

Fact Sheet 2011-12



Mission

The mission of the San Diego County Career Technical Education and Regional Occupational Program is to prepare all students to be college and career ready.

This mission is accomplished by providing students with high quality and relevant career technical education and support services, which develop job specific skills, knowledge and attitudes.

The success gained from taking ROP classes enhances self-esteem and increases employment opportunities in a rapidly changing economy.



Results

- Business and industry are provided a pool of trained, immediately productive individuals who possess the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful employees.
- Students receive training in creating a resume, interviewing skills, and getting and keeping a job.
- Students successfully meet their career and educational goals.
- The community workforce has the availability of a cost-effective training program.

San Diego County ROP

- 41 years preparing San Diego area residents for the workplace
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accredited
- Tuition free
- Approximately 500 teachers with industry experience, credentialed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- Over 45,000 students trained each year
- Over 2040 classes in 108 locations offered throughout San Diego County in 21 high school districts.
- Many courses articulated with area community colleges and/or offer high school and college credit
- Courses based on current and future labor market demands
- Courses support career path development in local district reform
- Student work site learning opportunities offered in business and industry locations
- Reinforcement of academic curriculum through application of workplace skills to real world situations

Funding

- ROP courses have been traditionally funded through student average daily attendance (ADA) by the State of California. As a result of budget bill SBX3 4, ROP funding is fixed at the 07-08 ADA apportionment.
- San Diego County ROP operates on a budget approaching 30 million dollars.

