



## Regional Consortium Program Recommendations February 2023 Update

### San Diego City College

One (1) new program was submitted. This program was not endorsed by the Deans. COE feedback cautioned against a new program due to low wages and a requirement for a BA for most jobs. Deans agreed and therefore it is recommended that City evaluate and resubmit this program in the future. This program was not recommended via electronic vote and will be discussed during the March 2023 meeting.

### San Diego Mesa College

One (1) program modification and one (1) new program was submitted. Both were endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, both programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below.

- **Culinary Arts/Culinary Management, AS - Modification**
  - COE Comments: Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage while some median earnings are above the living wage; 2) a high number of institutions train for these occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions. However, because this is a program modification, the COE supports the modification.
- **Visual Communication, CoA – New**
  - COE Comments: San Diego Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program, but supports a program modification because 1) there is a supply gap; 2) there is a high number of annual job openings; but 3) entry-level wages are below the living wage for some occupations. The colleges should also note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum educational requirement.

### San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.