

## ***FREE INTERACTIVE AND INFORMATIVE WORKSHOPS!***

The California Department of Education ([CDE](#)) and the California Community College Chancellor's Office ([CCCCO](#)) along with the Sacramento County Office of Education ([SCOE](#)) and the Joint Special Populations Advisory Committee ([JSPAC](#)) are working together to provide workshops to address issues faced by special populations as they prepare to enter career and technical fields.

The workshops will be held throughout the State to support special populations, promote equity and excellence in the education of students from special populations, and introduce a series of courses developed to address nontraditional career choices. Carl D. Perkins legislation defines special population students as:

- Individuals With Disabilities
- Individuals From Economically Disadvantaged Families, Including Foster Children
- Individuals Preparing For Nontraditional Training And Employment
- Single Parents, Including Single Pregnant Women
- Displaced Homemakers, And
- Individuals with other Barriers To Educational Achievement, Including Individuals With limited English proficiency.

### **This workshop is designed for:**

- Community College Recruiters
- **Youth Development Practitioners**
- Academic and Career Counselors
- **Teachers: Middle School, High School, Special Education, Post-Secondary & Adult**
- Employment and Training Professionals
- **Social Services Professionals**
- Community Outreach Workers
- **Juvenile Justice Professionals**

Along with information and resources about each of the Perkins special population groups, attendees will receive an introduction to two online FREE courses, as well as numerous websites to enhance student success. Last year saw the development Nontrad101 ([www.nontrad101.org](http://www.nontrad101.org)). This course was created to assist professionals in education and workforce development become more aware of nontraditional career opportunities for students and clients. More than 500 professionals throughout the state took advantage of this free opportunity!

This year, the [www.nontrad.info](http://www.nontrad.info) website has been developed and in early 2005 a companion course: Nontrad 102 will be available. Both courses have been designed to support professionals that work with special populations, including youth and adults. Course participants will find a wealth of practical information to compliment a variety of different learning and counseling environments.

Attached, please find a calendar of proposed and confirmed workshops. Please visit the [www.nontrad.info](http://www.nontrad.info) website for additional dates, as they are determined. We have scheduled the workshops by Regional Consortia area, CCSESA Regions, and at statewide conferences to allow for the greatest geographical coverage possible. *Please attend any workshop that is convenient to your schedule and location.* Also attached, is a flyer for wide distribution to your colleagues.

If you have questions, please contact Margaret Fichtner at 916-942-0134 or Laurie Harrison at 530-265-8116. You may also register for workshops by emailing Laurie Harrison at [laurieharrison@earthlink.net](mailto:laurieharrison@earthlink.net).

Thank you in advance for your interest in improving your service to special populations and nontraditional students.

# Free Workshop!

The California Department of Education ([CDE](#)), the California Community College Chancellor's Office ([CCCCO](#)), the Sacramento County Office of Education ([SCOE](#)), and the Joint Special Populations Advisory Committee ([JSPAC](#)) have collaborated to bring you a **series of fast paced and interactive workshops** that address the barriers faced by **Special Populations** as they prepare to enter nontraditional careers and technical fields.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Community Outreach Workers
- **Youth Development Practitioners**
- Academic and Career Counselors
- **Teachers: Middle & High School as well as Adult & Special Education**
- Community College Faculty, Program Coordinators, & Recruiters
- Employment & Training Professionals
- **Social Services Professionals**
- Juvenile Justice
- **Program Coordinators and School, Program, or College Staff**
- Any professional working with students or clients planning their future

## Workshop participants will:

- ✓ **Learn about the barriers** to education, training, and employment faced by students in special populations.
- ✓ Receive information on a **series of free online courses** that will enhance the ability of participant's impact student's career choices and economic stability throughout life!
- ✓ Receive **FREE** resources and information about additional professional development opportunities.

Log on to [www.nontrad.info](http://www.nontrad.info) to access a complete calendar of workshops across the state and at statewide conferences!

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## Nontraditional Careers Statewide Leadership Project 2005 Workshop & Conference Schedule

<b>Regional Workshops</b> (Click on the link to view a map of the area)		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	
<b>3/24/05</b> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	LA County Office Of Education <a href="#">9300 Imperial Hwy</a> , Room #202 Downey, CA 90242	
<b>4/08/05</b> 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Mendocino College <a href="#">1000 Hensley Creek Road</a> Ukiah, CA 95482	
<b>04/13/05</b> 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Siskiyou County Office of Education/College of the Siskiyou <a href="#">800 College Ave, Weed, CA</a>	
<b>4/14/05</b> 9:00 am - Noon	<a href="#">San Diego County Office of Education</a> 6401 Linda Vista Road, Room #306 San Diego, CA 92111	
<b>4/14/05</b> 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	College of San Mateo <a href="#">3401 CSM Drive</a> , Board Room San Mateo, CA 94402	
<b>4/15/05</b> 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Grossmont Community College <a href="#">8800 Grossmont College Drive</a> , Classroom #342 El Cajon, CA 92020	
<b>4/15/05</b> 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Contra Costa County Office Of Education <a href="#">77 Santa Barbara Rd</a> , Los Trampas Room Pleasanton, CA 94523	
<b>04/27/05</b> 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Salinas One Stop County Agricultural Commissioners Office Conference Room Also known as the Nutter conference room <a href="#">1432 Abbott Street Salinas, CA 93901</a>	
<b>05/12/05</b> 9:00 am - Noon	Stanislaus County Department of Employment and Training <a href="#">251 E. Hackett Road, C2</a> Modesto, CA 95358	
<b>Statewide Conferences</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization &amp; Website</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mar 29-31	CA Workforce Association (CalWORKs & WIA) <a href="http://calworkforce.org/CWA/conferences/springConf.php?contentID=557">http://calworkforce.org/CWA/conferences/springConf.php?contentID=557</a>	San Diego
Mar 31-Apr 2	California Industrial Technology Education Association (CITEA) <a href="http://www.citea.org">http://www.citea.org</a>	San Jose
<b>04/23/05</b>	Adalente Conference Fresno City College Fresno, CA	Fresno
Apr 28-May 1	CA PTA <a href="http://www.capta.org/">http://www.capta.org/</a>	Sacramento
May 5-7	CA Council Adult Ed & Commission on Adult Basic Ed (COABE) <a href="http://www.ccaestate.org/">http://www.ccaestate.org/</a> or <a href="http://www.coabe05.org/">http://www.coabe05.org/</a>	Anaheim