

6330 California Career Resource Network

The California Career Resource Network (CalCRN), formerly the California Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, provides youth and adults with the career development information and resources they need to enable them to reach their career goals. The primary duty of the CalCRN is to develop and distribute career information, resources, and training materials to middle school and high school counselors, educators, and administrators in order to ensure that students are provided the guidance and educational tools needed to help them achieve their career goals. Effective July 1, 2010, CalCRN functions, positions, and resources were shifted to the State Department of Education.

LEGAL CITATIONS AND AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY

Chapter 17.5, of Part 28, of Title 2 (commencing with Section 53086) of the California Education Code was repealed July 1, 2010.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

10 - CALIFORNIA CAREER RESOURCE NETWORK

Empirical research shows that effective career self-management programs and services result in significant educational, social, and economic benefits. Providing these programs and services is the central objective of the California Career Resource Network. Major focuses of this organization include the following:

Educational Outcomes

- Improved educational achievement
- Improved preparation and participation in postsecondary education
- Better articulation among levels of education and between education and work
- Shorter time to graduation
- Higher graduation and retention rates

Social Benefits

- Benefits to family, peers, and community
- Higher levels of worker satisfaction and career retention
- Shorter path to primary labor market for young workers
- Lower incidence of work-related stress and depression
- Reduced likelihood of work-related or school violence

Economic Consequences

- Higher incomes and increased tax revenues
 - Lower rates and shorter periods of unemployment
 - Lower costs of worker turnover
 - Lower healthcare costs
 - Lower incarceration and criminal justice costs
 - Increased worker productivity
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