



## Regional Consortium Program Recommendations February 2024 Update

### San Diego City College

City submitted one (1) new Certification of Achievement. The program was endorsed by the Deans Council. The endorsement included a discussion of regarding title concerns. Based on submitted labor market information, the Centers of Excellence (COE) endorsed the new program. COE comments are noted below.

- Office Administration Assistant, CoA – New
  - COE Comments: This COE recommends that the colleges proceed with developing a new program and supports a program modification because 1) there is a supply gap in San Diego County; 2) entry-level wages are above the living wage; and 3) there is a high number of annual job postings. The labor market information (LMI) indicates that workers in Engineering Technician positions typically have an associate degree as their highest level of education; however, employers request at least a high school diploma + additional training/experience in online job postings. There is an opportunity for the colleges to collaborate with employers to provide continuing education to workers who only have a HS diploma. Additionally, according to LaunchBoard, the percentage of students who earned a living wage and the percentage of students who found a job related to their field of study are higher than all CTE/CE programs in general. While there is a strong labor market need, the annual completion numbers for Manufacturing and Industrial Technology (095600) are generally low, suggesting enrollment (marketing and outreach) and retention challenges.

### San Diego Mesa College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

### San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.