



WestCal® Career Pathway Program

Thriving Careers Through Apprenticeships™



Awareness

- Career Exploration
- College Prospects
- Vocational Opportunities



Education

- Workplace Readiness
- DAS Certificate
- UCRX College Credit



Career

- Apprenticeship
- Career Transition
- Career Counseling



"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-promise 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 hands-on learning experiences."

-Delaine Eastin

25th California Superintendent of Public Instruction



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

-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-65th)



"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



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