



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 13.1e

Meeting Date: June 6, 2024

Subject: Approve Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications program at Charles A. Jones Career and Educational Center

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Adult Education

Recommendation: Approval on Consent Agenda

Background/Rationale: Adult Education desires to increase programming that is relevant to the job market and can be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time for students to be gainfully employed after completion. This program was previously offered at CAJ before the pandemic. The previous instructor has agreed to resume teaching the program.

The Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications program falls under CIP Code 11.0901. The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) is a taxonomy of academic programs developed by the US Department of Education. Colleges and universities across the country assign CIP codes to their academic programs. CIP codes are also often assigned to courses, certificates, and degrees.

CIP Code 11.0901, Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications, definition: A program that focuses on the design, implementation, and management of linked systems of computers, peripherals, and associated software to maximize efficiency and productivity, and that prepares individuals to function as network specialists and managers at various levels. Includes instruction in operating systems and applications; systems design and analysis; networking theory and solutions; types of networks; network management and control; network and flow optimization; security; configuring; and troubleshooting.

Statistics:

According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (2024), computer science careers will grow more than 20% between 2022 and 2032, which is much faster than the national projected growth for all careers. In-demand computer science subfields include robotics, bioinformatics, machine learning, computer forensics, big data, information security analyst, software developer, computer and information research scientist, and cloud computing. Overall, approximately 377,500 openings are projected each year, on average, in these occupations.

Financial Considerations: The Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications program will be funded by student tuition and/or loans from the Federal Perkins Loan program.

LCAP Goal(s):

Goal 1: College Career Readiness

Goal 2: Foundational Educational Experience with Equitable Opportunities for ALL students

Goal 5: Engagement/Empowerment

Goal 10: Focus on Homeless Youth

Goal 11: Focus on Foster Youth

Documents Attached:

Council on Occupational Education Approval Letter, May 6, 2024

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

Submitted by: Yvonne Wright, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Carla Galbraith, Interim Director of Adult Education

Approved by: Lisa Allen, Superintendent Allen



COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

“Assuring Quality and Integrity in Career and Technical Education”

May 6, 2024

Dr. Carla Galbriath, Interim Director of Adult Education
Charles A. Jones Career & Education Center (323100)
5451 Lemon Hill Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

Dear Dr. Galbriath :

Please be advised that the Commission has approved the addition of the following new programs to the approved program list for Charles A. Jones Career & Education Center, 5451 Lemon Hill Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824 at the following location:

Main Campus (348100) – 5451 Lemon Hill Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824

Program Name	Program Length	Instructional Delivery
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist (CIP: 12.0410)	400 Clock Hours	Traditional Classroom
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications (CIP: 11.0901)	960 Clock Hours	Traditional Classroom

The effective date of this approval is **April 23, 2024**.

The institution must comply with the Commission’s regulations concerning institutional limitations of distance education delivery. Please be advised that you must notify the Council of changes to approved courses and programs. Changes include altering the name, length, and/or delivery mode. Failure to implement approved substantive changes within 180 days of the date of this letter will result in revocation of the approval.

You may print a list of COE Approved Programs by accessing your institution’s *MyCouncil* account on the Council’s web site (www.council.org).

The Commission stands ready to assist you and your institution in your efforts to improve occupational education. Please feel free to contact the Commission if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Kirk A. Nooks, Ed.D.
President & CEO
Council on Occupational Education

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