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Friday, November 17, 2017

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Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium

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“With the common goal of student success, we can discover how to align ourselves to become an adept network supporting career readiness that leads to the development of a skilled workforce. Collaboration will allow us to improve student outcomes and achieve greater program integration across all areas of support.”



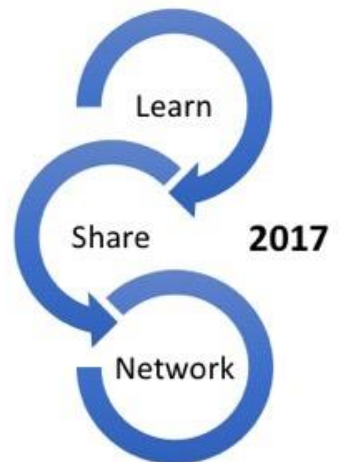
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Summit Moderator

Dr. JoJo Reyes

Director of Adult Education, Central Unified School District

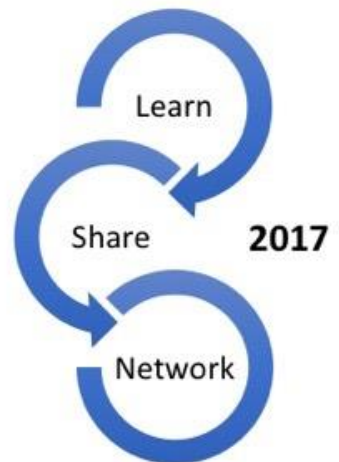
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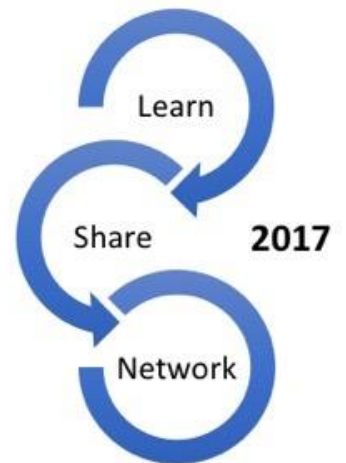
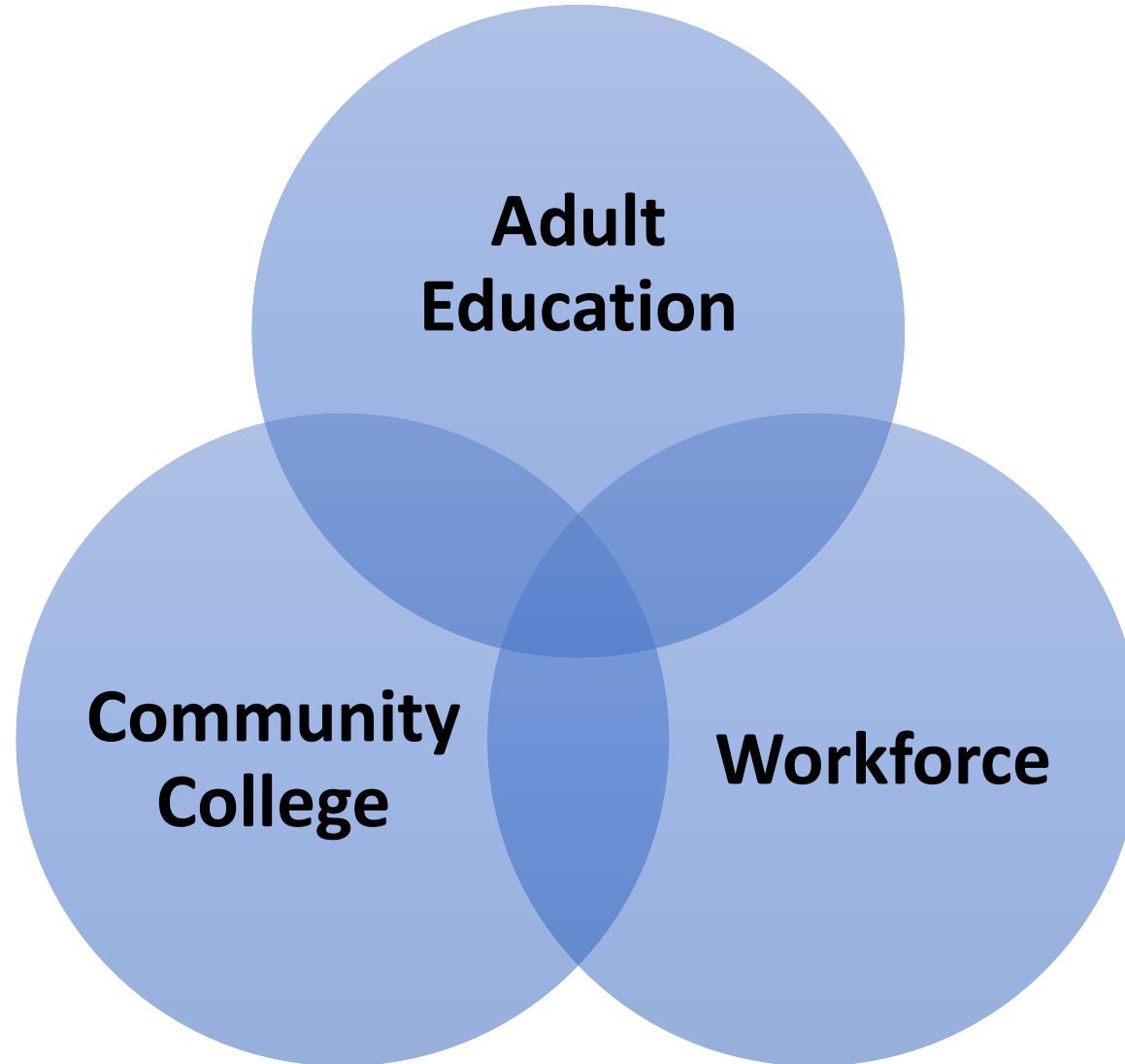
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Adult Education Panel

Sherri Watkins

Executive Director, State Center Adult Education Consortium

Ed Schmalzel

Learning Director, Clovis Adult Education

Pang Vangyi

Regional Transitions Counselor, State Center Adult Education Consortium

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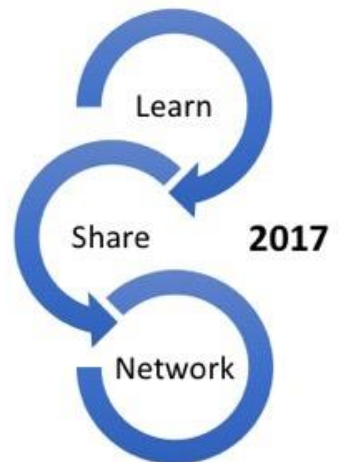
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Educate and Elevate





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Adult Education Block Grant

**Expand and improve the provision of Adult Education
by bringing together Community Colleges, Adult Schools and Community Partners**

Program Areas include;

Basic Skills, English Second Language, Adults with Disabilities, Career Technical Education and Apprenticeships
adding in Older Worker in the Workplace and K-12 school success for Adults

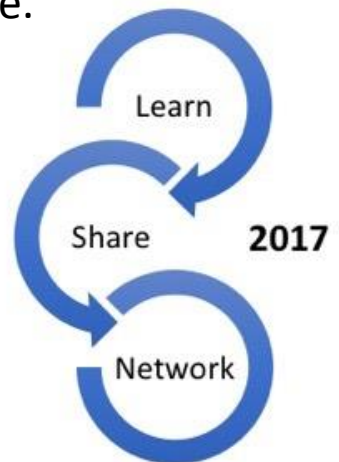
Mandated Partners Include;

Workforce Development Boards and Strong Workforce Consortia; Doing What Matters initiative.

2017/2018 Funding remains the same;

Funds are NOT a grant –
part of the General Fund and guaranteed until legislation changes

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SCAEC Consists of:

- 14 Adult Schools
- 3 Community Colleges
- 2 Community College Centers
- 2 Regional Occupational Programs
- 1 Adults in Corrections Program

Our Partners:

- Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board
- Workforce Development Board of Madera County

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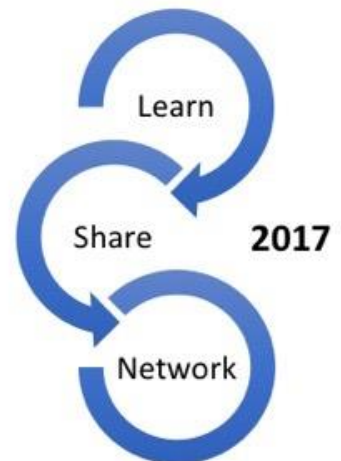
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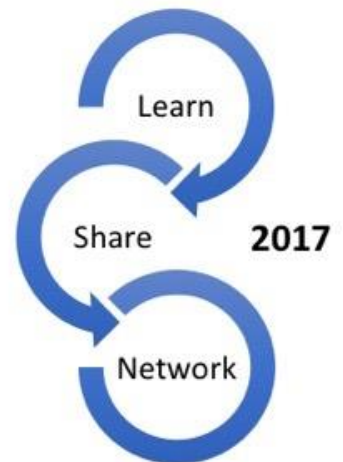


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West Hills Community College AB86 Consortium

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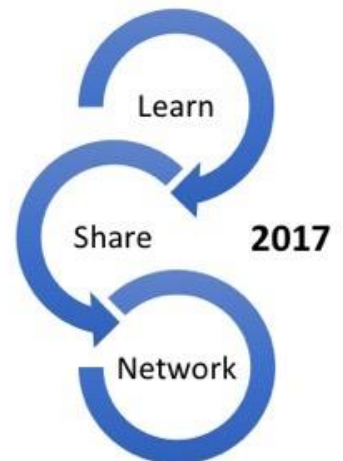


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Adult Schools

Programs offered –

English as a Second Language

Citizenship

High School Diploma/GED

Adult Basic Education

Short Term Career Technology Education

Older Adult

Community Education

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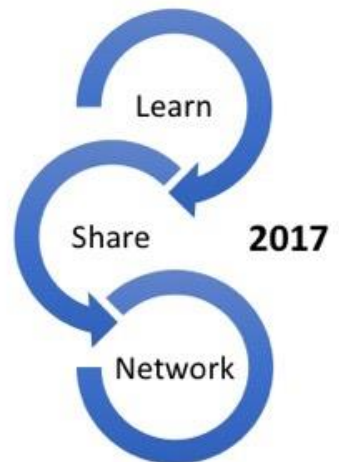
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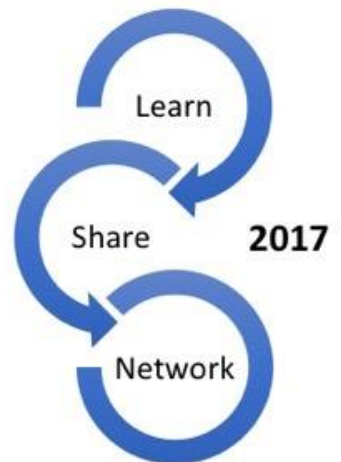


A HISTORY OF ADULT EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA

FROM THE BEGINNINGS
TO THE TWENTY-FIRST
CENTURY

CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
SACRAMENTO
2005

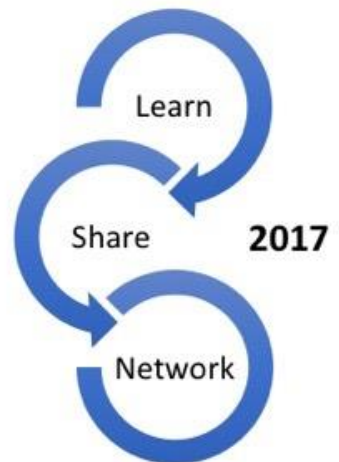
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The Uniqueness of the Central Valley

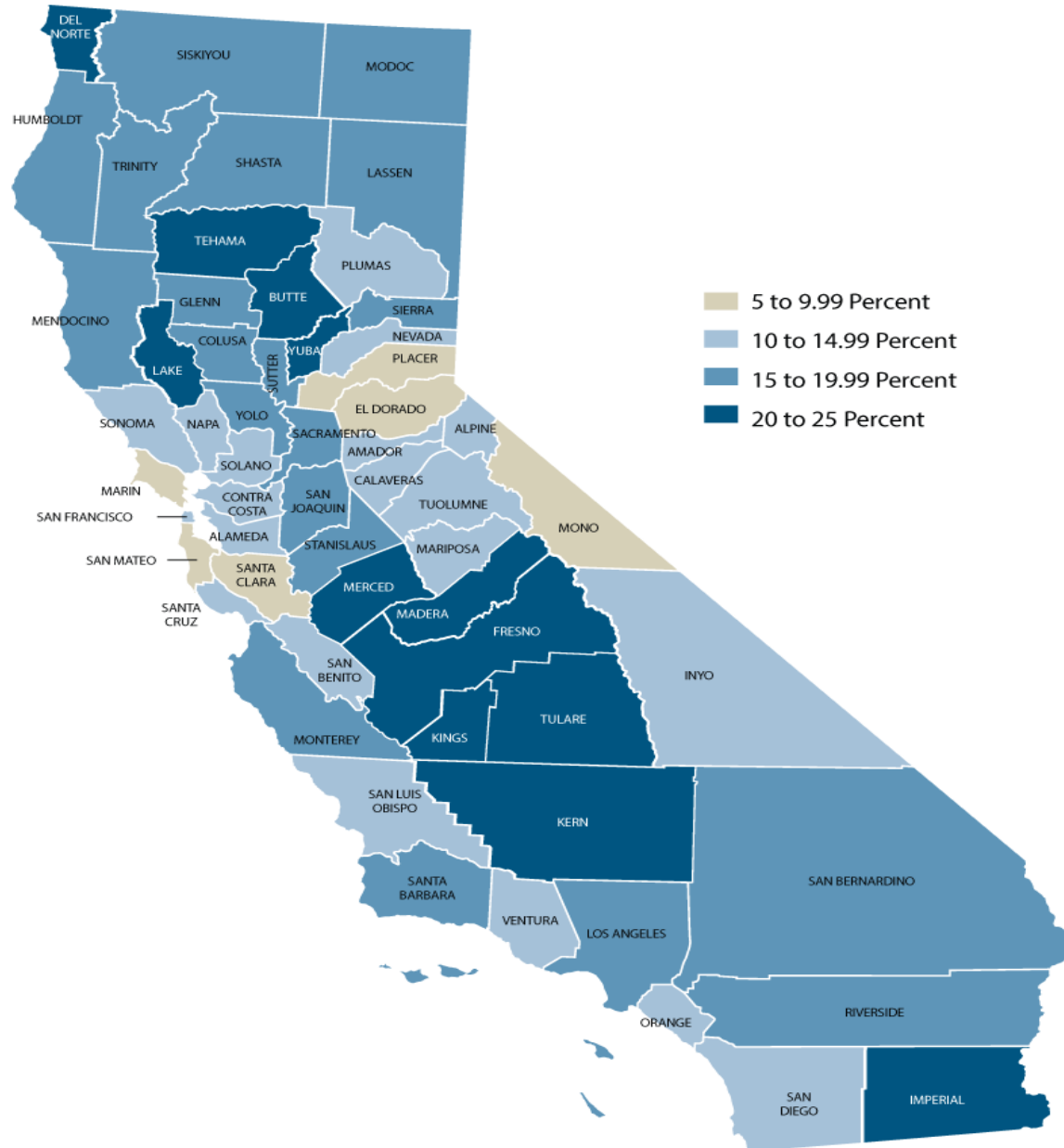
- **High Concentration of Poverty**
- Three metropolitan areas in California's Central Valley are regions with the highest farm revenues in the country, and rank among the poorest in the state and nation. Fresno, Modesto and Bakersfield- Delano are among the top five U.S. regions with the highest percentage of residents living below the poverty line” (Almendrala 2012).
- In the Central Valley counties of Kings, Kern, Tulare, Madera, Merced and Fresno, the average poverty rate is 24.3% (704,043)
 - US Census Bureau, July 2016

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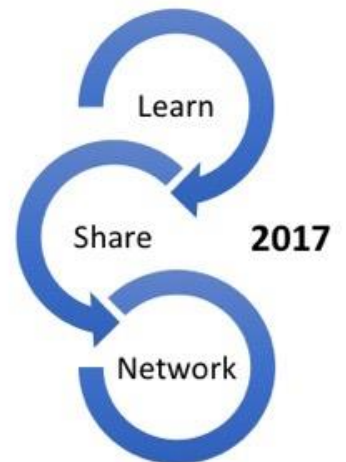


Poverty Varies Significantly Across California Counties

Percentage of People With Incomes Below the Federal Poverty Line, 2008-2012



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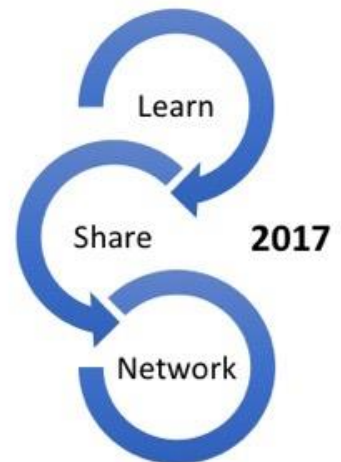


“Our area is the Appalachia of the West. Adult schools are imperative for economic development, especially in areas like the Central Valley where poverty is rampant.

It’s critical to the health of our communities that we invest heavily in education because it’s going to lift us all.”

John Werner
Director,

Sequoias Adult Education Consortium



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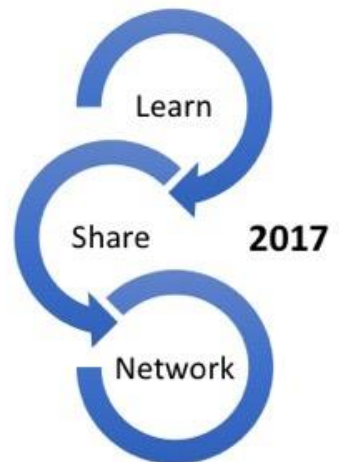
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The Uniqueness...

- **High Concentration of Undereducated**
- Three metropolitan areas in the Central Valley rank in the top 10 least literate cities in the nation: #1 Bakersfield, #3 Stockton, and #8 Fresno (Frohlich and Hess 2014).
- Within the Central Valley 24.6% (712,414) of adults do not possess a high school diploma or GED. These are the adults that seek services from K-12 Adult Schools.
- HSD/GED 25 years and older.

- US Census Bureau, July 2016



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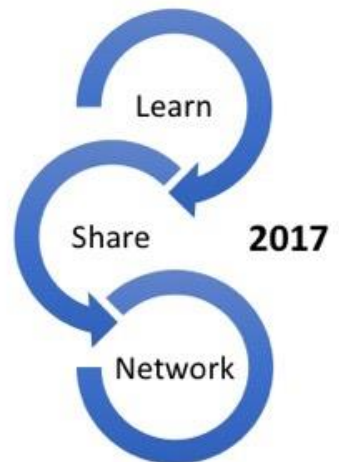
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Immigrant Integration from 1856 to 2017

- In the Central Valley (Kings, Kern, Tulare, Madera, Merced, Fresno), persons age 5 years or older, who speak a language other than English at home is 46%.
- 1,321,625 people where English is their second language (ESL)
- Adult schools also have a focus on parents of K-12. As of this week, 67% of parents in Clovis Adult School's ESL program are parents of K-12 students. At Fresno Adult, 78% of the ESL parents have a K-12 student.

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Immigrants – Where are they from?

Mexico China Afghanistan Taiwan India

Syria El Salvador

Thailand Vietnam Laos Colombia

Yemen Jordan

Iran Poland Pakistan Ukraine Brazil Armenia

Cambodia Guam Ethiopia

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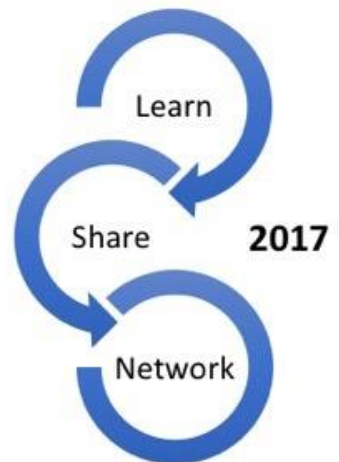
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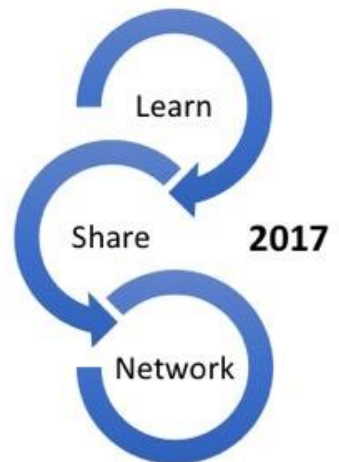


Career Technology Education

Short Term ≤ 18 months

- HEALTHCARE
- AGRICULTURE
- AUTOMOTIVE AND TRANSPORTATION
- BUSINESS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- FOOD SERVICES
- MANUFACTURING
- MEDIA ARTS

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Dolores Arechiga is a student at Merced Adult School. She came to the United States in May of 2003 and married her husband Brian in August.

They met in Mexico and planned to move to the US for a better future.

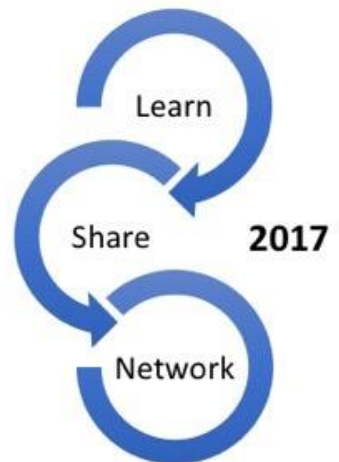
Dolores began ESL classes at the Sacred Heart Church in San Jose for three months where she learned a lot.

In January 2016, Dolores and her husband moved to Merced. They purchased a home, afterward, she decided to take advantage of the opportunities for an education, and enrolled at Merced Adult School. She enrolled in a citizenship class and a pre-HSE class. Not long after, she was promoted to the GED class where she earned her GED and also her citizenship!

Dolores is now taking the Computer & Office Technology class, where she is gaining the skills needed to become employed.

Dolores is currently working on becoming certified in the Microsoft Suite.

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Michael Barron, Jr came to Owens Valley Career Development – Family Literacy Program – Adult Education Services around February 2016. Michael is a member of the Tejon Tribe. At the time he was laid off from work, and he had no high school diploma or GED.

Michael was accepted into the Adult Education Services and began attending courses Monday through Friday. He completed and passed the GED in July 2016. He studied and prepared for the ASVAB Military Test. He obtained the required scores and completed all necessary requirements. He received a Certificate of Enlistment on November 21, 2016. He was officially enlisted in the United States Army, and was scheduled to attend Boot Camp in May 2017. While waiting to attend Boot Camp, Michael received assistance with prepping for and passing the LAPD exam. Also he received a Food Handler's Certificate (SERVSafe) in 10/2016.

Recently, Michael returned home to Bakersfield and is now an Army reservist. His plan is to pursue a career in the LAPD.

Michael is excited about the opportunity to share his experiences while utilizing Adult Education Services from OV CDC. He stated that he wanted to make sure he took advantage of every opportunity that's been offered and to encourage others do the same thing, while explaining the many benefits to obtaining a GED.

As his instructor, I'm extremely proud of all his accomplishments! “
-Celeste Travis

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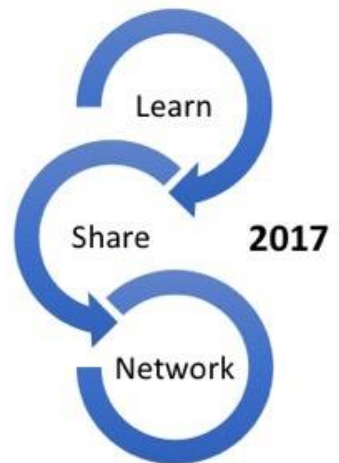


Luis Gomez, as a teenager in high school, many things distracted him from concentrating on school. He left school in 2009, when he learned that he would not be able to graduate with his class.

After working a few different jobs and hitting multiple dead-ends, Luis realized that he wasn't going to get ahead without an education. He registered for Sanger Adult School to earn his high school diploma in 2014. When he returned to school, he had a wife and daughter to support. The Independent Study Program allowed him to continue working fulltime to support his family and study at night.

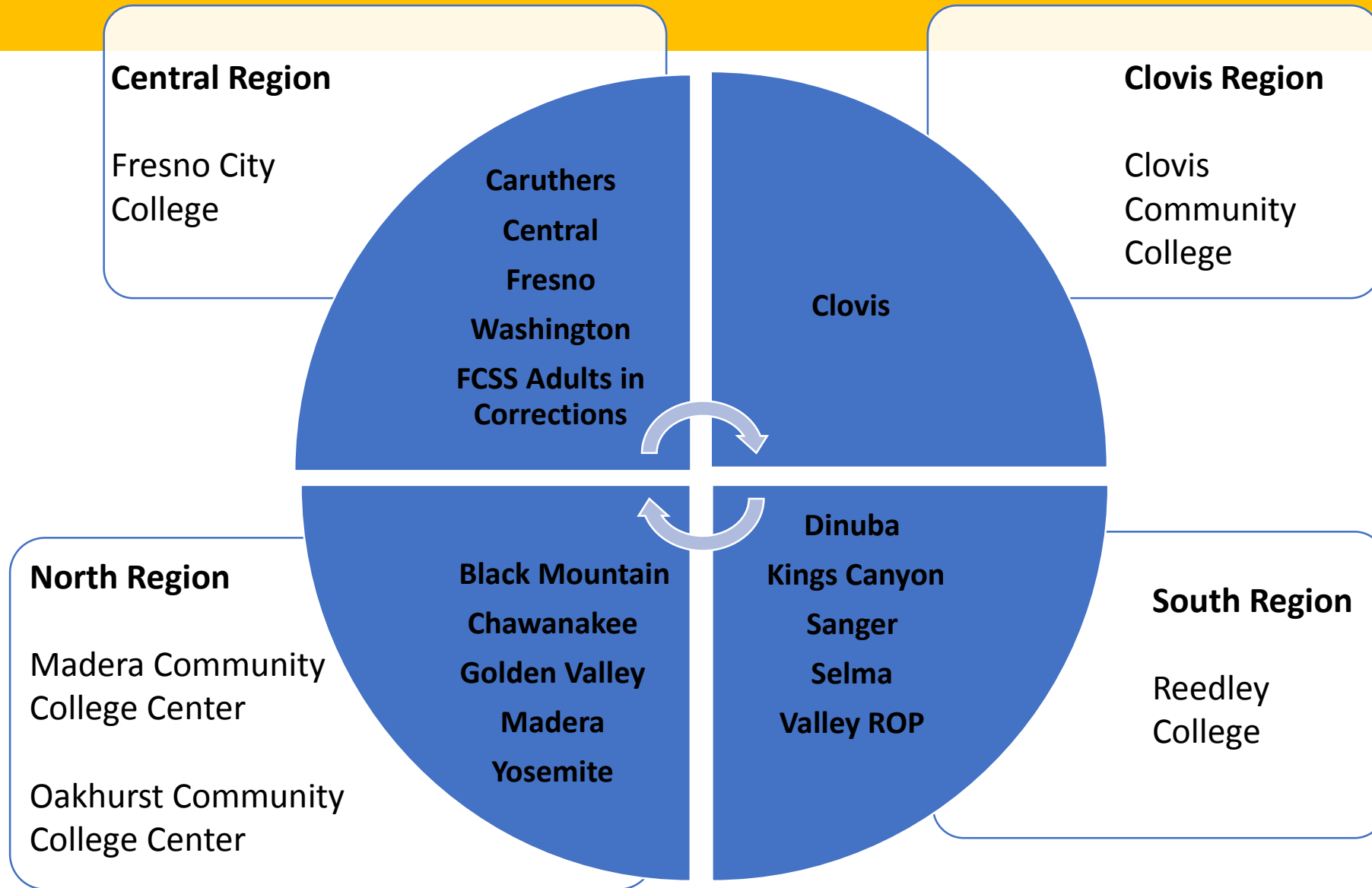
Luis graduated from Sanger Adult School in 2015. After investigating a variety of career options, he landed a job at Creative Alternatives School as an Instructional Aide. Currently, he is working as a Transportation Coordinator for the same school. This job has allowed Luis the financial freedom to buy a house for his family.

All and all, Luis is living a comfortable and productive life. He is grateful for the opportunity to attend adult school to finish his high school diploma. Luis said, "I feel that I wouldn't be where I am today without the adult school".



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State Center Adult Education Consortium Sub-Regions



English Language Learner Pilot Grant Partners

Madera County Workforce Investment Corporation

- One-Stop community resource center
- Provide direct services or information and resources for job seekers, youth, employers and community members seeking assistance.

State Center Adult Education Consortium

- Provide basic education, ESL and citizenship courses and short-term career technical education training for adults 18 years and older.

Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board

- Educate, train and place individuals with the necessary resources and skills to fulfill employer needs.
- Connect job seekers to valuable services.

Successful Partnerships Enhance Adult School CTE Courses



SANGER ADULT SCHOOL



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Fresno City College | Reedley College | Clovis Community College
Madera Community College Center | Oakhurst Community College Center

Pre-Apprenticeship Training

- Laborers • Roofers • Iron Workers
- Cement Masons • Sheet metal • Other trades



Partnering agencies:

***State Center Community College District, State Center Adult Education Consortium,
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission Valley Apprenticeship Connections, Laborers Union,
Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kings Building Trades Council, Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board***



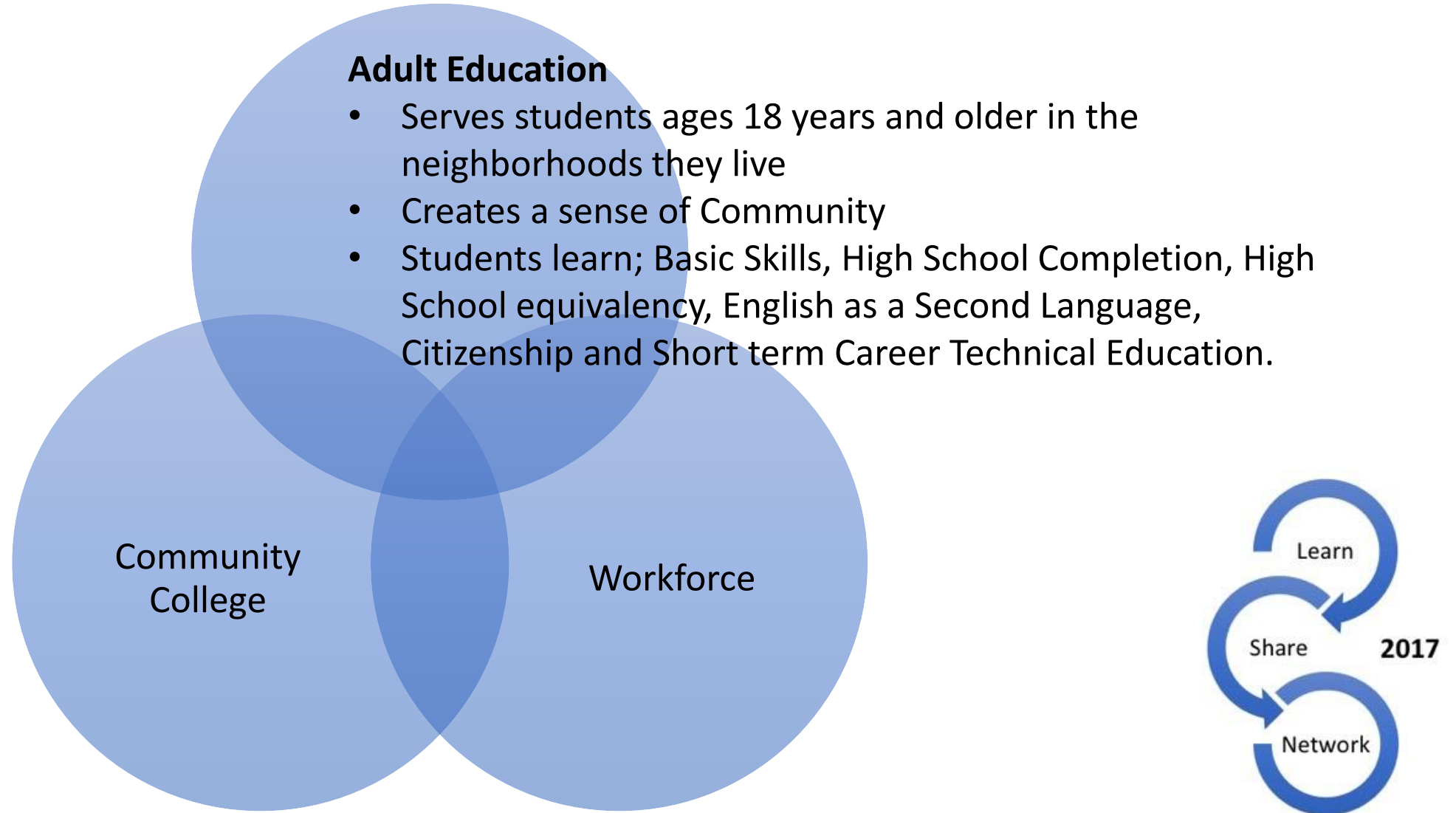
CommunityPro Suite

CommunityPro Suite Empowers Collaborative Impact Coalitions

- Coordinated continuum of care
- Optimally sequenced services
- Maintains motivated clients **focusing on achieving outcomes**



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Workforce Panel

Phyllis Stogbauer

Deputy Director of Program Services, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board

Nikki Newsome

Chief Operations Officer, Fresno County Economic Development Corporation

Nathan Ahle

President/CEO, Fresno Chamber of Commerce

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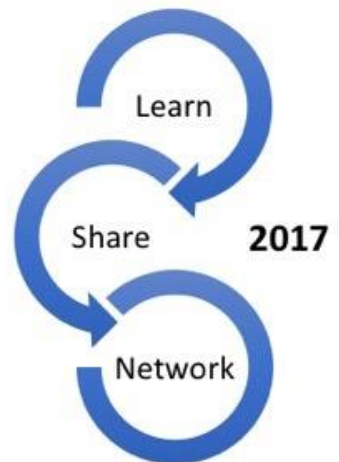
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California's Workforce Development System

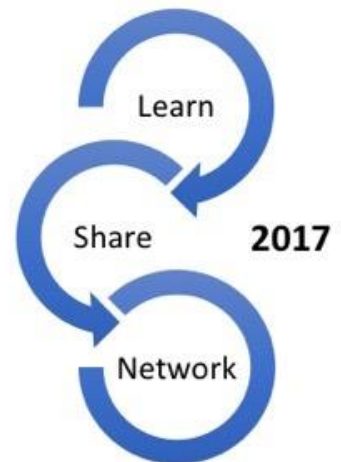


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WIOA-Funded Services Eligibility

- General Eligibility
 - U.S. citizen or authorized to work in the U.S.
 - Registered with Selective Service (males born after Dec 31, 1969)
- Adult and Dislocated Worker
 - Adults – Receiving TANF, are low income, are basic skills deficient, or have limited English
 - Dislocated Workers – Terminated or laid off, or received a notice of termination or layoff
 - 18 years or older
- Youth
 - Low Income and have a least one barrier
 - 14 to 24 years of age – Minimum 75% of Youth must be out-of-school (ages 16-24)

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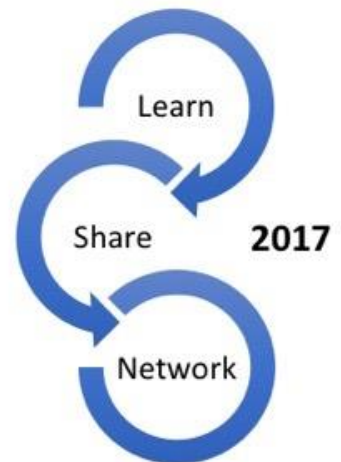
Adult and Dislocated Worker Services

- Basic Career Services – Self Directed Job Search
 - Career exploration tools, labor market information and job listing
 - Access to computers, fax, copy machines and telephones
- Individualize Career Services – Staff Assisted
 - Career guidance, skill level evaluations and educational services
 - Job Readiness Workshops and job placement services
 - Supportive services such as training supplies, interview clothing and transportation needs
- Training
 - Occupational Skills training and On-the-job training
 - Supportive services such as training supplies, interview clothing and transportation needs

Youth Services

- Career guidance, skill level evaluations and educational services
- Job Readiness Workshops
- Work-Based Learning – Internships and Work Experience
- Vocational training
- Job placement services
- Supportive services such as training supplies, interview clothing and transportation needs

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Partner Agencies

- Employment Development Department (EDD)
- Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)
- Department of Social Services (DSS)
- Community Colleges
- Adult Schools
- Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers
- Older Americans
- Job Corps
- Youth Build

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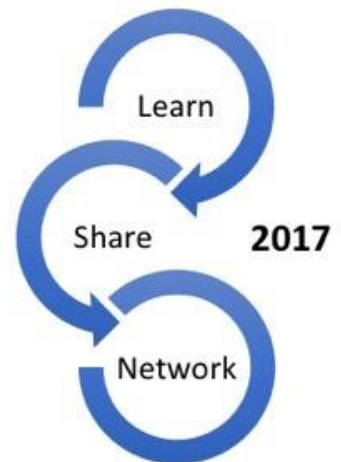
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Economic Development Corporations

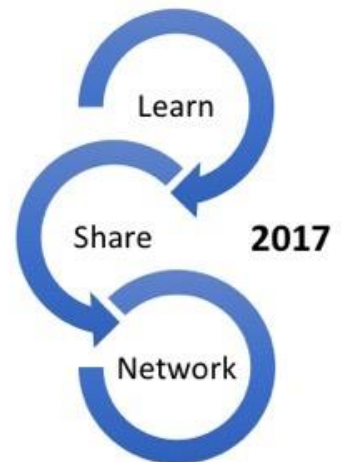
Serving the county to drive business growth, development
and sustainment through

Data Collection

Site Selection

Workforce Training

And more...



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Chamber of Commerce

Promoting and supporting the success of the business community through

Advocacy

Education

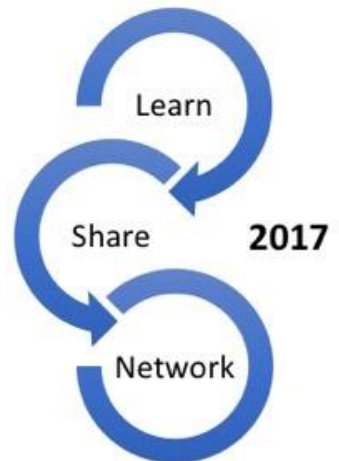
Relationship Building

Strategic Leadership

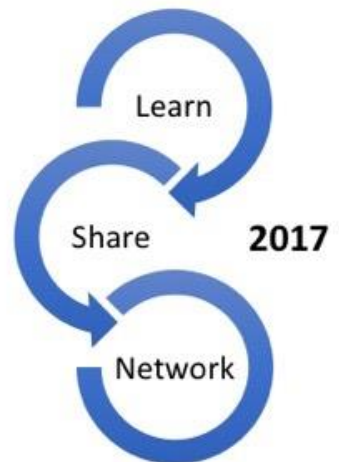
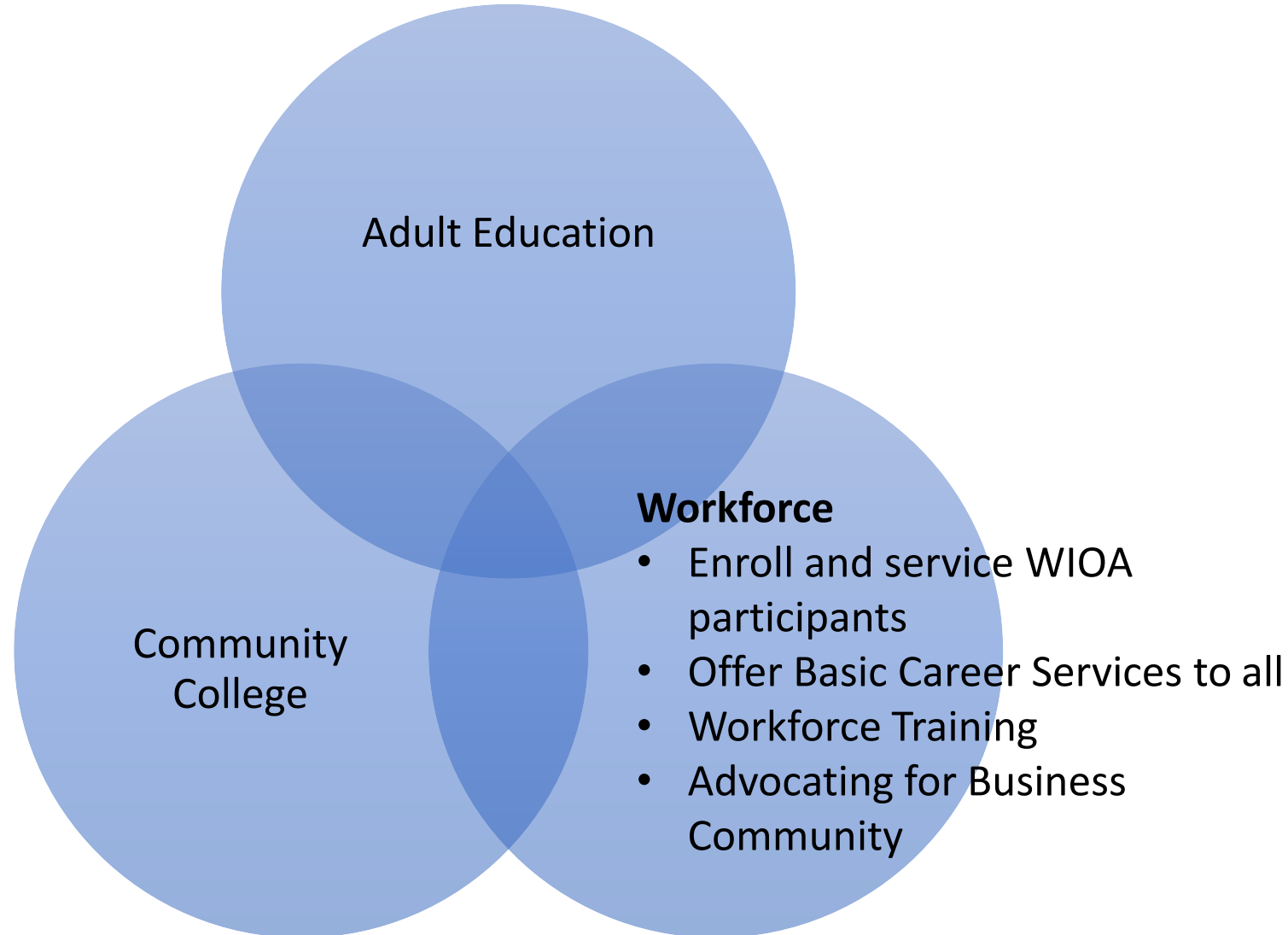
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Community College Panel

Karri Hammerstrom

Regional Chair, Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium

Valerie Fisher

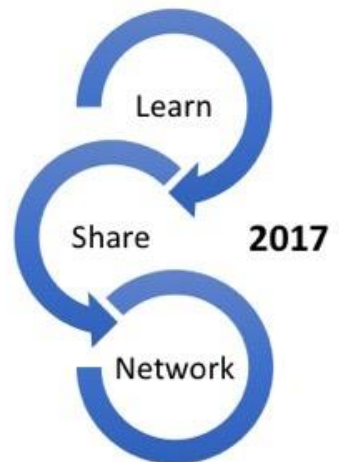
Deputy Sector Navigator, Health Workforce Initiative

Robbie Kunkel

Dean of Instruction for Career Technical Education, Clovis Community College

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Collaborating, Exploring, Doing



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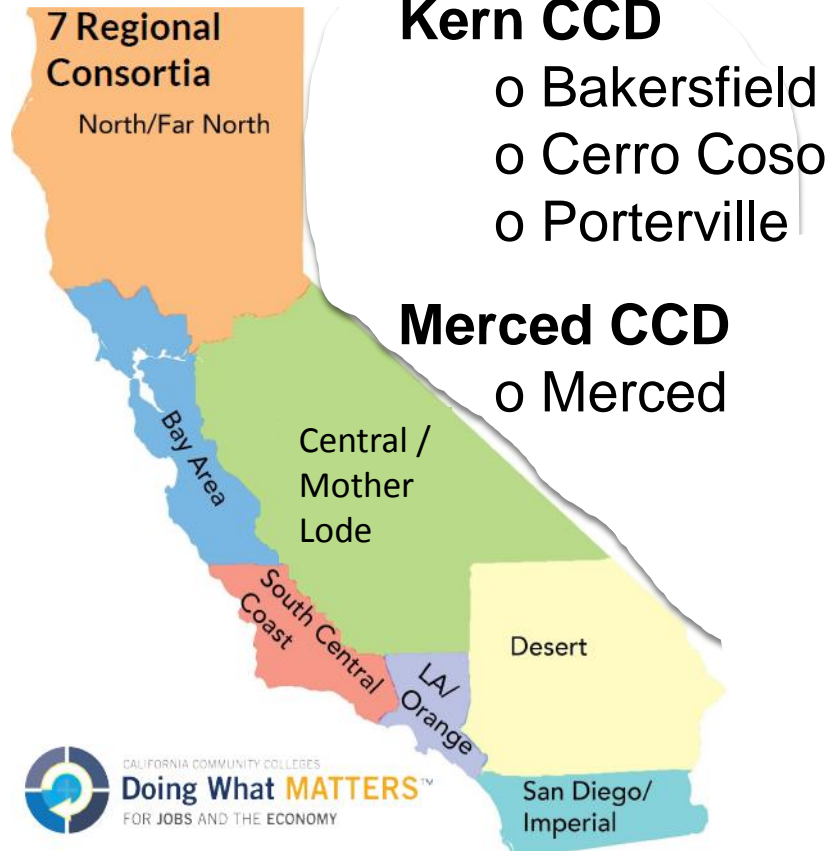
- Liaison for the California Community Colleges Chancellors Office (CCCCO) to advance the initiative implementation
- Collaboration of 14 community colleges
- Supports regional economic growth & student success by improving CTE at community colleges through the Doing What Matters and Strong Workforce Program Initiatives
- Serve as a connection between local colleges and businesses to develop a skilled workforce.

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FOR JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

CRC Partner Colleges & Districts



Regional Consortia



Sector Navigators



Deputy Sector Navigators

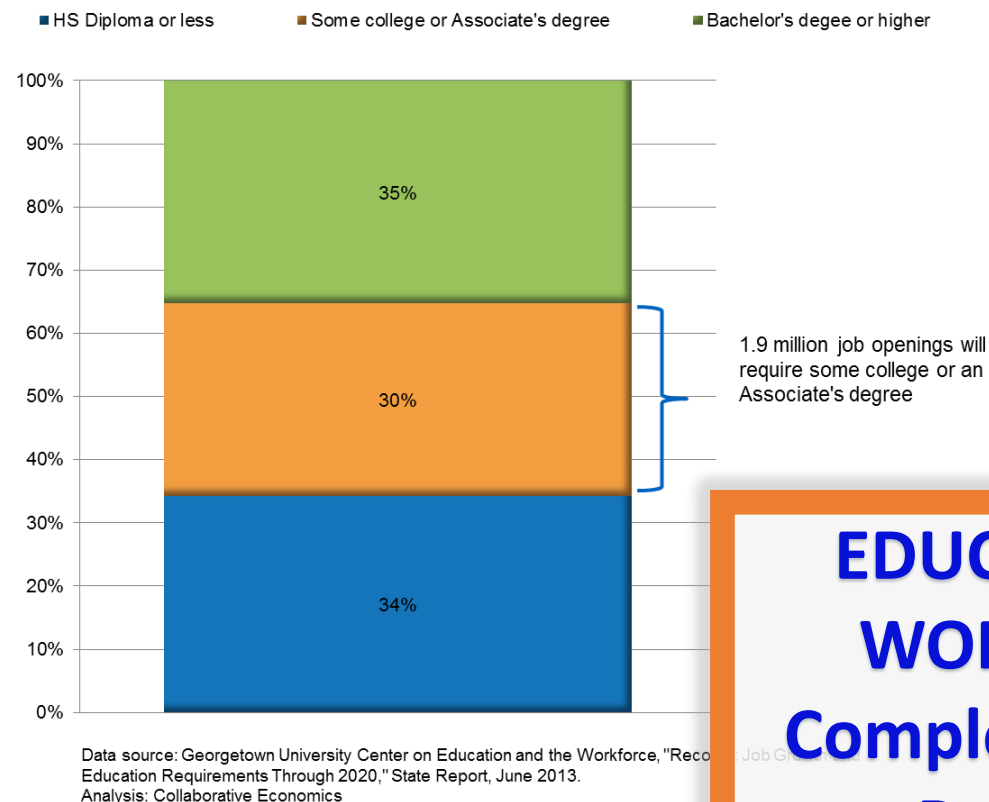


Technical Assistance Providers

The Goal

California needs
1 million more
AA, certificates, or
industry-valued
credentials.

California's Job Openings by Education Level
2015-2025



**EDUCATION TO
WORKFORCE:
Completion with a
Purpose...
BE CAREER READY!**

Strong Workforce Program (SWP)

GOAL:

College to Career =
More & Better CTE + Labor Market Demand



Redesigning Community Colleges for Student Success:
Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways Approach

**Rebranding
Career
Education**

Redesigning the Path to College and Career



Completion With a Purpose builds a more purposeful path for students to and through college and on to rewarding careers and fulfilling lives.



Regional Communities of Practice: Intersection of Workforce Development, AEBG & Strong Workforce Goals

- Sector Strategies
- Career Pathways
- CTE
- Organizing Regionally
- Utilization of Support Services
- Special Populations
- Pre-Apprenticeship
- Intergraded Education & Training
- Outcomes related to Students Obtaining and Retaining Employment
- Braiding Funds, Leveraging Resources, Collaboration, Shared Metrics



Deputy Sector Navigators?



Regional subject matter experts here to assist you with information within the following 8 sectors:

Advanced Manufacturing

Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies

Energy and Utilities

Global Trade & Logistics

Information Communication Technologies & Digital Media

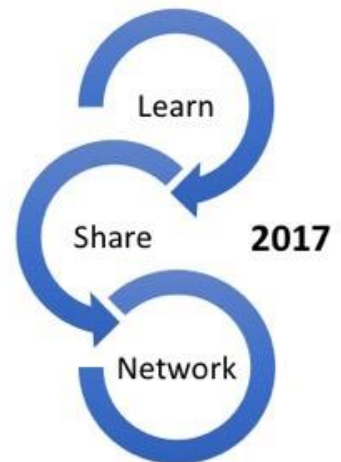
Retail/Hospitality/Tourism

Small Business

Health



Health Workforce Initiative





Who do DSN serve?



Regional Community Colleges

Regional Employers (by sector)

Central Regional Consortium

Adult Education Consortia

K-12 School Districts/County Offices of Education

Workforce Investment Boards

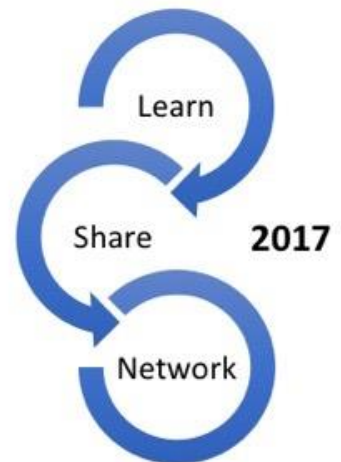
Community Based Organizations

Professional Groups/Organizations

Students & Parents



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Sharing of Resources & Information

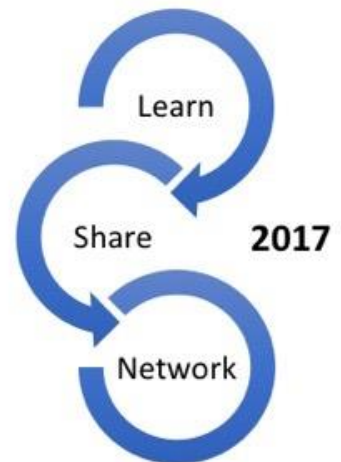


A “DSN” is a central point of contact for each of the sectors:

1. Why is this a “priority sector” in the valley?
2. Where are the jobs in the valley?
3. Who offers the training programs?
4. What are the options for students?
5. Where can we refer them to learn more?



Health Workforce Initiative





Example of Resources



Quick Guide Inventory of Educational Programs in Region

New Program Development (K-12 & Community College)

Professional Development Workshops & Conference for Faculty

Support Regional Colleges with Strong Workforce Funding

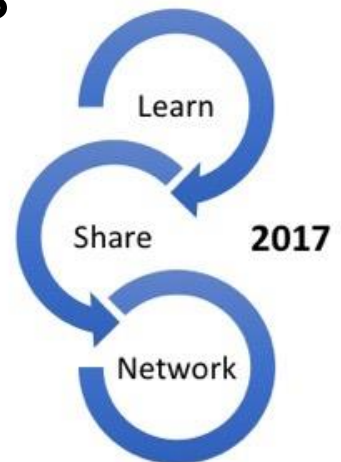
Collaborations with Industry to meet Workforce Needs

Facilitate Incumbent Worker Training & Upskilling

Coordinate Successful Career Pathways



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What to know more?



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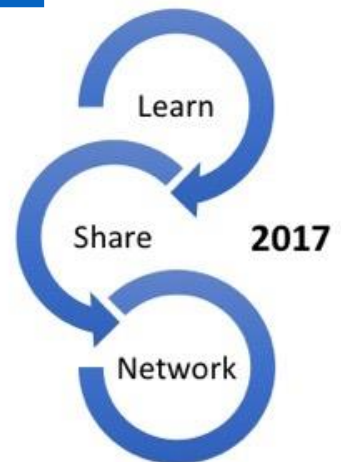
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Career Education Programming

Credit Certificates and Degrees

Paths directly to Employment

Paths to 4-year Institutions

Offered to High School and Adult Students

Noncredit Certificates of Completion

'Bridge' to English Fluency

'Bridge' to College Success

'Bridge' to Employment

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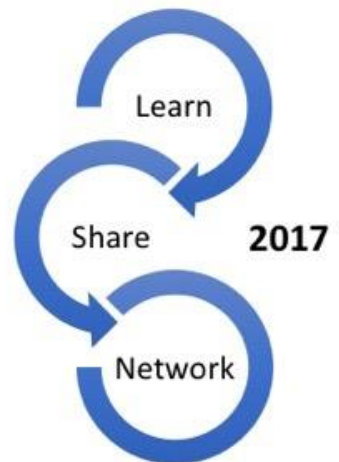
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Work-Based Learning Continuum

Guest Speakers, Job Shadows, Mentoring
Opportunities, Internships, Apprenticeships

Career Fairs and Job/Hiring Fairs

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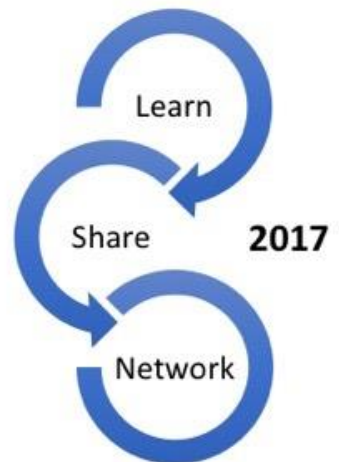
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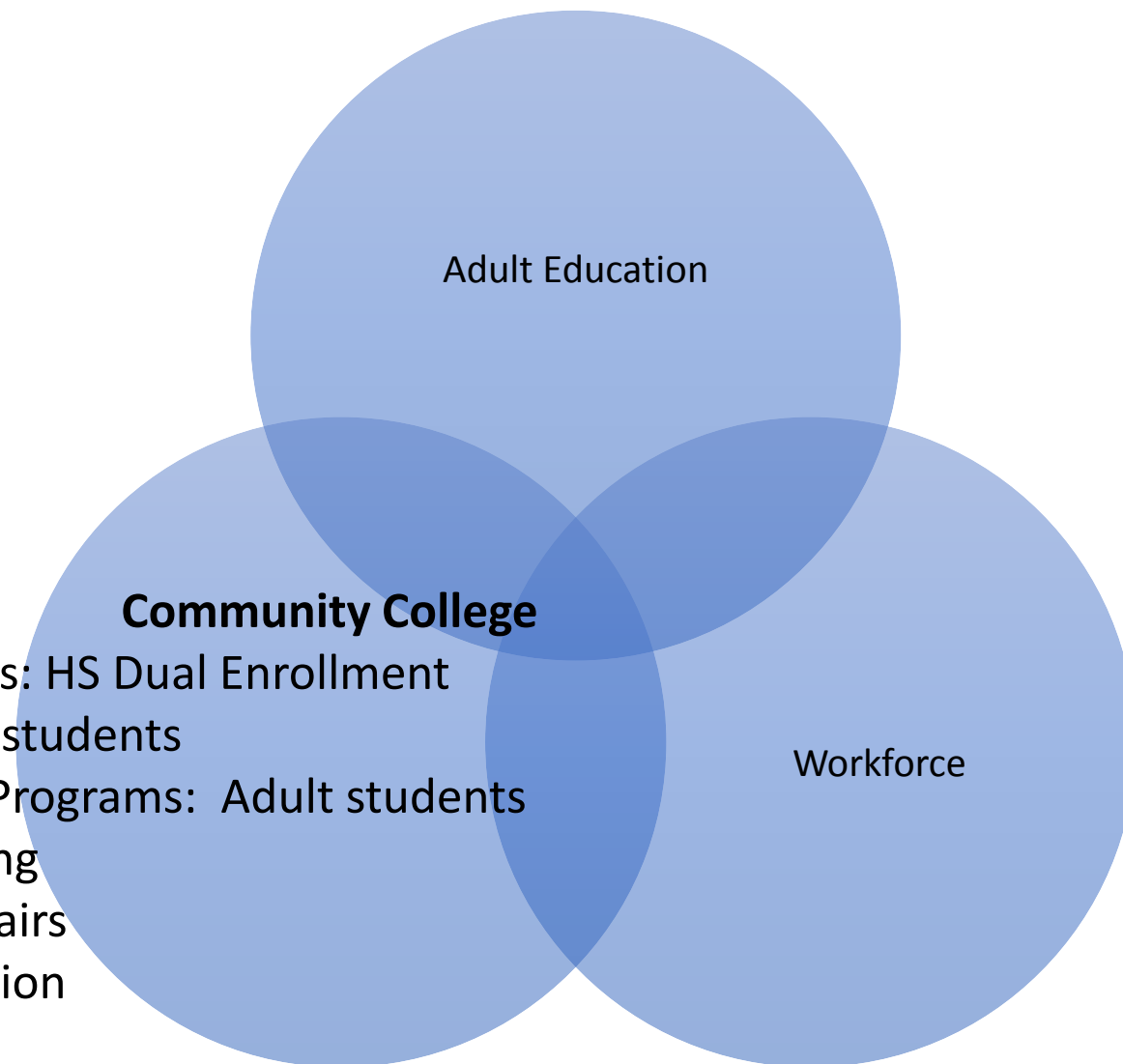
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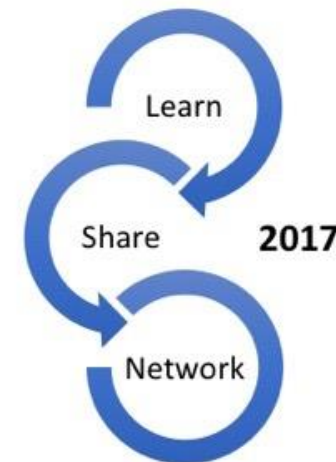
Collaborate with local employers and WDBs for
new program development



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- Credit CTE Programs: HS Dual Enrollment students and Adult students
- Noncredit 'Bridge' Programs: Adult students
- Work-Based Learning
- Career and Hiring Fairs
- Regional Collaboration



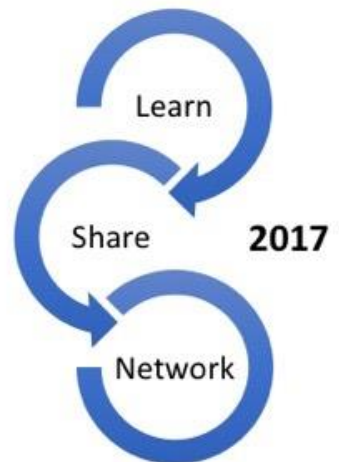
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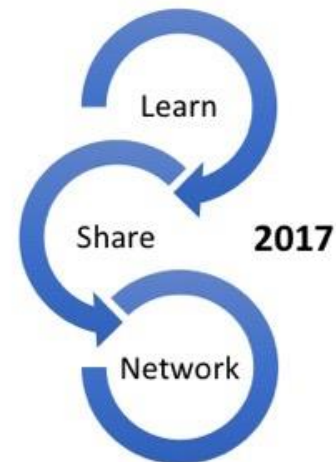
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