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Local Partnerships Nationally Recognized

MODESTO, CA – April 15, 2002 – Modesto Junior College 's welfare reform partnership with Stanislaus County was recently recognized in the latest issue of New Directions For Community Colleges, "The Community College Role in Welfare to Work," a 110-page publication of the U.S. Department of Education.

One chapter is devoted to the planning and implementation of welfare to work programs at MJC, with a focus on the development of partnerships and collaborations with the Stanislaus County Department of Social Services. In an effort to successfully participate in welfare to work, MJC provided support for staff and built consensus with Stanislaus County Agencies and other outside partners. The creation of a county-wide reform steering committee was vital to the

According to Yosemite Community College District Chancellor, Pamila Fisher, who wrote the chapter included in the publication, "in Stanislaus County, we have a fifteen-year track record of collaboration, partnerships, and success."

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