



Far West Division Summer Board Meeting – August 3, 2013
Davis, California

PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

END OF SEASON – FWD 2012 - 2013 RECAP

PROGRAM: TRANSPORTATION OET

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS – total classes – total participants

Huge increase in Course registrations following 2 year emphasis & Instructor response to the Davis ESR/MLR Continuing Education event - **133 total courses registered** (most ever), representing **a 164% increase** over the previous year.

PAT101 & TREF courses - both emphasized at Davis - led the expansion with double (PAT) and triple (TREF) the courses registered in 2012. However, we still only captured about 60% of the required activity in these categories.

Instructor Continuing Education events (ICE and REALP courses) saw the biggest increase over 2012.

Regions with largest increase in Transportation course offerings were **Eastern Sierra (260%) and Mother Lode (155%)**. All other Regions were flat.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

I would recommend that the fall Continuing Education Conference be delivered to the Southern CA Region in September. There is an acute need for direct contact between Division Program Supervisors and Instructors & Instructor Trainers in this Region, and I believe that the model developed in Davis would be tremendously successful in Southern California and would result in an increase in course registrations similar to what we saw in ESR and MLR this season.

SUGGESTION – Work with OEC Supervisor to leverage a trip for RECERT in SCAL.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Data base breakdowns in Lakewood led to significant difficulty in maintaining Division course roster and prevented the ability to recap total patrollers in Transportation courses this past season.

DOES OET HAVE BUDGET TO SUPPORT TRAVEL NEEDS FOR RECERT IN SCAL?