

San Joaquin One Voice® Project Request
The Rail Academy of Central California (TRACC)

Project Summary:

The Rail Commission's goal, and that of the sectoral partners, Stockton Unified School District and Sacramento City College, is to provide the youth of Stockton and the adult learners of the surrounding region with the opportunity to gain marketable skills to position them for success in the rail industry.

Our industry will continue to experience workforce challenges through normal attrition, which the pandemic has magnified. Given its impact on the labor market, we are committed to breaking the barriers for historically disadvantaged populations, disconnected youth, communities of color, women, and other groups in the Central California communities.

Without qualified employees to operate and assist passengers, our services and those of our transportation colleagues are fractured.

The wages earned by TRACC graduates will benefit their communities and provide entities such as Rail Commission, Union Pacific Railroad, Herzog Transit Services Inc., BNSF, CSX, Norfolk Southern, and Amtrak the staff needed to transport passengers and freight via rail safely.

In the first year, enrollment is estimated at over 50 adult learners and 20 High School students. As the pilot program expands to additional cities and sectoral partners, hundreds of students and community members will take advantage of this important workforce training opportunity.