**San Diego & Imperial Counties Community Colleges**

WE CAN HELP YOU TRAIN FOR PANDEMIC-RESILIENT CAREERS

New research reveals the most high-demand, high-wage jobs in the region; laid-off or displaced workers can **retrain or upgrade job skills in as little as two years for just $46 per credit.**

Unemployment skyrocketed during the pandemic

* Regional unemployment hit an all-time high in May of 2020, reaching 25%

*Source: Biweekly data from Applied Geographic Solutions, Inc. Thousand Oaks, CA, Weekly Release June 23, 2020 (For data until June 13) and Weekly Release July 27, 2020 (after June 13)*

27 Pandemic Resilient Careers Across 7 Job Sectors

* The number of careers and associated sectors are as follows:
	+ 10 Information Communication Technology & Digital Media
	+ 8 Business & Entrepreneurship
	+ 4 Health
	+ 2 Advanced Manufacturing
	+ 1 Advanced Transportation & Logistics
	+ 1 Energy, Construction, and Utilities
	+ 1 Hospitality, Retail, and Tourism

Thriving Jobs and Salary Growth

* Career Education provides training for displaced or minimum wage workers. Salary increase expectations include:
	+ A +35% jump from average minimum wage salary to the living wage for a single person in the region (From $25,000 to $34,000)
	+ A +41% jump from the living wage for a single person in the region to **entry-level** earnings for recession- and pandemic-resilient jobs (from $34,000 to $48,000)
	+ A +25% jump from entry-level earnings for recession- and pandemic-resilient jobs to **median** earnings for recession- and pandemic-resilient jobs (from $48,000 to $60,000)

*Data based on jobs that experienced stability or growth during 2007-2008 recession and have been pandemic resilient*

Pandemic-Resilient Careers our Programs Train for Enrolling Now

* Accounting Specialist
* Computer Systems Analyst
* Computer Support Specialist
* Cybersecurity Specialist
* Food Service Manager
* Medical Assistant
* Construction Manager
* Computer Game Designer
* Network Administrator
* Software Application Developer
* Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Manager
* Retail Sales Manager
* Office Manager
* Web Developer
* Database Administrator

For information on pandemic-resilient careers and career education opportunities near you, please visit **careered.org/back-2-work**