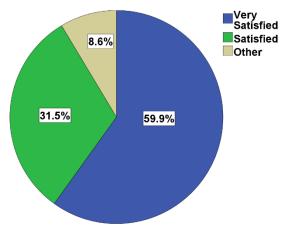
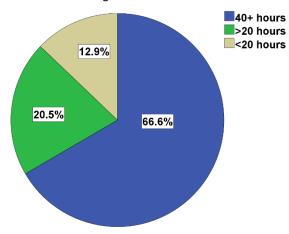
# San Diego Continuing Education Career & Technical Education (CTE) Employment Outcomes Survey 2018

Completer and skills-building students at San Diego Continuing Education were surveyed. The survey was administered in early 2018 by e-mail, text message (SMS), and telephone. The survey addressed student perceptions of their CTE program, employment outcomes, and how their coursework and training relate to their current career. A total of 6420 students were surveyed and 1745 (27%) students responded: 43% by email, 47% by phone, and 10% by SMS.

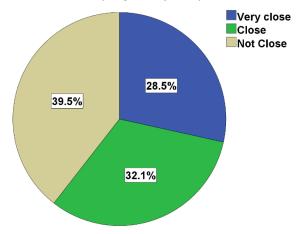
How satisfied are students with the education and training they received?



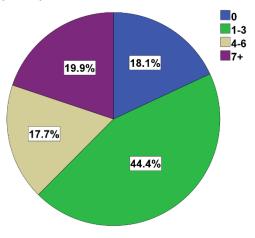
How many hours per week are employed students working?



How many students secured a job that is closely related to their program of study?



How many months did it take for students to find a job?



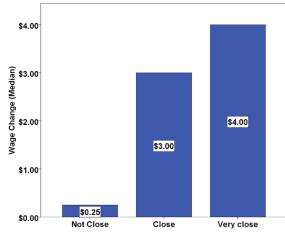
# What were the hourly wages of the students before training versus after training?



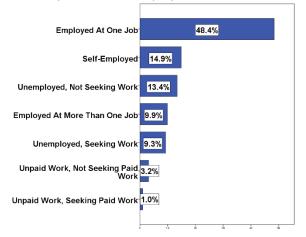
What were the hourly wages of transfer students and non-transfer students—before training versus after training?



Does the similarity between job and program of study influence wage gains?



#### What is your current employment status?



### **More Key Results**

**\$3.75** is the overall change in hourly wages after completing training—in dollars

**19%** is the overall change in hourly wages after completing training—in percentage gain

**73%** of respondents reported being employed for pay

**10%** of respondents reported transferring to another college or university

**91%** of respondents reported being very satisfied or satisfied with their training.

## Conclusion

The results of the survey showed that completing CTE studies and training – whether or not a credential is earned, whether or not a student transfers – is related to positive employment outcomes. The preponderance of respondents are employed and are working in the same field as their studies or training. Notably, students realize a greater wage gain after completing their studies if they secure a job that is similar to their program of study.