

MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

a force that  
**works**



A Trained and Vital Workforce Ensures a Healthy Economy



## OUR VISION

To ensure that the Greater Phoenix economy has a skilled labor pool which meets the existing and emerging workforce needs of the employer community.

- Business Services
- Automotive
- Information Technology
- Transportation & Distribution
- Alternative Energy/Solar

**“By 2030, while 41 million new workers enter the workforce a staggering 76 million workers will enter retirement.”**

*Source: The Jobs Revolution*

## About the Center

Maricopa Community Colleges' Center for Workforce Development is the recognized leader in Greater Phoenix for the regional workforce development initiatives that fulfill the job training needs of diverse employer communities throughout Maricopa County.

The Center plays a vital role in enhancing the region's competitive strength by connecting the programs, resources, and services of the ten Community Colleges and two skill centers with the region's employers.

## Key Industry Sectors

The Center for Workforce Development is an active partner with the Greater Phoenix employer community. These industry partnerships include a diverse list of businesses, industries and organizations including:

- Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Health Sciences
- Biosciences
- Education
- Public Safety
- Construction

## Key Services and Resources

The Center provides resources and services in partnership with many local and regional economic and community organizations:

- The Center is a resource center for the collection, analysis, and distribution of the most current labor market information and regional and national economic and workforce trends.
- The Center works to ensure that the colleges have the most critical data and information in order to develop the most effective training programs for the college communities.
- The Center provides resources and services in partnership with local and regional economic development and community organizations to support business attraction, retention, and expansion.
- The Center is an active partner in the region's public workforce

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system with membership on both the City of Phoenix and Maricopa County Workforce Investment Boards and the Governor's Council on Workforce Policy.

- The Center provides individual and workshop-based support services at the four local, comprehensive One-Stop Career Centers located in the Greater Phoenix Area.
- The Center provides on-site experts and resources for career counseling and academic advising for the certificate and degree programs offered at Maricopa Community Colleges.
- The Center serves as Maricopa Community Colleges' liaison to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging Workforce Committee, the Arizona Workforce Connection, and community organizations dedicated to the Mature Worker.

## Key Strategies

The Center collaborates with the colleges and skill centers to develop strategies that enhance the region's economic competitive strength. These strategies include:

- Resource and project development
- Rapid response to immediate workforce needs in key industries such as health care, education, and public safety
- The incorporation of local, state, and national industry standards into education and training programs
- Recruitment of workers into careers that are critical to the region
- Engagement in public policy discussions about economic and workforce issues



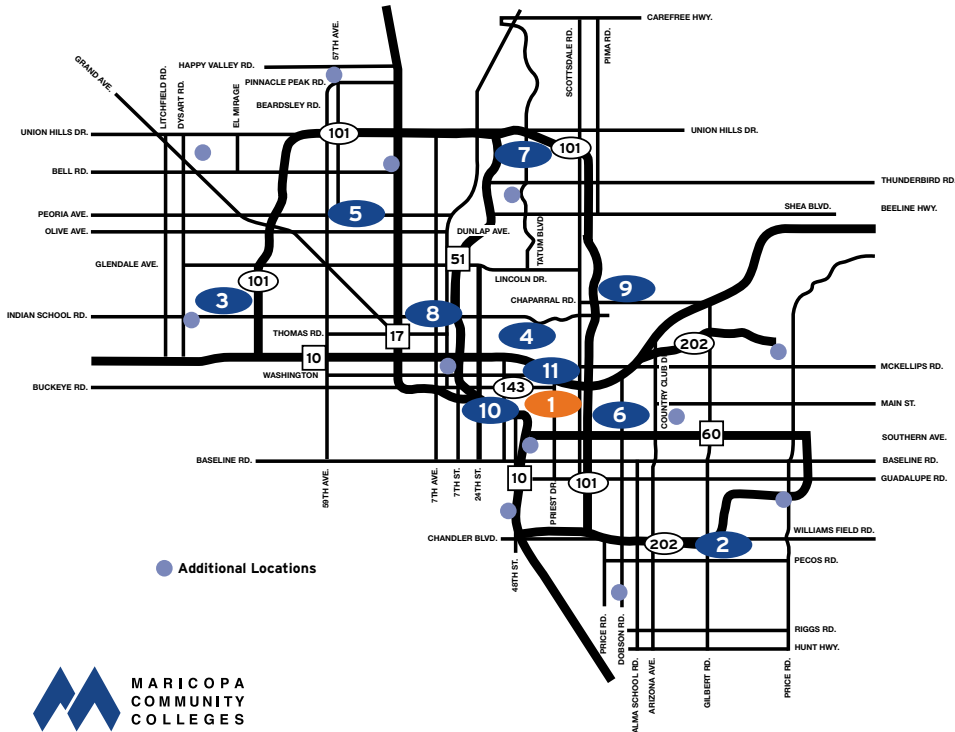
**"The key is not just knowledge or skill, but flexible knowledge, flexible skills - those insights and abilities that enable us to learn new material quickly, to move easily from one job to another."**

Source: *The Jobs Revolution*

# The Center for Workforce Development moves ideas into action.

If you have a workforce project in mind, contact us - we will bring together the right people from our community colleges, universities, government, and regional economic development agencies, business and industry, and research organizations.

## MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



**1. Maricopa Community Colleges District Office**  
2411 West 14th Street  
Tempe, AZ 85281-6942  
480/731-8000

**2. Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC)**  
2626 East Pecos Road  
Chandler, AZ 85225-2499  
480/732-7000

**3. Estrella Mountain Community College (EMCC)**  
3000 North Dysart Road  
Avondale, AZ 85392-1010  
623/935-8000

**4. GateWay Community College (GWCC)**  
108 North 40th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85034-1795  
602/286-8000

**5. Glendale Community College (GCC)**  
6000 West Olive Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85302-3006  
623/845-3000

**6. Mesa Community College (MCC)**  
1833 West Southern Avenue  
Mesa, AZ 85202-4822  
480/461-7000

**7. Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC)**  
18401 North 32nd Street  
at Union Hills  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-1210  
602/787-6500

**8. Phoenix College (PC)**  
1202 West Thomas Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85013-4208  
602/285-7500

**9. Scottsdale Community College (SCC)**  
9000 East Chaparral Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256-2626  
480/423-6000

**10. South Mountain Community College (SMCC)**  
7050 South 24th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85042-5806  
602/243-8000

**11. Rio Salado College (RSC)**  
2323 West 14th Street  
Tempe, AZ 85281-6948  
480/517-8000  
  
Maricopa Skill Center  
1245 East Buckeye Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85034-4102  
602/238-4102  
  
SouthWest Skill Center  
3000 North Dysart Road  
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