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About SDCCE:

San Diego College of Continuing Education (SDCCE) is California's largest and leading provider of free workforce education. SDCCE serves 30,000 adult students annually who are among the most vulnerable populations in the state. Career training programs prepare graduates for high demand industries including Automotive, Business and Accounting, Child Development, Clothing and Textiles, Digital Media and Programming, Healthcare, Hospitality and Culinary Arts, Information Technology, and Skilled and Technical Trades. Additionally, at no-cost, adult learners can pursue High School Diploma/ Equivalency, English as a Second Language (ESL), Citizenship, and Emeritus classes.



Tina M. King, Ed.D.

San Diego College of Continuing Education President

Dr. Tina M. King is a transformative educational leader whose vision is guided by the core values of inclusive excellence, equity-mindedness, and institutional responsibility for student success. Dr. King has served in every sector of public education in California. She began her career as a middle school teacher in the Compton Unified School District. Dr. King is a tireless advocate for students and educators, she is extremely passionate about issues that affect student equity. Currently, Dr. King serves as the President of San Diego College of Continuing Education where she advocates for 30,000 students. Prior to her role as President, she served as Assistant Superintendent and Vice President for Student Affairs at Southwestern College. Read more.

To request Dr. King's bio or headshot, please contact: sdccepresident@sdccd.edu

Seven Campuses



César E. Chávez Campus 1901 Main St. San Diego, CA 92113



CE at Mesa College 7350 Armstrong Pl. San Diego, CA 92111



Mid-City Campus 3792 Fairmount Ave. San Diego, CA 92105



North City Campus 8355 Aero Dr. San Diego, CA 92123



Educational Cultural Complex 4343 Ocean View Blvd. San Diego, CA 92113



West City Campus 3249 Fordham St. San Diego, CA 92110



CE at Miramar College 10440 Black Mountain Rd. San Diego, CA 92126 Media Kit | SDCCE 3

Quick Facts

Academics

- San Diego College of Continuing Education (SDCCE) was established in 1914.
- SDCCE offers adult learners 18 and older more than 70 tuition-free career focused certificate programs and hundreds of free English as Second Language (ESL), Citizenship, and Emeritus classes.
- SDCCE is the fourth division or noncredit college within the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD).
- SDCCE awards more certificates of completion annually than any other non credit adult educational institution in the state of California.
- SDCCE is the largest feeder school for the San Diego Community College District credit colleges.
- SDCCE students who are enrolled at City, Mesa or Miramar College: 4,469.

Students

- · SDCCE serves 30,000 students annually
- Half the student body of 30,000 students at SDCCE is made up of immigrants, refugees, and English language learners. 37% of students identify as Hispanic and Latinx, 18% Asian and Pacific Islander, and 12% Black and African American.
- 31% of students reported English as their main language, while 20% of students reported their main language is not English.
- 38% of students reported an income of or less than \$2,999.
- The SDCCE Foundation awarded more than \$87,000 scholarships and awards in spring 2024 to SDCCE students.

Distinctions

- The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) granted SDCCE a six-year accreditation status through June 30, 2030.
- Coretta Scott King's address in San Diego ultimately influenced President Ronald Reagan's decision to sign the law creating the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The California Commission to establish the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a federal holiday took place following initial meetings at San Diego College of Continuing Education's (SD-CCE) historic Educational Cultural Complex (ECC) in southeastern San Diego.
- SDCCE is the only noncredit college in the nation that provides pathways for adult students to enroll in a Promise program. San Diego Promise provides up to two years of college tuition for eligible students toward City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges.
- SDCCE provides the only Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Program in the country where the classes are designed exclusively for brain injury survivors and are free.
- SDCCE hosts three affinity groups for students; Immigrant-Based Support Program, Black Student Success Program, and LGBTQIA+ Student Success Program.

Economic Impact

- In fiscal year (FY) 2019-20, SDCCE's Career Technical Education (CTE) added \$244.9 million in income to the San Diego County economy, according to Emsi. Expressed in terms of jobs, SDCCE's CTE impact supported 2,956 jobs.
- The net impact of the college's CTE operations spending added \$19.2 million in income to the county economy in FY 2019-20.
- The net impact of SDCCE's CTE construction spending in FY 2019-20 was \$382.7 thousand in added income for San Diego County.
- The expenditures of relocated and retained CTE students in FY 2019-20 added \$15.9 million in income to the San Diego County economy.

- The net impact of SDCCE's former CTE students currently employed in the county workforce amounted to \$209.4 million in added income in FY 2019-20.
- Taxpayers provided SDCCE's CTE with \$10.7 million of funding in FY 2019-20. In return, they will benefit from added tax revenue, stemming from CTE students' higher lifetime earnings and increased business output, amounting to \$44.2 million. A reduced demand for government-funded services in California will add another \$11.1 million in benefits to taxpayers.
- For every dollar of public money invested in SDCCE's CTE, taxpayers will receive \$5.20 in return, over the course of CTE students' working lives. The average annual rate of return for taxpayers is 31.9%.
- In FY 2019-20, California invested \$75 million to support SDCCE's CTE. In turn, the California economy will grow by \$671.4 million, over the course of CTE students' working lives. Society will also benefit from \$14.3 million of public and private sector savings.
- For every dollar invested in SDCCE's CTE in FY 2019-20, people in California will receive \$9.10 in return, for as long as SDCCE's FY 2019-20 CTE students remain active in the state workforce.

Awards & Recognitions

- SDCCE was selected as the host college for Vision 2030: A Call to Action Adult Education Summit by California Community Colleges Chancellor Sonya Christian.
- California Community Colleges (The RP Group) has named SDCCE one of two colleges as a 2024 honorable mention project for the Noncredit to Credit Alignment (NCAL) Lab—A Framework to Equity for noncredit Students.
- The California Adult Education Program (CAEP) selected SDCCE as one of seven regional consortia and 12 local programs to identify how these CAEP programs support adult learners across the state.
- The Association of Community and Continuing Education (ACCE) honors SDCCE with the Excellence in Continuing Education award.



SDCCE Foundation

Scholarships and awards for SDCCE students are made possible through the SDCCE Foundation. Fundraising is supported through donors, administrators, faculty, staff, and community partnerships.

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