Teacher Preparation Pipeline (TPP) Program

What is the TPP Program?

- The state faces a critical shortage in career technical education (CTE) teachers
- The Teacher Preparation Pipeline (TPP) program is aimed at recruiting the next generation of CTE teachers
- Saddleback College is one of few institutions that offers such an opportunity
- The TPP program is not just a job but a paid practicum

What are the benefits?

- Earn 4 units during the Spring 2010 semester that transfer to the CSU system
- Earn $10/hr for fieldwork experience in a local high school or ROP Career Technical Education class for 50 hours (approximately 5 hours a week) during the Spring 2010 semester
- Meet with a TPP counselor to explore teaching pathways
- Gain tangible experience in a possible career option
- Discover if teaching might be a career for you!

What is Career Technical Education (CTE)?

- CTE programs provide students with:
  - Academic subject matter taught with relevance to the real world, often called contextual learning
  - Employability skills, from job-related skills to workplace ethics
  - Education pathways that help students explore interests and careers in the process of progressing through school

But Career Technical Education is also about:

- Second-chance education and training for the unemployed and those seeking to upgrade their employability skills
- Education to earn additional degrees, especially when related to career advancement
- Corporate training, continuing education, skills upgrades and refresher courses for those already in the workplace


Other areas will be added as well

What is the application process?

- Fill out the online application here for the Spring 2010 program:

Thank you for your interest in the TPP program. We have finished recruiting students for the Spring 2010 semester.

- After you've applied, please click here and follow instructions to RSVP for a TPP workshop
- In the workshop, you will receive more information about the program and meet with a counselor to see if it is a good fit for you

What happens if I am admitted?

- You will be hired as a TPP Aide (You will be required to attend a hiring orientation, be fingerprinted and TB tested)
- You will enroll in a 4 unit class (Once a week, night class from 7:00 - 9:50 p.m.)
● You will be placed in a High School or ROP Career Technical Education class (Depending on your schedule and CTE subject)

● You will be a TPP Aide for a total of 50 hours for $10/hr (5 hours a week approximately) during the Spring 2010 semester and gain valuable experience

For other questions, please contact the TPP Counselors:

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