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NEW CTE Program: Baldy View ROP and Claremont High School attend Materials Handling Summit

Baldy View ROP Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Forest DeRenzo and Claremont Principal and Baldy View ROP District Representative Council Member Dr. Brett O'Connor attended the 2016 Material Handling Institute (MHI) Career Technical Education (CTE) Educators Summit in Pennsylvania in July. Dr. DeRenzo and Dr. O'Connor attended the summit in anticipation of the forthcoming Baldy View ROP automated supply chain program which will be housed at two locations in the region: Claremont High School starting in the 2017-18 school year and the Career Training Center in Ontario in 2018-19.

The summit educated attendees about trends in the material handling, logistics, and supply chain industries. It also focused on the curriculum, skills, and certifications that high school students need in order to obtain high-wage, high-demand employment after the completion of high school.

The summit is significant for Baldy View ROP and its partnering school districts, Chaffey Joint Union High School District, Chino Valley, Claremont, and Upland Unified School Districts, as it pertains to the \$6.8 million awarded to the consortium this year through the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant. A portion of the grant is funding the renovations of facilities and purchase of equipment to create the program which is designed to prepare students for the evolving demands and trends in the logistics workforce.

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