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## News Release

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### **Career Education & Workforce Development Center Opens in Barstow with Public Event Dec. 1**

Partnership between Barstow Community College and Excelsior Charter Schools Offers  
Career and Technical Educational Degrees and Certificates, Contract and Concurrent  
Education in New Facility

(Barstow, Calif. – Nov. 10, 2011) Barstow Community College's Career Technical Education (CTE), in partnership with Excelsior Charter Schools, have moved into a new 22,000 square-foot facility for all of its degree and certificated programs. Contract education (short-term training available for local and regional businesses) is also offered through this site. To celebrate the new facility and offer the general public an opportunity to view the new location, there will be an Open House on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The new Career Education and Workforce Development Center has five fully-equipped bays for theory and practical education for students. One bay is 45' x 80' and is designated for the computer lab/classroom space. Another bay is 60' x 80' and is the Electrical/Alternative Energy lab. A third bay is 45' x 80' and houses the Welding lab. A fourth bay is 80' x 80' and is the auto/diesel lab and the fifth bay is 45' x 80' for the HVAC/PLC/electronic lab. The Career Education and Workforce Development Center sits on over 2 acres and is envisioned to offer programs in alternative energy training and/or a sustainable landscaping program.

Career Education and Workforce Development Center is located at 1501 S. State Street. A link to a location map is here [1501 State St.](#) For additional information on contract or vocational education, please contact Ken Eaves at 760- 252- 2411 ex. 7383.

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