



SANTA ANA COLLEGE

"Santa Ana College inspires, transforms, and empowers a diverse community of learners."

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) SPOTLIGHT

Career Education & Workforce Development Division

New Local Projects Arrive at SAC

by Ruby Flores

With the funding of the Strong Workforce Program (SWP) to make More and Better CTE, Santa Ana College has different departments collaborating with each other and supporting one another in various initiatives. We also anticipate increased collaboration as SAC participates in the rewarding work of the Guided Pathways Initiative. Some of the current SWP projects include the following:

Project Name	Project Lead
Air Conditioning Employment Through Technology Upgrades	Automotive Technology
Algae Biofuel/ Plant Biotechnology	Biology
Building a CEWD sustainable infrastructure to support all CTE programs	Career Education & Workforce Development
Mid-Range Engine Specialist Enhancements	Diesel Technology
CTE Job Development	Legal Studies
Bachelor's Program in Occupational Studies	Occupational Therapy
Reconfigure the DMC TV/Video and Digital Music Production lab for HD capability and new curriculum	TV/Video and Music
Robotic Automation	Welding Technology

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MEET OUR TEAM!

Strong Workforce Program Stars Recognition Automotive & Manufacturing

IN THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR, 100% OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE AUTOMOTIVE AND MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS REPORTED SECURING A JOB IN THEIR FIELD OF STUDY.

For more information on the Manufacturing Program, please click [here](#).

For more information on the Automotive Program, please click [here](#).

StrengthsQuest

Faculty/Staff: Contact Mary Huebsh to access this tool for free!

Student Option: \$9.99 to take a talent assessment and discover your greatest inner strengths by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.strengthsquest.com/home.aspx>

FREE Online Career Tools



Here To Career will help you:

- *Discover wages, salaries and jobs from different careers!*
- *Take a career quiz that will help you choose a career!*
- *Discover the degrees and certificates offered here at SAC!*
- *Download on your mobile device now!*



California Career Café will help you:

- *Explore careers and make connections to choose a major!*
- *Prepare for your dream job!*
- *Learn about people skills, success tips, and many more tips and tools to assist you in your future career!*
- *Download on your mobile device or check out the website:*
<http://www.cacareercafe.com>
- *Students can get more information and attend the Career Café Workshop by visiting L-222 or calling 714-564-6254.*

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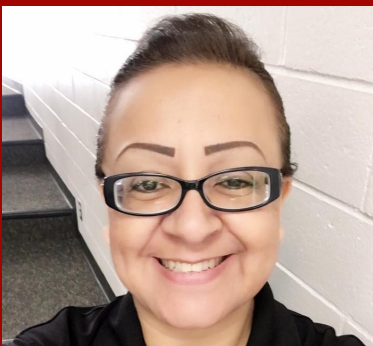
CTE FACULTY, STAFF & PARTNERS

Faculty and staff collaborate and give examples of how their daily work changes the lives of students here at SAC.



As you can see, we are already practicing some of the Guided Pathways Pillars.

Maria Sanchez-Mendez



"I am here to provide students support with their higher education goals. I provide graduating high school students with the tools necessary to have a smooth transition from high school to college."

Enter the Path

Michelle Macintyre



"My primary function as a Counselor/Professor is to inspire confidence and promote hope in students as they pursue their academic and career goals. I literally watch this on a daily basis..best job ever!"

Stay on the Path

Nick Singh



"My passion is to assist students and get them the best training. We keep up with the current industry standards and latest technology. I connect students with Manufacturing job opportunities!"

Ensure Learning

**FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO APPEAR IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER,
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Meet the Career Education & Workforce Development Division!



Pictured back row from Left to Right:

Bart Hoffman

Dean

Kimberly Mathews

Director of Special Programs/CTE

Daniela Campos

Medical Devices Coordinator

Raquel Requena Ramirez

CTE Transitions Coordinator

Pictured front row from Left to Right:

Susana Cardenas

Secretary

Jennette Lona (12 hr/wk)

CTE Counselor

Roxana Pleitez

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