



Join CAROCP – the only statewide association focused purely on issues and concerns of ROCPs

A Few Reasons to Join

For the past 40 years, the California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (CAROCP) has worked to ensure ROCP's continued success and provided services and benefits to ROCP educators.

Regular Membership entitles you to:

- Add your voice to CAROCP's strong lobbying effort to improve the quality of CTE education in California.
- Enhance your job-related skills and develop professional relationships and take advantage of many specialized professional development activities.
- Keep current on ROCP and CTE news and issues through CAROCP's Connections and Market Watch

CAROCP Member Benefits and Services

Professional Political and Legislative Advocacy

One of CAROCP's most critical roles is representing the ROCPs through advocacy activities, including direct lobbying, media relations and public awareness.

Quality Networking and Professional Development

The annual CAROCP conference helps you interact with other ROCP educators face to face. As an attendee, you choose from a variety of sessions across a wide range of subjects designed to help you take the most relevant information back to your classroom or office.

CAROCP Connections

CAROCP keeps you on top of cutting-edge news from ROCPs around the state. CAROCP Connections is for our members and reports the most important feature stories and latest news affecting CAROCP and the career and technical education profession. This newsletter is prepared by the Executive Director, Randi Scott. This valuable resource is electronically sent to you electronically five times a year.

Timely Legislative Updates

Our legislative advocates, Peter Birdsall and Teri Burns of Schools Innovations and Advocacy (SI&A) in Sacramento, provide you with bi-monthly **Legislative Alerts and Bill Tracking** information on the current bills being discussed in the legislature. Also, CAROCP's electronic **Legislative Alerts** provide breaking news on Sacramento activities that affect CTE funding and support.

CAROCP Newsletter

The **Market Watch** Bulletin is published five times a year and provides a wealth of useful information to ROP teachers and administrators, including the latest economic trends and employment forecasts in all industry sectors, and many other topics of interest in workforce development and the California economy. Members receive Market Watch electronically.

Professional Recognition

CAROCP and the CDE co-sponsor annual "Model Practices and Programs" awards. This gives you an opportunity to nominate your outstanding programs and administrative practices for statewide recognition for outstanding work and dedication to career and technical education. New this year, CAROCP will be sponsoring a regional and statewide teacher and student **Recognition Program**.

Career Opportunities and Job Search

With the click of a button, the CAROCP website links you to an additional resource for locating today's available positions specifically in the ROCP field. www.carocp.org.

Download a membership application, print it, and give the completed form to your ROCP Chapter Membership Chairperson.

Visit our website for information on activities, curriculum, credentialing, legislation, and more at www.carocp.org