



## SWAMMEI Update (October - August 2014)

The following is a summary of accomplishments since October 2013 and programs and strategies set to commence this fall.

- *Course/revenue sharing infrastructure designed and in place, allowing students from participating colleges to enroll seamlessly in specific programs at other SWAMMEI colleges. May lay effective groundwork for increased course/revenue sharing in MUS moving forward.*
- *Seven occupational programs aligned at participating SWAMMEI colleges, providing a consistent core of learning outcomes and industry-recognized credentials in programs throughout the state (though 1<sup>st</sup> semester at this point). Also will increase opportunity for transfer between colleges.*
- *\$4,453,921 in new equipment purchases has been approved for SWAMMEI college facilities.*
- *Over 100 business partners are now involved in project.*
- *SWAMMEI will partner with Governor Bullock's Main Street Montana project to implement three sector strategies ("Key Industries Networks") in manufacturing, energy and utilities, and entrepreneurship/innovation.*
- *For Fall Term, the following partners will initiate the SWAMMEI-impacted programs/strategies:*
  - **Bitterroot College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; Machining CTS/CAS/AAS via FVCC (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Industrial Electronics CTS/CAS/AAS via FVCC (ETA-I industry-recognized credential embedded);*
  - **City College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential will be embedded); CDL; Industrial Safety (Safeland USA™ and other IRCs embedded); student coaching;*
  - **Dawson Community College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded);*
  - **Flathead Valley Community College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS/AAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; Machining CTS/CAS/AAS (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Industrial Electronics CTS/CAS/AAS (ETA-I industry-recognized credential embedded); Industrial Maintenance CTS/CAS; CAS/AAS; student coaching;*
  - **Fort Peck Community College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; entrepreneurship; developmental math courses;*
  - **Gallatin College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; Machining CTS/CAS (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded);*
  - **Great Falls College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); student coaching;*
  - **Helena College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Machining CTS/CAS/AAS at HC and via FVCC (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Diesel Technology CAS/AAS; developmental math courses; student coaching;*

- **Highlands College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS; Machining CTS/CAS (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded);*
- **Little Big Horn College:**
- **Missoula College:** *Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; entrepreneurship; developmental math courses;*
- **Miles City College:** *CDL;*
- **MSU Northern:** *Diesel Technology CAS/AAS; developmental math courses; student coaching.*