



SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Student Organizations

Eden Area Regional Occupational Program (EAROP) Career and Technical Education Student Organizations (CTSO's) provide a unique program of career and leadership development, motivation and recognition. EAROP CTSO's and their related programs:

DECA	Marketing Education programs from Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo & Arroyo High School.
Skills USA-VICA	Automotive Technology, Construction Culinary, Criminal Justice/Forensic Science Automotive Collision, Computer/ Web/Programming Technology

DECA

Students from all four districts attended and competed in Regional, State and National Conferences.

Date	Activity	Location
October 3-7, 2009	DECA Leadership Development Conference	San Ramon, CA
January 8-10, 2010	DECA Northern California Career Development Conference	San Ramon, CA
March 11-14, 2010	DECA State Career Development Conference	Irvine, CA
April 23-27, 2010	DECA International Career Development Conference	Louisville, KY

Students from Northern California attended the Northern California Career Development Conference (NorCal) in San Ramon, CA, on January 8-10, 2010. In addition to written test, students participated in individual, team and chapter events. Over 100 students from Arroyo, Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo DECA Chapters attended this conference, winning top honors in many categories. On March 11-14, 2010, students that placed top honors at the Northern California Conference were invited to compete in the DECA Northern International Career Development Conference. On April 23-27, 2010, 15 students from the four school districts competed in the DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville, KY with over 15, 000 students from around the world including England, Germany, Mexico, Guam, Puerto Rico, the United States and Canada to compete for top honors.

Skills USA

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Date	Activity	Location
January 30, 2010	Regional Competition	Eden Area ROP
February 6, 2010	Regional Competition	Salinas High School
February 13, 2010	Regional Competition	Eden Area ROP
April 8-11, 2010	State Competition	San Diego, CA
June 19-26, 2010	National Competition	Kansas City, MO

A total of **124** students from the Eden Area ROP competed in hands-on demonstration competitions for Skills USA at the regional level. **30** Gold and **13** Silver Medals were awarded to Eden Area ROP students in

the fields of Automotive, Criminal Justice, Culinary, Computer Programming and Carpentry at the regional competition held in Hayward, CA. All Gold and some Silver Medal winners moved onto the State Competition which was held in San Diego, CA. Criminal Justice placed first in the State and then moved onto the National Competition. The Eden Area ROP took Bronze Metal in a very competitive field, competing against the three time defending champions in all categories.

Student Recognition

Eden Area ROP served over 4500 students during the 2009-2010 school year. 202 students were recognized for over all achievement, including 25 students who were recognized by the ROP Governing Board in our Outstanding Student Recognition Program. On May 20, 2010 the Eden Area ROP held an annual Student Awards Ceremony to recognize outstanding student's performance and achievement. The following recognition awards were given: 17 Outstanding Achievement Awards, 15 Career Awards, 19 Perfect Attendance Awards, and 46 Student of the Year Awards. Senator Ellen Corbett and Assembly Member Mary Hayashi also presented recognition awards for the students honored at the awards ceremony.

Center Tours and Open House

Sophomores from the comprehensive high schools were scheduled for a tour of the ROP Center. Hayward Unified had a total of 1,078, Hayward High had 357 students, Mt. Eden had 455 students; and 266 students came from Tennyson. Castro Valley High School had 320 students. San Leandro High School had 488 students. The San Lorenzo USD had a total of 749 students, San Lorenzo High had 308 students, and Arroyo had 441 students.

These tours and open house events allow students to see classes in progress, ask questions about the program and request additional information about courses.

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 19th – Tennyson High School

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 3rd – San Leandro High School

Thursday, December 10th – San Lorenzo High School

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 4th – Hayward High School

Thursday, February 11th – Mt. Eden High School

Thursday, February 25th – Arroyo High School

MARCH

Thursday, March 4th – Castro Valley High School

Career Pathway- High School Outreach

Presently, EAROC program representatives attend both middle school and high school activities to deliver career development information. Staff from the Hayward Center has also made presentations at community events, Counselor meetings, Open House, and Back to School Nights.

Working with the Chabot College counseling staff we designed the following schedule for ROP Center students:

- ⇒ Chabot Overview and Application Presentation
- ⇒ Assessment Testing
- ⇒ Orientation and Program Planning

Student Information

Over 75% of ROP students surveyed indicated that their GPA increased after taking an ROP class and that they increased their attendance in their home school classes. Over 87% said that after attending their ROP class they now plan to pursue post-secondary course work. Additional evidence of student achievement includes the high rate of passage of State licensure exams in our Dental Assisting and Medical Careers Programs. We have also designed a New Instructor monthly workshop, as well as a teacher resource library as a resource for all instructors, including books, videos and Master Teacher brochures.

2009-10 Goals continued to focus on improving student outcomes building rigor and relevance across the curriculum by:

- improving performance on state assessments and encourage high levels of rigorous and relevant learning
- providing an essential element for both continuous program improvement and success in the workplace, as validated by business leaders
- helping students learn how to communicate effectively, respect others, accept responsibility, resolve problems, and work in teams for improved academic & skills achievement
- strategic integration of career technical and academic standards

Evidenced by:

- Increased professional development activities directly related to the classroom
- Additional Middle School Presentations
- Additional programs approved by the U.C. system as a-g courses & Articulations with multiple colleges
- Multiple meetings hosted by Eden Area ROP to build collaborations between K-12, post secondary and business and industry

Fire Station No. 7 Brings the Heat to EAROP

On Wednesday, April 21, 2010 Fire Station No. 7 visited the ROP campus with their new fire truck. A component of the Medical Careers class at Eden Area ROP is focuses on careers in firefighting, Emergency Medical Technician training and Paramedics. The firefighters gave the students a tour of the truck and all of the equipment that it carries which ranged from chain saws and yard tools to defibrillators and other medical supplies that may be needed in the field. Students were allowed to handle very expensive equipment, don the supportive gear and air tanks that they use. The firefighters shared with the students that to be a firefighter was a tough, but rewarding profession. They encouraged the students to do their best and to always be a good citizen.



MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH

Also on Friday, May 21, 2010, Canyon Middle school welcomed EAROP to present to 7th grade students in Mrs. Wong's Career Explorations classes at Canyon Middle School. Student Ambassadors shared with the students their plans after high school and how attending classes at ROP has helped to get them interested in those career pathways. They encouraged the 7th graders to enroll in ROP when they get to high school.



On Wednesday, May 12, 2010 EAROP participated in Winton Middle School's Career Day, a full day event with workshops and presentations by professionals from different industries. Students attended six 30-minute workshops throughout the day to learn about various career pathways that are available

to them in the future. Presentations were made to five groups of 7th and 8th grade students and covered some steps to be successful in middle and high school, post secondary options, and benefits of completing ROP programs.

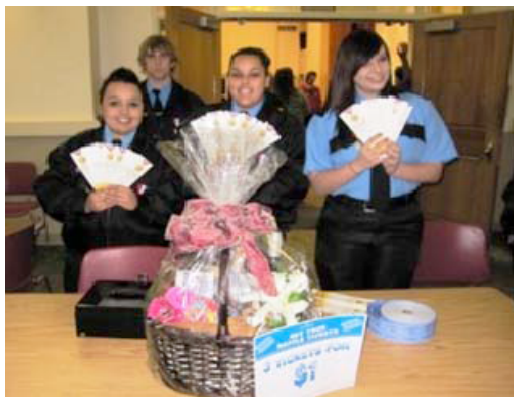
INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

ASCCA TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION RECONGITION NIGHT

The Automotive Service Councils of California, Chapter 16, the Chabot College Foundation, and Chabot College Automotive Technology held its Career Technical Education (CTE) Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

During the event they recognized colleges, high schools, and regional occupation programs (ROP) that are producing future Automotive Technicians. The honorees that were recognized and presented with awards have shown exemplary work in the classroom and have the potential to be outstanding technicians. Students in the Machine Tool and Welding programs were also included for recognition.

ROP Students Prepare Pasta Feast



On March 11, 2010 **Eden Area ROP** held its second Pasta Feast of the 09-10 school year. The Pasta Feast is a fundraiser for students to attend the SkillsUSA State competition, which will be held this year in San Diego, CA. Thirty-one students won Gold Medals at the SkillsUSA regional competitions that were held last month at the Eden Area ROP and in Salinas. These 31 hopefuls are looking to take on the competition and once again bring home the gold at the state competitions. The Culinary Arts departments did a good job preparing all of the pastas for the feast. Other skills students from the Criminal Justice, Auto Tech, Culinary and Construction programs were in attendance to greet parents, families and friends to the

event.

Business Department

The Business Department, in an effort to take steps toward becoming paperless has introduced a user-friendly purchase order form. The form was designed to self populate several fields and perform calculations for the end user. We have completed a one-year cycle of using the new form and have achieved an 85% usage rate by participants.

In addition, the financial system has been converted to Escape Online 5, effective the first week in February. In anticipation of the conversion, all of the business office participated in a month of training. We used the opportunity to cross train staff, so that in the event of absences, we could continue to provide high quality services.

Escape Online 5 is substantially user friendly and gives us the ability to create more comprehensive reports. It is a goal of the Business Department in the forthcoming year to eliminate paper requisitions, purchase orders, receivers, and invoices. The new system offers several modules that we plan to implement in the near future; for example - fixed assets and stores.