



WestCal® Career Pathway Program

Personalized Career Mentoring™

WestCal Academy® is a nonprofit organization that helps students discover their career pathway while guiding them into a California registered apprenticeship.



Awareness

- Presentation
- College Prospects
- Vocational Opportunities



Education

- Career Exploration
- WestCal® Pre-Apprenticeship
- UC Riverside Extension Credit



Career

- Apprenticeship
- Career Transition
- WestCal® Student Tracking



“The WestCal Academy® model serves an important lesson in economic justice. Through their dynamic pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, they are equipping individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to earn a thriving wage and compete in an ever-evolving job market. Whether teaching at a probation camp or a high school, or offering opportunities to justice-impacted youth, students with disabilities, at-risk youth, and LGBTQIA+ youth, their commitment to apprentice success knows no bounds. I applaud their dedication to giving more Californians more opportunities to succeed. Their efforts are helping to propel our state toward Governor Newsom’s goal of 500,000 apprenticeships by 2029.”

– **Rob Bonta**
Attorney General of California



"We appreciate the experiences WestCal Academy® has given our students and we look forward to the next stages of opportunities for them."

– **Matthew Brown**
Vice-Principal, Millikan High School, Long Beach Unified School District



"We've had an excellent experience working with WestCal Academy®. Facilitating the intern experience is an important service that will boost the success of our students and our region."

– **Jane Close Conoley, Ph.D.**
President, California State University, Long Beach



"I'm a big believer in career technical education. This is a wonderful program that is really reaching out to a lot of our students that offers real hands-on learning experiences."

– **Delaine Eastin**
25th California Superintendent of Public Instruction (ret.)



"I support WestCal Academy® programming that helps youth to discover their career pathway, and notably, guiding them into California registered apprenticeship programs."

– **Mike A. Gipson**
California Assemblymember (AD-65th)



"I want to make sure we are setting up young people for success. WestCal Academy® students get hands-on experience in different careers and get connected with industry mentors."

– **The Honorable Janice Hahn**
Los Angeles County Supervisor (4th District)



"I look forward to supporting WestCal Academy® efforts to improve the community we live in by working to alleviate homelessness, help at-risk children, and create good, 21st Century jobs."

– **Josh Lowenthal**
California Assemblymember (AD-69th)



"WestCal Academy® instructors are passionate about apprenticeships. It is with great pleasure for the Build California team to work and partner with WestCal Academy®."

– **Lyn Sam**
Youth Outreach Coordinator, Association of General Contractors – Build California



"WestCal Academy® students deserve the opportunities the pre-apprenticeship affords them as they transition to registered California apprenticeships."

– **Danielle Skinner**
President, NTMA Machinist Career College



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