

San Diego County Office of Education

Regional Occupational Program

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Introduction

The San Diego County regional occupational program (ROP) has been offering occupational training programs since 1969. It is the largest County ROP in the state of California offering over 265 tuition-free courses and serving 45,000 students per year who are at least 16 years of age through adult. Many courses articulated with area community colleges are offer high school and college credit and these courses are based on current and future labor market demands.

Home page of ROP: <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/rop/welcome.asp>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the San Diego County Regional Occupational Program. At the top left is the San Diego County Office of Education logo, which includes a triangle with three figures and the text "SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION". To the right of the logo is the address: "6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92111 - (858) 292-3500" and the name "Randolph E. Ward, Ed.D., County Superintendent of Schools". Below the address is a search bar with a "Search SDCOE" button. The main heading is "Regional Occupational Program" in large blue letters. Below the heading is a row of six small images showing students in various occupational settings. A navigation bar below the images contains links: "About Us", "Students / Parents", "Teachers / Administrators", and "Business/Community". On the left side, there is a vertical menu with links: "Where to Enroll", "Course Offerings", "Become a Partner", "News", and "CAROCP". The main content area features a large image of two students wearing masks and safety glasses, working on a dental model. To the right of this image is a "success starts here" logo with a star. At the bottom of the page, there is another search bar with a "Search ROP" button and four navigation links: "Student Services", "ROP" (with a star icon), "ROP Site Directory", and "Contact ROP".

ROP Goal

- Cooperate with local school districts in the development of higher level technical courses for junior and seniors enrolled in career majors and/or career paths.
- Continue to reduce paperwork and number of meetings.
- Promote statewide awareness of the quality programs and services offered by the San Diego County ROP.
- Seek additional funding for career preparation programs.

Funding

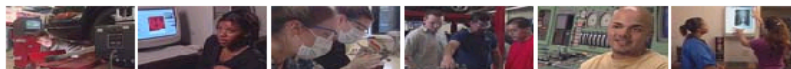

ROP courses are funded through student average daily attendance (ADA) by the State of California. San Diego County ROP operates on a budget in excess of 40 million dollars.

Results

- Business and industry are provided a pool of trained, immediately productive individuals who possess the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful employees.
- Students receive training in creating a resume, interviewing skills, and getting and keeping a job.
- Students successfully meet their career and educational goals.
- The community workforce has the availability of a cost-effective training program.

Classes Related to GIS (Spring/Summer 2008)

San Diego ROP course catalog: <http://www.sdcoe.net/rop/catalog.asp#catalog>



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About Us Students / Parents Teachers / Administrators Business/Community

2007-08 San Diego ROP Catalog
(For Summer Catalog 2007 catalog, click here.)

NOTICE: Due to budget cuts, course offerings may change. Please contact each district for additional course information.

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- East County - PDF
- Metro - PDF
- North County - PDF
- South County - PDF

View Catalog By District

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Borrego Springs USD

- Landscape Construction
- Computerized Graphic Design

Carlsbad USD

- Computerized Graphic Design/Multimedia

Grossmont CCD

- Graphic Design/Web Design

Grossmont UHSD

- Computer 3-D Design/Animation
- Landscape Maint/Special Needs

Julian UHSD

- Computerized Graphic Design

Mountain Empire USD

- Computerized Graphic Design

Oceanside USD

- Computer 3-D Design/Animation
- Computer Science/Programming

Palomar CCD

- Computerized Graphic Design

Ramona USD

- Landscape Construction
- Computerized Graphic Design

San Diego USD

- Computerized Graphic Design
- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Engineering Design and Development
- GIS and Global Technologies
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Photographic Imaging

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- Computerized Graphic Design

San Marcos USD

- Graphic Design
- Southwestern CCD
- Landscape Maint

Sweetwater UHSD

- Graphic Design

Valley center USD

- Computerized Graphic Design
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)/Intro
- Landscape Construction