



# WestCal® Career Pathway Program

*Thriving Careers Through Apprenticeships™*

**WestCal Academy® is a nonprofit organization that helps students discover their career pathway while guiding them into a California registered apprenticeship.**



### Awareness

- Presentation
- College Prospects
- Vocational Opportunities



### Education

- Career Exploration
- WestCal® Pre-Apprenticeship
- UC Riverside Extension Credit



### Career

- Apprenticeship
- Career Transition
- WestCal® Student Tracking



“The WestCal Academy® model serves an important lesson in economic justice. Through their dynamic pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, they are equipping individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to earn a thriving wage and compete in an ever-evolving job market. Whether teaching at a probation camp or a high school, or offering opportunities to justice-impacted youth, students with disabilities, at-risk youth, and LGBTQIA+ youth, their commitment to apprentice success knows no bounds. I applaud their dedication to giving more Californians more opportunities to succeed. Their efforts are helping to propel our state toward Governor Newsom’s goal of 500,000 apprenticeships by 2029.”

– **Rob Bonta**  
**Attorney General of California**



“We appreciate the experiences WestCal Academy® has given our students and we look forward to the next stages of opportunities for them.”

– **Matthew Brown**  
**Vice-Principal, Millikan High School, Long Beach Unified School District**



“We’ve had an excellent experience working with WestCal Academy®. Facilitating the intern experience is an important service that will boost the success of our students and our region.”

– **Jane Close Conoley, Ph.D.**  
**President, California State University, Long Beach**



“I’m a big believer in career technical education. This is a wonderful program that is really reaching out to a lot of our students that offers real hands-on learning experiences.”

– **Delaine Eastin**  
**25<sup>th</sup> California Superintendent of Public Instruction (ret.)**



“I support WestCal Academy® programming that helps youth to discover their career pathway, and notably, guiding them into California registered apprenticeship programs.”

– **Mike A. Gipson**  
**California Assemblymember (AD-65<sup>th</sup>)**



“I want to make sure we are setting up young people for success. WestCal Academy® students get hands-on experience in different careers and get connected with industry mentors.”

– **The Honorable Janice Hahn**  
**Los Angeles County Supervisor (4<sup>th</sup> District)**



“I look forward to supporting WestCal Academy® efforts to improve the community we live in by working to alleviate homelessness, help at-risk children, and create good, 21<sup>st</sup> Century jobs.”

– **Josh Lowenthal**  
**California Assemblymember (AD-69<sup>th</sup>)**



“WestCal Academy® instructors are passionate about apprenticeships. It is with great pleasure for the Build California team to work and partner with WestCal Academy®.”

– **Lyn Sam**  
**Youth Outreach Coordinator, Association of General Contractors – Build California**



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