amy Miller represents her board. Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District board member Stewart Gary has been reappointed by his board to serve his second year on the Tri-Valley ROCP board. During this organizational meeting, the Board elected Gary as its Chairperson for 2011, Miller as Vice Chairperson, and Superintendent Centoni continues as Board Secretary.

The Tri-Valley ROCP was established in 1972 to provide quality career preparation and technical education opportunities for Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol Glen high school students. Once thought to be a student's alternative to college, today's ROP courses combine academic rigor with the relevance of applying learning to real-world work and careers. Students learn skills and earn college credit in high school so they may sequence directly into business, industry and continuing education upon graduating from high school. The results of TVROCP's most recent study of its 2009 graduates show huge success as indicated by its 99% placement rate, which is the percentage of students who went on to continue their education (89%), enter military active duty (1%), or gain employment in a related field (7%) or non-related field (2%). Graduates who are employed and continuing their education are counted in the "continuing education" percentage only.

Tri-Valley ROCP students attend Amador Valley, Dublin, Foothill, Granada, Livermore, Valley, and Village high schools in courses such as Animation & Motion Graphics, Developmental Psychology of Children, Alternative & Renewable Energy, Economics of Business Ownership, Nursing Careers, Cosmetology, Marketing, Crime Scene Investigation/Criminal Justice, Automotive Specialist, and more. Two courses that began last year and have drawn great interest are Video Game Art & Design and Sports Medicine/Athletic Trainer. In addition to classroom instruction in many ROCP courses, ROCP students spend a required number of hours working with our industry partners in real-world settings, such as a hospital, a waste water treatment plant, a beauty school, events centers, and a television station.

Information regarding enrollment and courses can be found at www.tвроp.org or by calling (925) 455-4800.