

APPRENTICESHIP

Bay Area Community College Connected Apprenticeship Program

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From Santa Rosa to Monterey, the Bay Area's 28 community colleges offer an array of apprenticeship programs. Now for the first time, there is a website, BayAreaApprenticeship.com, that lists all the community colleges and the apprenticeship programs associated with them.

Stepping into the newly created role of Regional Director of Apprenticeships for the Bay Area Community College Consortium, I was tasked with supporting the 28 Bay Area community colleges, reaching from Santa Rosa Junior College in the north, Monterey Peninsula College in the south, and Los Medanos College in the east, to help them to expand registered apprenticeship. Naturally, I wanted to start by understanding the existing landscape.

I am happy to report that among the 28 Bay Area community colleges, 22 colleges already have at least one registered apprenticeship program and 19 colleges are actively working to develop new apprenticeship programs. This means that of the 28 colleges in the Bay Area, 27 of them either already have an apprenticeship program or are working to create one. Currently, there are 34 different apprenticeship programs, representing 90 different occupations in areas ranging from Carpenter and



Electrician to Dental Assistant, Cyber Security, Google IT, and Early Care and Education Teacher.

The Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) was a very helpful data partner, sharing a download of all the apprenticeship programs and associated occupations. The scope of this particular analysis was only of registered apprenticeship programs, either with DAS and/or with Department of Labor, and specifically the programs associated with one of the 28 Bay Area Community Colleges.

I look forward to partnering with the colleges and all of you to expand the numbers of occupations and apprentices. In addition, I welcome folks to reach out to me if you are interested in opening up conversations with one of the Bay Area Colleges or are just interested in launching a new apprenticeship program in the Bay Area - adele@baccc.net.