

6TH ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
1ST - 2ND - 3RD PLACE

CATEGORY 1) INTEGRATION OF ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Applying infused, paired, learning, communities or other models to meaningfully connect the learning of academic concepts with technical content.

1st Place

Program Name: **VESL/Technical Connection**
College: Los Angeles Valley College
Nominator: Deborah diCesare
Program Director(s): Lynne Brower

2nd Place

Program Name: **Strategies for Improving Students' Language Skills through the Computer Applications Curriculum**
College: Pierce College
Nominator: Carole Delgado
Program Director(s): Jill Binsley, Antoinette Simmonds, Lynn Clark

3rd Place

Program Name: **Architecture and Skills**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Gayle Brosseau
Program Director(s): Jerry Ishino, Patricia Combes-Brighton, Alexis Navarro

CATEGORY 2) OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Designing training to meet specific industry needs; incorporating industry input into curriculum, expanding training to encourage development of credit-based classes, securing endorsement from local businesses, and integrating classroom learning with work-based learning.

1st Place

Program Name: **Regional Contract Academy of Training (RCAT) Program**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Renee D. Martinez
Program Director(s): Susan Fox

2nd Place

Program Name: **R.N. Residency-Post Graduate Program**
College: Los Angeles City College
Nominator: Richard Galope
Program Director(s): Ronda Mintz-Binder, P. Betsy Manchester

3rd Place

Program Name: **Diesel Technology**
College: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

Nominator: Cynthia Morley-Mower
Program Director(s): Dan Encinas, Jesus Guerra

CATEGORY 3) CREATIVE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Most effectively utilizes high-technology tools to enhance classroom learning.

1st Place

Program Name: **Computer Applications and Office Technologies Department**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Gayle Brosseau
Program Director(s): Elaine Shibata, Department Chairperson; Brenda Baity, Dan Frise, Rebecca Hsiao, Gerri Paredes, Jessica Stoudemire

2nd Place

Program Name: **Woodworking CNC/Cabinetry Program**
College: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
Nominator: Cynthia Morley-Mower
Program Director(s): Larry Hubbard

3rd Place

Program Name: **Advanced Computer Aided Drafting/Design and Materials Engineering**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Gayle Brosseau
Program Director(s): Rudy Pereda

CATEGORY 4) FLEXIBLE PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Most effectively schedules classes so that they are convenient for students to attend; course content is modularized; students may obtain credit for work already accomplished; most needed skills are taught to target populations; training is conducted at worksite locations or at special hours to accommodate workers.

1st Place

Program Name: **Infant and Toddler Teacher Institute**
College: Los Angeles Valley College
Nominator: Deborah diCesare
Program Director(s): Marni Roosevelt, Project Director; Lauren Okayama, Child Development Chairperson

2nd Place

Program Name: **Family Child Care**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Gayle Brosseau
Program Director(s): Anna Ruiz, Mary Contreras, Julie Benavides, Carolyn Jen, Doris Monterroso

CATEGORY 5) STATE OF THE ART CURRICULUM AND COMPETENCIES

Courses are structured in award modules that build progressively and correspond with professional opportunities. Lessons are aligned with industry-recognized skill standards; clear career pathways are delineated that facilitate multiple entry and exit points to accommodate learners at different stages in their career development, and industry-recognized skills and competencies are integrated into curriculum and evaluation.

1st Place

Program Name: **Registered Veterinary Technology**
College: Pierce College
Nominator: Charlotte Doctor
Program Director(s): Elizabeth White, Program Director; Sherry Grisham, Leland Shapiro, Rebecca Yates

2nd Place

Program Name: **Architecture and Professional Opportunities**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Gayle Brosseau
Program Director(s): Jerry Ishino, Patricia Combes-Brighton, Alexis Navarro

3rd Place

Program Name: **Critical Thinking: Problem Solving, Decision Making and Creativity Certificate Program**
College: Los Angeles City College
Nominator: Richard Galope
Program Director(s): Rochelle Sechooler, Chairperson, Psychology Department

CATEGORY 6) SUCCESSFUL ENCOURAGEMENT OF NON-TRADITIONAL GOAL PURSUITS

Programs offer opportunities to learners in areas that are not traditional for their gender, ethnicity, or economic background; targeting recruitment of special populations into training for high-tech, high-demand occupations; promoting new alternatives to traditional practices.

1st Place

Program Name: **Welding**
College: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
Nominator: Cynthia Morley-Mower
Program Director(s): Lisa Legohn

CATEGORY 7) BEST MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT FOR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL CAREER PROGRAMS

Programs implement innovative recruitment activities to raise the awareness of high school students and other career seekers about program offering at the colleges while articulating clear career pathways with high schools.

1st Place

Program Name: **Department Marketing**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Gayle Brosseau
Program Director(s): Rudy Pereda, Vincent C. Moretti, Jose C. Ramirez

2nd Place

Program Name: **Robotics**
College: Pierce College
Nominator: Carole Delgado and Donna-Mae Villanueva
Program Director(s): Eleanor Viz, Chuck Alvarez, Ron Smetzer, Jim O'Donnell, Paul Ashley

3rd Place

Program Name: **Technical Preparation**
College: Los Angeles Southwest College
Nominator: Vincent Jackson
Program Director(s): Vincent Jackson, Tech Prep Director; Glen Yoshida, Sandra Lee, Kathi Cliff, Patricia Lewis, Neil Mantena, Carolyn Magee, James Hicks, Scott Thayer, Norma Carter

CATEGORY 8) BEST COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND SERVICE

Programs integrate service learning and volunteerism in the community; partnership with community-based organizations, business and industry or elementary/secondary educations.

1st Place

Program Name: **Workforce Investment Act/Northeast San Fernando Valley WorkSource Center**
College: Los Angeles Mission College
Nominator: Edgardo Zayas
Program Director(s): Maricela Quevedo

2nd Place

Program Name: **Community Literacy Academy – Even Start**
College: Los Angeles Mission College

Nominator: Edgardo Zayas
Program Director(s): Angelica Toledo

3rd Place

Program Name: **Family Technology Enrichment Program**
College: Los Angeles Harbor College
Nominator: Bobby McNeel
Program Director(s): Juanita Naranjo

CATEGORY 9) MOST PROMISING NEW WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A new degree, certificate, or skill award program that has demonstrated exemplary performance in three or more of the above categories

1st Place

Program Name: **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – Child Development Careers Program (TANF-CDC)**
College: Los Angeles Mission College
Nominator: Edgardo Zayas
Program Director(s): Morena Escobar

2nd Place

Program Name: **Los Angeles Healthcare Workforce Development Program**
College: Los Angeles Valley College
Nominator: Deborah diCesare
Program Director(s): Lennie Ciufu, Marvin Zuckerman

3rd Place

Program Name: **Surveying**
College: East Los Angeles College
Nominator: Gayle Brosseau
Program Director(s): Vincent C. Moretti

CATEGORY 10) BEST WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This award is given to the best of the above nine category winners.

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College: Los Angeles Valley College
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