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Blue Mountain CC (BMCC)	Dr. Harvey Franklin 541-278-5774 HFranklin@bluecc.edu	x				x	BMCC is currently cross training college staff with WorkSource Oregon staff. The college continues to build support with business and the community. They are working on a mobile computer lab in order to take the testing realm to employer sites (for example, Umatilla Army Depot). BMCC has had some inquiries from employers on a Spanish language CRC. The college has a number of trained CRC proctors.
Central Oregon WIB	Steve Clark WSO Redmond 541-548-8196 ext. 341 stephen.a.clark@state.or.us	x	x	x	x	x	The project lead, Steve Clark, will be trained as a WorkKeys job profiler. The intent is to have Steve provide job-profiling services to employers in eastern Oregon. Part of this profiling work will be on high demand, green-collar jobs. Steve's group at the WSO center also plans to contact clients with a 4 or higher on the Initial Skills Review to encourage them to return to the center and earn their CRC. There is also a business summit planned in Redmond with a focus on the CRC. CRC proctors have been trained to administer the assessments here. Also in the local community, Redmond High School will administer the CRC assessments to some seniors in October and assess juniors beginning next term.
Clackamas CC (CCC)	David Blessman 503-657-6958 ext. 2267 davidb@clackamas.edu	x		x	x		Clackamas CC is integrating the CRC into their Cooperative Work Experience Program which includes high-demand industries. The school is also amending the ABS curriculum to include WIN/CRC-related subject matter. The GED cohort instructor is using the WIN curriculum and prepping students to take the CRC. A cohort of material handlers got their Forklift Certificate and took the CRC. Both applicants and staff have found value in the CRC. Rex Putnam High School is considering using the WIN courseware in their curriculum. Other area high schools are interested as well. There will be some CRC proctor training scheduled in the near future.
Columbia Gorge CC (CGCC)	Suzanne Burd 541-506-6123 sburd@cgcc.cc.or.us	x		x	x	x	CGCC had originally planned to incorporate the CRC into the Summer Youth Readiness, Disability Navigator, and ESL programs. The school has also planned to market the CRC to businesses. Suzanne has partnered with Marc Goldberg at Mount Hood CC and Paul Wild at PCC for ideas and implementation strategies. CGCC is evaluating the wind-technician training programs and how the CRC may fit into the program.
Enterprise / Chemeketa CC	Sue Nebrija 503-581-4136 snebrija@workforce-solutions.net	x	x	x		x	Chemeketa is working on integrating the CRC into CTE and ABS programs and how to equate CRC assessments to CC math, reading, and writing prerequisites. Chemeketa is redesigning their required assessments/placement practices; and staff is determining how the CRC can be a component of this redesign. Math faculty is involved in statewide efforts to establish common metrics across all 17 community colleges for mathematics. The CRC AM is one of the assessments being discussed. Faculty will meet with Mt. Hood CC staff to get a clearer idea of how to structure the Basic Manufacturing Technician Project that will begin Winter term. A Bronze CRC will be the target level for entry. Participants will gain enough skills to exit the program in June with at least a Silver CRC. VESL faculty are meeting to establish language level requirements, in coordination with CTE faculty, which will be used to determine how to best use the CRC in the recruiting and screening processes during the pilot project. CCC/Enterprise staff will meet with CCWD research to identify the data elements that will be collected for this final report. The McMinnville, Salem, Dallas, and Woodburn WSO centers will offer assessments 2X per month, and each have gone through proctor training. The project marketing plan will be jointly developed by WSO center, the Enterprise, and CCBI staff in November.
Lane CC (LCC)	Jim Stroop 541-463-3217 StroopJ@lanecc.edu	x	x	x		x	A CRC-dedicated testing center is now set up, and LCC is offering CRC testing to those scoring 5 or above on the WIN assessments. CRC proctors have been trained to administer the assessments here. Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information curriculum is being incorporated into the Basic Manufacturing Technician certification program. Winter term, the WIN courseware/curriculum will be integrated into ABS and other post secondary courses. Lane is also working with Mid-Oregon Electrical Contractors apprenticeship program who provide 10 additional program points for apprentices passing the CRC. Lane Workforce Partnership is marketing the CRC to business via established relationships in the community.
Linn-Benton CC (LBCC)	Kristin Jones 541-917-4572 JONESK@linnbenton.edu	x		x			LBCC hired an instructor to teach and integrate WIN courseware with OPABS/GED curriculum. This is a partner project with the Linn-Benton-Lincoln WIB.
Linn-Benton-Lincoln (LBL) WIB	Sharee Cooper 541-758,2633 scooper@csc.gen.or.us	x		x			The LBL WIB is a part of integrating the CRC into an ABS training/GED preparedness center at the Community Services Consortium (CSC). They are excited about how well the program is working. CRC proctors have been trained to administer the assessments at CSCs in Albany and Corvallis.
Mt. Hood CC (MHCC)	Marc Goldberg 503-491-7496 Marc.Goldberg@mhcc.edu	x				x	MHCC trained a new job profiler for employer engagement and is using the CRC in the Career Center and in Steps to Success. The college is also profiling internal positions at MHCC to improve understanding of the process. MHCC is doing training with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and WorkSource staff. Marc referenced difficulty with integrating the CRC with ABS/GED and ELL as there is too much time required to administer all of the assessments. Access to CRC assessments in other languages, not just Spanish, would be valuable according to MHCC.

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Ontario TEC	Nancy Alvarado 541-889-5394 ext. 241 AlvaraNJ@gw.em.state.or.us	x				x	The CRC project in Ontario involves marketing directly to employers, through the Chamber of Commerce, other clubs, RWIB, ESD, and others. August 2009 was the best month ever with just over 30 earning their CRC. Three examinees did not finish, and five examinees received follow-up letters with skill review/study options referenced. There is concern here that the Locating Information courseware is not accessible (CCWD staff assisting). Ontario has met with Heinz and still advocate and recognize the CRC. They have six proctors trained in area, 2 are on staff and 4 with partners. Ontariols interested in updates from CCWD, particularly on financial support for the CRC. Ontario has gone through CRC proctor training.
Portland CC (PCC)	Paul Wild 503-533-2893 pwild@pcc.eud		x			x	PCC has integrated the CRC into the CTE Welding Technology Program with limited success. The college will continue with Welding and move into Applied Health (possibility of CRC required for entry into program). PCC is developing a guidebook for CRC decisions by situation and environment to share with other pilot projects.
Tillamook Bay CC (TBCC)	Lori Gates 503-842-8222 ext. 1133 gates@tillamookbay.cc	x	x	x	x	x	TBCC is working to align CRC with employers, educators, workforce partners, and the HS Apprenticeship program. The college is working to outline CRC processes and is partnering with one stops. The project has been on hiatus over the summer and TBCC is beginning to work on the project with start of fall term. Some of the next steps will involve engaging the public and getting the word out to students on the CRC.
Treasure Valley CC (TVCC)	Jane Luther 541-881-8822 ext. 304 jluther@tvcc.cc	x	x	x		x	TVCC is integrating the CRC into ABS/GED as part of their project. They are also trying to integrate it with the Career Pathways Certificate, Home Health Care Aide, CAN, and Basic Welding. TVCC has gone through CRC proctor training.

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