

Workforce Workgroup Mission Statement (minor changes DRAFT)

The Foothill College Workforce Workgroup provides guidance and leadership to the college and its support offices that work directly with workforce and Career Technical Education (CTE) programs which prepare students for successful careers and finding sustainable employment.

Workforce Workgroup Mission Statement (another option DRAFT)

The Foothill College Workforce Workgroup provides guidance and leadership for the college in matters related to Workforce and Career Technical Education (CTE). The workgroup supports and assists these programs in order to prepare students towards fulfilling their educational and career goals of finding successful careers and sustainable employment.

Workforce Workgroup Responsibilities

- Provide recommendation to OPC/PaRC on the allocation of Perkins funding for the following year.
- Provide a college level shared governance venue for workforce and CTE issues.
- Participate in college level shared governance decisions made by PaRC that relate to workforce and CTE programs and offices.

Workforce Workgroup Goals

- Improve the Outcomes of Vocational students (ESMP)
- Improve Student Achievement Outcomes (ESMP)
- Provide students a path to sustainable employment.
- Provide employers with educated and trained employees.
- Improve coordination of workforce and CTE efforts at Foothill to ensure funds are used to help students more efficiently.
- Improve how the college uses data on job trends, hiring practices, and emerging industry sectors.

Workforce Workgroup Annual Objectives for 2011-12 (see separate sheets)

1. Verify and improve as necessary the use of Perkins funding at Foothill College.
2. Increase awareness and improve presentation of all workforce and CTE programs at Foothill College.
3. Improve contacts with potential employers, leading to increased student contact.