

Sector Connections

Key San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) Contacts

As of September 2024

The following is a basic list of the lead administrators and/or staff for program areas (instruction and services) related to the Workforce Partnership's Sector Initiatives.

Please note that some of our Dean roles are currently filled by interim or acting roles. This means the permanent hire has not yet taken place. This list will be updated regularly.

If you have questions or are uncertain who to contact, please reach out to the District Dean of Career Education & Workforce Development, Amertah Perman aperman@sdccd.edu.

Lead CTE Deans/Associate Deans

Each College has a designated "Lead CTE Dean" – this CTE dean participates in regional efforts with the San Diego Imperial Counties Community College Regional Consortium and represents their college on our Districtwide CTE Deans meetings. They are great first points of contact and can help connect you with others programs and services within their colleges. Additionally, each college has an Associate Dean that oversees primary career education funding sources and related initiatives.

- City – [Jesse Lopez](#) and [Sasha Knox](#)
- Mesa – [Monica Romero](#), [Cassandra Storey](#), and [Alex Berry](#)
- Miramar- [Claudia Estrada Howell](#) and [Mona Patel](#)
- Continuing Education – [Andrei Lucas](#) and [Armin Rashvand](#)
- District – [Amertah Perman](#)

Deans by Workforce Partnership Sector Initiative:

Health

- City – [Masa Omae](#) (AODS/Behavioral Health), [Dee Armstrong](#) and [Leticia Lopez](#) for Nursing
- Mesa – Allied Health: [Cassandra Storey](#)
- Miramar – [Linda Woods for MLT](#); [Dan Brislin for EMT](#)
- Continuing Education – [Catherine Shafer](#)

ICT

- City – [Jesse Lopez](#)
- Mesa – [Monica Romero](#)
- Miramar – [Claudie Estrada Howell](#)
- Continuing Education – [Michelle Gray](#)

PA

- City – currently no major programming in this area
- Mesa – currently no major programming in this area
- Miramar – [Jacqueline Hester](#) for EMT and Fire
- Continuing Education – currently no major instructional programming in this area
 - The Foundation for Career Education recently received a grant to build a Pre-Apprenticeship Program for Fire & EMT – Lead Contact: [Myesha Jackson](#)

ECU

- City – [Jesse Lopez](#)
- Mesa – currently no major programming in this area
- Miramar – currently no major programming in this area
- Continuing Education – [Andrei Lucas](#)

Advanced Manufacturing

- City – [Jesse Lopez](#)
- Mesa – currently no major programming in this area, but may be planning to develop / grow in this area; [Monica Romero](#)
- Miramar – currently no major programming in this area, but may be planning to develop / grow in this area; [Claudia Estrada Howell](#)
- Continuing Education – [Andrei Lucas](#)

English Language Learners (ELL)

- College of Continuing Education – Dean, [Jan Jarrell](#)
- City College – English Language Acquisition Department Chair: [Kori Zunic](#)
- Mesa College – Dean, [Linda Hensley](#)
- Miramar College - English Language Acquisition Department Chair: [Adrian Arancibia](#)

ABE/High School Diploma/Equivalency & CAEP

- Continuing Education - Bradley Dorschel

Apprenticeship

City, Miramar, and Continuing Education currently serve as LEAs on a number of apprenticeship programs. Mesa is exploring the development of new programs, but is not yet an LEA. Each College has a designated lead for apprenticeship program development though:

- City – [Jesse Lopez](#) and [Sheila Davis](#)
- Mesa – [Alex Berry](#)
- Miramar – [Claudia Estrada Howell](#)
- Continuing Education – [Andrei Lucas](#) and [Myesha Jackson](#)
- District – [Eddie Matthews](#) - *coordinates the districtwide apprenticeship program management workgroup, supports districtwide reporting on apprenticeship (Related Supplemental Instruction funds from the state), and helps coordinate districtwide*

resources and practices around apprenticeship program management; serves as liaison with DAS, etc.

Internships

Each college provides some sort of internship placement/job placement service. Here are key contacts to connect you to those services:

- City – [Roger Sanchez](#)
- Mesa – [Alex Berry](#)
- Miramar – [Mona Patel](#)
- Continuing Education – [Roberta Krauss](#) and [Andrei Lucas](#)

Employer Relations Liaisons – great first point of contact for just about anything.

- City – [Karen Overklift](#)
- Mesa – [Erica Olmos](#)
- Miramar – [Lance Grob](#)
- Continuing Education - NA, please reach out to [Roberta Krauss](#) and the SDCCE's Job Developer roles

Career Services & Job Placement

- City – [Roger Sanchez](#)
- Mesa – [Alex Berry](#) and [Olivia Picolla](#)
- Miramar – [Alex Ortega](#) and [Mona Patel](#)
- Continuing Education – [Roberta Krauss](#)

Other Program Areas

We have a lot of CTE programs and are growing!

We have over 65 career education program areas offering over 300 degrees and certificates including noncredit certificates, credit certificates, associate degrees, bachelor degrees, and pre- apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs.

Our programs are listed on the regional [CareerEd.org website](#) and can be [see here by sector](#).

Each college also has CTE program lists on their local websites:

- [City](#)
- [Mesa](#)
- [Miramar](#)
- [Continuing Education](#)

Need additional contacts?

Reach out to [Amertah Perman](#) – we are happy to provide additional contact information.