

Perkins (VTEA) Local Planning Team

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Annual Report *2014/15*

List Committee Goals for 2014/15

I.	Expand job opportunities for CTE students and transition high school students to the world of work.
II.	Improve and modernize CTE equipment.
III.	Provide professional development for CTE faculty, administrators and staff.
IV.	Develop, improve or expand the use of technology in CTE programs.

Describe accomplishments made to meet your committee goals:

I.	Offered job fair for CTE students. Fostered collaboration between high school teachers and AVC instructors to develop articulation agreements.
II.	Purchased equipment for Commercial Photography, Electronics Technology, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Aircraft Fabrication, Aviation & Powerplant, Auto Body, Welding, Respiratory Care, Registered Nursing, Fire Technology, and Parks/Landscape Management programs.
III.	Funded professional development for faculty in Electronics Technology, Auto Body, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Registered Nursing, Business and Computer Information Sciences programs.
IV.	Expanded and improved technology in Electronics Technology, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Welding, Respiratory Care, and Registered Nursing programs.

What did your committee accomplish to further the College Mission?

Mission: Antelope Valley College, a public institution of higher education, provides a quality, comprehensive education to a diverse population of learners. We are committed to student success offering value and opportunity, in service to our community.

Accomplishments: Programs have been improved in order to offer more opportunities for career training to prepare students for jobs in our community.

What did your committee accomplish to further the 2014/15 College Goals?

Goal 1: The college will increase student success in Basic Skills and ESL courses.

Accomplishments:

Goal 2: The college will provide students with an environment which supports learning and facilitates student success.

Accomplishments: *Additional equipment and supplies provided more hands-on training for students to facilitate their success.*

Goal 3: The college will expand and diversify Career Technical Education options for students.

Accomplishments: *Improvements in instructional equipment and supplies will offer students more options to work in local industries such as BYD, Kinkisharyo, Morton Manufacturing, Northrop Grumman Corp., The Spaceship Company, and health care. Students are also more prepared to be small business owners in the air conditioning/refrigeration business, auto body shops, landscape management, and commercial photography.*

What issues do you foresee your committee working through in the upcoming year?

Distribution of funding throughout the CTE programs in the college.

Recommendations for change in membership or function:

The Perkins fund was audited in June 2014. As a result of the audit, there was a recommendation to diversify the membership of the LPT. As a result, more members from the community were added this year and additional training was offered for committee members.