



Statewide Articulation & Tech Prep Update

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Statewide Career Pathways Project Update

Special points of interest:

- *Spring 2010 Activities*
- *Upcoming Articulation Template Review*
- *Submitting your Articulation Agreements*
- *Counselor Toolkits*
- *Who Do U Want 2B?*

In July 2006, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges designed and implemented a project titled, Statewide Career Pathways: *Creating School to College Articulation*. The purpose of this project is to address barriers and focus on improving the linkages of Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways in an effort to enhance transitions for students from high schools, Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROCPs), and California community colleges.

The primary goal is to increase the number, efficiency, and transportability of current and future articulation agreements between high schools,

ROCPs, and community colleges for the benefit of students and CTE. The project has made this possible by:

- Developing templates to facilitate articulation.
- Populating a database of articulation agreements based on the Statewide Career Pathways articulation templates.
- Providing guidance for facilitation of new CTE articulation agreements and renewal of old agreements.
- Providing information, free resources, and presentations.

This Spring, the focus of the project will be to continue facilitating articulation between high schools, ROCPs and colleges by reviewing and updating the existing articulation templates; continue supporting the population of our online database with articulation agreements; addressing barriers to student transitions from high schools and ROCPs to college CTE programs; and increasing awareness about CTE for students, parents and counselors through the Who Do U Want 2B? campaign.



Articulation Template Update

One of the core components of this project is to create and disseminate articulation templates. It is hard to believe this project has created and approved 113 articulation templates since October of 2006! As of this fall, all 113 templates have been approved and are available for use at articulation events. You will find the templates ready for download at

<http://www.statewidepathways.org/showtemplates.php>. Below is a breakdown of the templates available by career path:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources - 6
- Arts, Media, & Entertainment - 12
- Building, Trades & Construction - 5

- Education, Child Development, & Family Services - 2
- Energy & Utilities - 2
- Engineering & Design - 14
- Fashion & Interiors - 5
- Finance & Business - 8
- Health Science & Medical Technology - 13
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation - 2

- Information Technology - 15
- Manufacturing & Product Development - 4
- Marketing Sales & Service - 5
- Public Services - 3
- Transportation - 17

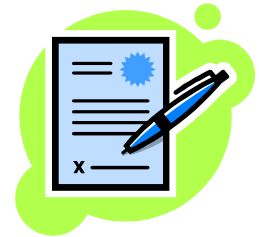
Also, the templates are now searchable by industry sector and career path, making it easier and quicker to find the template you are looking for!

Articulation Template Review

In January 2010, the first round of reviewing and updating existing articulation templates will begin. As local articulation agreements are reviewed at least every two years, the existing Statewide Career Pathways articulation templates must be reviewed in much the same way. The goal of this review process is to determine if updates and modifications are needed in order to keep the templates current, useful, and accurate. The templates will be reviewed in the order specified by the original implementation date; however this may be subject to change if there

is a discipline or curriculum update that warrants immediate review. The original faculty Discipline Work Groups (DWGs) that drafted the articulation templates will be contacted to see if they are available to review the templates. The review process will be conducted via email and through a free conference call service. Phase I and Phase II will begin the review process in January 2010. The Phase I faculty DWGs are Animation, Business, Accounting, CA Health Occupations, IT Applications, IT Web Design, and Ornamental Horticulture.

The Phase II faculty DWGs are Administration of Justice, Automotive Technology, CADD, Construction, Fashion, Machining/CAM, and Office Technology. Updates will be provided to Tech Prep Coordinators and Articulation Officers on how edits made to articulation templates will affect the existing articulation agreements posted in the database.



Submitting Your Campus's Articulation Agreements

**"POSTING YOUR
ARTICULATION
AGREEMENTS LEADS
TO GREATER
TRANSPORTABILITY
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STATE"**

Reminder:

Have you submitted your articulation agreements to the Statewide Career Pathways database? If you have articulation agreements

based on approved Statewide Career Pathways articulation templates be-

tween a secondary school and a post-secondary institution, please email them to info@statewidepathways.org. **Project staff will gladly upload the agreements directly to the website, saving you time and energy!** Your agreements can be emailed in PDF or Word format. Or, feel free to fax copies of the agreements to (916) 323-9867 or mail to 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 525, Sacramento, CA 95814. We can scan and post your agreements!

Over 750 articulation agreements from over 25 colleges have already been posted to the Statewide Career Pathways database, viewable at <http://www.statewidepathways.org/showagreements.php>

Feel free to explore the database and see what colleges and schools are utilizing the articulation templates!



Do You Want to Know...

- How are other colleges and schools creating articulation agreements based on the approved Statewide Career Pathways templates?
- How do I revise my articulation policies and procedures, and what are other colleges doing?
- How do I deal with difficulties in getting faculty or administrative buy-in for articulation?

- How are other colleges and schools handling residency requirements?
 - How do I effectively work with my Admissions and Records representatives to ensure that students are receiving the credit they've earned?
- If you are asking any of these questions then check out, <http://www.statewidepathways.org/showagreements.php> to see how other

colleges are approaching articulation policies, residency requirements, and more.

Also, please feel free to email your questions to info@statewidepathways.org or call (916) 445-4753 and project staff and the Steering Committee members will be happy to assist you!

CTE Counselor Toolkits

Have you ordered a CTE Counselor Toolkit? This kit contains dynamic and user-friendly resources for counselors and educators to use when exploring CTE options with students. In addition to learning about numerous careers and educational options, the goal of this kit is to help students identify areas of interest and develop a career and educational plan. All of the resources can now be downloaded in PDF form and ordered at <http://www.whodouwant2b.com/media/>

The Counselor Toolkits are \$20 each (including shipping). We will also send you the new CTE DVD for free with your order!

The Counselor Toolkit contains class - planning tear sheets, 15 industry sector cards, and a calendar. This Spring, additional corresponding materials will also be available for use with the Counselor Toolkits, including a series of lesson plans, a user's guide, and an industry sector summary sheet. Be sure to check the website frequently for updates on these materials!

Are you planning an event for your counselors? Providing Counselor Toolkits will be the hit of your event, and project staff can process and ship your orders quickly! Consider using some of your Tech Prep funds for this purchase. Members of our Steering Committee can make a presentation to your group on how to effectively use the kit with students. Email info@statewidepathways.org to request a presentation.

WhoDoUWant2B?.com

In February 2008, a CTE awareness campaign was started to encourage teens to plan for their future, and turn their passions into a great career. This resulted in the birth of WhoDoUWant2B.com. This website is designed to focus entirely around considering CTE opportunities within high school, ROCPs, and community colleges. As many great ideas evolve over time, so too has this resource. In 2010, in an effort to reach a wider audience, WhoDOUwant2B.com will receive a facelift. The intention of this is to make the site more age appropriate, appealing, and user friendly for

both teens and returning adult students.

In the meantime, continue to visit the site as there are many exciting resources available:

Career Exploration Resources

Alumni & Student Props - videos of students telling their journeys and successes.

Pathfinders Quiz - a quick quiz that helps students identify careers that match well with their personality and interests.

Pathfinders Game - choose a character and guide them through a career pathway trivia game.

Pathways to Success - information on each of the 15 industry sectors

Money in the Bank - current labor market wages based on jobs

Road Trip Nation - link to the popular TV series interview archives organized by industry sector

Resource Room

Posters - Print these motivating posters anywhere, like the classroom or career center. A new series of posters will be released this spring!

Movie Link - This is a link to the CTE DVD, featuring testimonials from students, teachers, and counselors.

Are your Students Simply the Best?

What's your story? Have any advice? Send us your student's stories of how education has impacted their lives, and helped them profit from their passion. We will post the best ones on the site <http://www.whodouwant2b.com/blog/>. Make sure you check back often to see what new and exciting stories are posted.



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