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SCR TTC Announces Saddleback as its Newest Community College Member

Los Angeles, CA -The Southern California Transit Training Consortium (**SCR TTC**) is pleased to announce its most recent Community College member; Saddleback College.

The goal of Saddleback College's Automotive Technology Program is to prepare its students for employment as automotive technicians through four (4) specialized certificate options: Automotive Chassis Specialist, Automotive Engine Service Specialist, Automotive Engine Performance Specialist, and General Automotive Technician. Saddleback College's Automotive Technology Program has also created Co-operative Work Experience (CWE) internships with local dealerships and independent shops. Joining the SCR TTC is another prime example of engaging an industry partner and further expanding the student's experience.

Another option for their students is to complete their Associate in Science or Associate in Arts Degree requirements in order to transfer to a four-year college. Training is provided in both theory and practical skills in the operation, maintenance, and repair of all types of automotive systems – collectively providing the skills and knowledge for the workforce of the future. These skills can now include training specific to the transit industry.

Saddleback College's recent membership was pursued with the interest and under the direction of Clifford G. Meyer, M.A., and Department Chair of the Automotive Technology Program. He immediately took advantage of the opportunity to enroll himself and an adjunct instructor in two (2) SCR TTC Electrical Train-the-Trainer courses resulting in Saddleback now having 2 (two) Certified instructors in each course enabling them to be contracted to instruct on behalf of the SCR TTC.

For more information on SC's Automotive Technology programs, please visit www.saddleback.edu/atas/automotive_technology/ or contact Department Chair Cliff Meyer at cmeyer@saddleback.edu or (949) 582-4996.

ABOUT SCR TTC

The SCR TTC has delivered over 23,000 hours of training to over more than 1,800 transit employees that maintain vehicles in Southern California.

This SCR TTC organization was created and incorporated in January 2004 in response to the industry's need for a trained technical/mechanical labor work force. The SCR TTC will benefit the transit industry and educational institutions by the development of a bottoms-up industry driven competency based curriculum and delivery of training programs that meets present and future needs in the Southern California region. This collaborative effort brings together 31 Community Colleges, Transit Agencies and Universities to develop a regional mechanism for the coordination and development of training for the technical workforce within the transportation industry.

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