



THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MENDOCINO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND MENDOCINO COLLEGE

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Mendocino County ROP Transition



pre-2013

For many years, MCOE was the countywide administrative entity responsible for staffing, providing vocational training, and maintenance of related equipment & buildings on LEA sites. MCOE was the employer of record for CTE teachers placed in Regional Occupation Centers/Programs (ROP) at Local Education Agencies (LEAs) throughout the county.

2013-14

California's K-12 funding shifted to a new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) - giving individual school districts/LEAs direct control of CTE funding based upon their site's CTE proposals and services. MCOE's countywide ROP program was eliminated, and CTE teachers became the responsibility of their respective LEAs.

2014-15

MCOE joined with six other county offices to form the Northern California Career Pathways Alliance (NCCPA) - this group applied for and received a four year grant to support a regional Work-Based Learning (WBL) model and assisted individual district implementations of specific CTE pathways.

2017

MCOE's remaining CTE reserve funds were transferred to all the school districts in Mendocino County. Most used it as part of the 2:1 cash match required in order to apply for annual state CTE LEA grants.

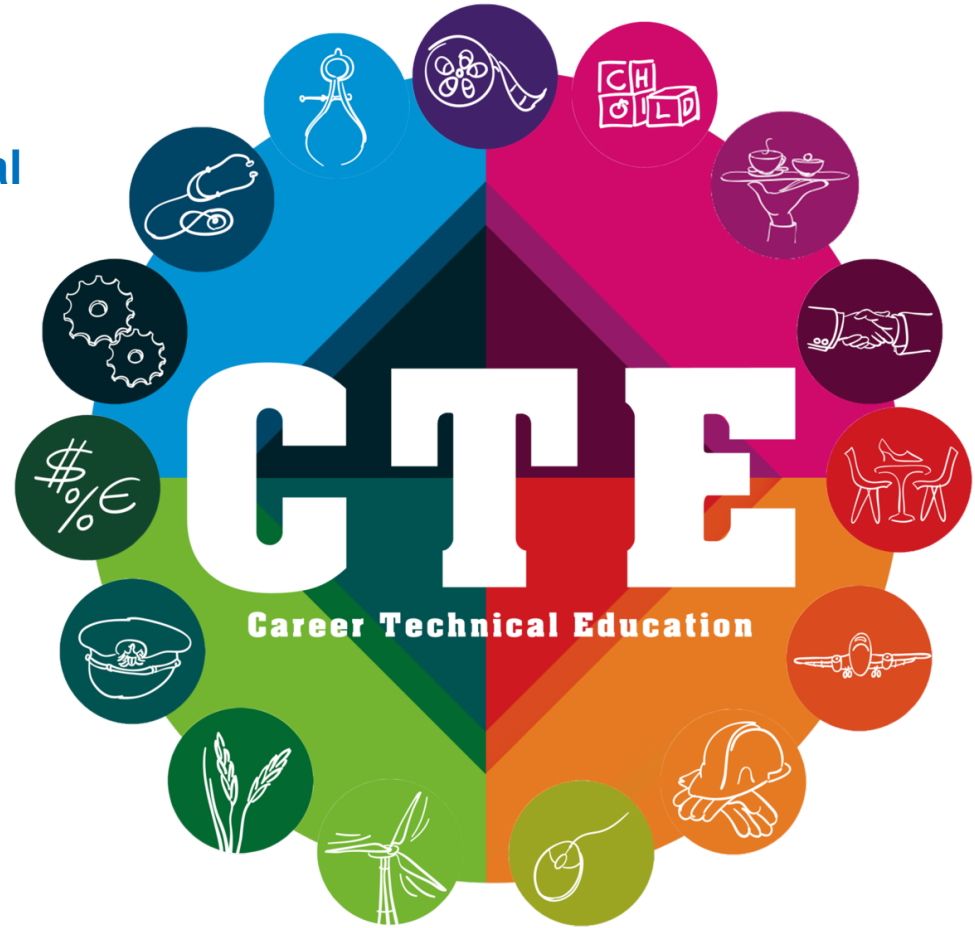
2017-19

Beginning in 2017, the NCCPA regional grant administration was taken over by SCOE until 2019 - the last year of funding. 2020 was the first non-funded year. NCCPA is currently a dormant alliance, but we may be able to revive it for future opportunities.



WHAT DOES MCOE DO?

- MCOE serves LEAs countywide by providing administrators with **Technical Assistance for CTE grant writing & reporting**
- MCOE provides **Professional Development to District LEAs and Site CTE staff for CTE implementation.**
- MCOE **advocates for LEAs** at local, regional, state, & federal educational communications and events.



MCOE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MC

- **MCOE's K-12 Pathway Coordinator Specialist** (Emily Morgan) is the **CCCO's regional representative for MC's district** for all 16 LEAs (Mendocino County plus the western half of Lake County). The goal is to support and increase the transition of CTE graduates into MC CTE programs.
- **MCOE's Workforce Development Coordinator** (Clinton Maxwell) is on **MC's Extended Opportunity Programs and Support (EOPS) board**. The goal is to financially assist and provide supportive services to economically disadvantaged students in order to help them complete credit bearing courses on time.
- **MCOE's Special Project Coordinator** (Natasha Carter) is a member of the **Counselors and Advisors Network**. She also coordinates with Antonio Lopez and Ulises Velasco to support various k-12 articulation projects with MC.
- As part of CTE funding, LEAs are required to have signed at least one Dual Enrollment or Articulated CTE pathway to be eligible for supplemental grants. **MCOE's Clinton Maxwell provides K-12 LEA partners technical assistance** with all aspects of these grant requirements.
- **Both MCOE and MC both participate in the Mendocino Lake Adult Career Education (ML ACE)** – a post-secondary CTE consortium whose goal is to provide adults in our region seamless and integrated educational and career pathways and services.



POSSIBLE FUTURE MCOE/MC COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- Collaborate to hold some joint *Dual Enrollment & Articulation workshops*
- Help us create an *annual CTE meeting or event for K12 & Post-secondary CTE teachers* to gather by industry and review curriculum
- Join MCOE on our *21/22 CTEIG application* – we would like assistance in establishing an effective and sustainable countywide Work Based Learning (WBL) structure for LEAs





Thank You!

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