

INLAND EMPIRE TECHNICAL TRADE CENTER

FACT SHEET

What is the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center, or IETTC?

The IETTC is a state-of-the-art technical training center that will provide the region's residents with access to training that leads to good and quality or "High Road" jobs in current and emerging sectors across the Inland Empire.

Why is the IETTC needed?

The IETTC is a response to the urgent need for good jobs for the region's residents, diversification of the regional economy, and for a locally available educated and skilled workforce for the region's current and future employers.

The IETTC will focus on equity, access, and inclusion of the region's traditionally marginalized and underserved residents, addressing pockets of high poverty and low educational attainment.

The Center will move residents from poverty and low-skill, low-wage jobs into good and quality jobs leading to self-sufficiency.

What will the IETTC do?

The IETTC will provide technical training coupled with paid and related work-based learning experiences via registered apprenticeships, internships, and work experience courses.

Sectors, programs, and curriculum to be hosted at the Center will be determined based on local and regional labor market data*, employer needs, emerging industries and trends, and access for residents to good and quality jobs that provide self-sufficiency wages.

Where is the IETTC located?

The IETTC will be in the Jurupa Valley area. We are in the process of identifying the site for location of the Center.

The Jurupa Valley encompasses approximately 45 square miles with over 105,000 residents, and sits among major Southern California freeways, including proximity to the 10, 60, 15, 215, and 91 freeways.



Who is involved with the IETTC?

Committed partners from all sectors, including employers, labor, education, government, and community, have agreed to support and champion these efforts to address pockets of high poverty and low educational attainment across the Inland Empire.

The Center will be developed and operated by the Riverside Community College District.



What is the status of the IETTC, and when will it be built?

The IETTC is just starting the process of identifying and convening key stakeholder groups to work on various aspects of getting IETTC started.

\$1.5 million secured from a Community Impact Project sponsored by Congressman Mark Takano will be used to develop Educational and Facilities Master Plans.

IETTC leaders and partners hope to purchase a physical location in 2023 with proposed groundbreaking in 2025-2026.

RCCD plans to develop a virtual or temporary campus location in 2023 to begin offering IETTC programs and services.

What is still needed to make the IETTC a reality for the Inland Empire?

Additional partnerships with labor and employers to create new apprenticeships and paid work-based learning opportunities for IETTC students.

Resources for developing and building a permanent IETTC site.

Resources to support faculty program and curriculum development.

Connections to K-12 and university level programs that can help to create a workforce pipeline for interested students and residents.

Community partners that will link to and provide supportive services for students, including access to housing, food, and childcare.

How can I get involved with the IETTC?

Connect with RCCD today to join the effort to make IETTC a reality.

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