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California Community College News

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## Vocational Training Gets No Respect

Recent employment figures show a surge in demand for graduates of career and technical programs at two-year colleges. However, vocational education continues to struggle nationwide due to image problems and a deep gender imbalance.

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## Articles of Interest

In an effort to increase college completion by 2019, twenty community colleges, selected through a competitive application process, will design and implement structured academic and career pathways for all incoming students.

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The Community College League of California (CCLC) Office of Government Relations has released their April newsletter. 80 out of the 2,612 bills introduced this legislative session pertaining to California Community Colleges.

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Roughly 80% of current community college students must take least one non-credit remedial course to meet educational requirements. The resulting slowdown in degree achievement has encouraged the Legislature to take corrective action.

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Noah Brown, the President/CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees has provided a brief response to the Trump Administration initial, "Skinny Budget", proposal for Higher Education on behalf of ACCT.

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## Finally

KUSI News San Diego highlights a remarkable student at San Diego City College in a segment that emphasizes the important role California Community Colleges play in people's lives.

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