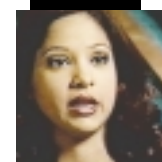
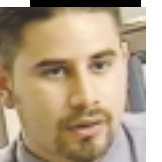
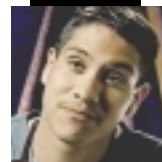
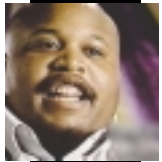


# Regional Occupational Programs

## Students are a success...



### ROP is successful because it ...

#### Responds to industry demands

Students are prepared to industry standar

#### Provides hands-on training

Hundreds of businesses act as job training sites.

#### Hires experienced teachers

Instructors come to ROP with at least five years of recent industry experience.

"I learned through the ROP automotive technology class what people spend ten years learning—I will be getting a degree from either Cal State LA or Cal Poly Pomona and I'm working on an internship."

*Dave Ginman, Manufacturing Technology*  
Age 17

"The first day I went to the hotel for my ROP training I was behind the desk answering phones and working on the computers, and that really made me more confident."

*Wes Green, Hotel Management*  
Age 17

"Through ROP in high school I got my first exposure to medicine. Not just the theoretical, but the on-the-job training got me excited and focused on going into the medical field."

*Jeffrey Krebs, M.D.*  
San Diego

"ROP helped me because first I thought I wanted to be a teacher. When I took the child care course I saw that it wasn't the right career. So I took fashion merchandising and now I want to be a retail buyer. I got accepted at Fashion Institute of Design & Marketing, and I am going to go there."

*Jackee Herrera, Fashion Merchandising*  
Age 18

"We encourage all students to take ROP—students who are going on to college can help pay their way with good-paying jobs."

*Ricky Wright, Principal*  
Palm Springs High School



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### The Mission

To provide quality career programs which contribute to students' educational achievement and the economic development of California through career guidance, employment training, job development and other educational support services for high school students and adults.

