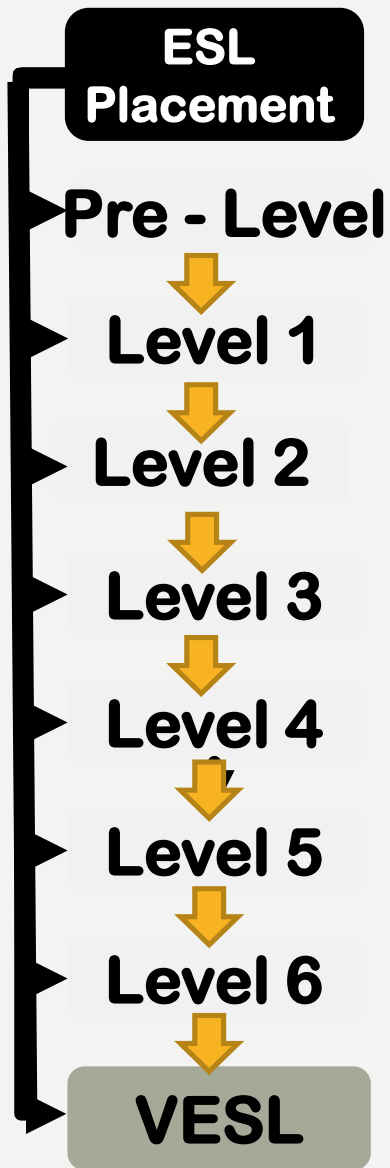


# ESL + CAREER PATHWAYS

AT MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



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## English as a Second Language Department

• Annual ESL enrollment	4,153
• VESL Career Paths	260
• ESL Classified Staff	14
• ESL Adjunct Faculty	59
• ESL Full-time Faculty	1
• ESL Counselors	3.5

The Mt. SAC School of Continuing Education (SCE) is the 3rd largest noncredit program in the California Community Colleges.

# IELCE: Integrated Classroom Instruction

Cultural backgrounds and potential barriers  
(COAPP #11)

Effective use of online tools for communication & collaboration  
(COAPP #48)

Job requirements, licenses, certificates, degrees for specific jobs  
(COAPP #32)

Employment and training resources to obtain and keep a job  
(COAPP #33)

Resources and services necessary to transition to post-secondary education, training, and career  
(COAPP #51)

# Pathways to Credit

## VESL Career Paths 2017-18 Expansion

### VESL 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

- ESL Speaking C
- ESL Writing C
- Career & Life Planning
- Computer Keyboarding



### VESL 2nd Semester: Transitions



#### Credit Programs Pathway

- ESU Academic English
- COAPPs 48.2, 49.2
- Microcomputer Applications



College  
A.A./A.S.  
B.A./B.S.  
M.A./M.S.



#### Health Careers Pathway

- ESL for Health Professionals
- COAPPs 32.5, 48.2
- Microcomputer Applications



Health  
Certificates & Degrees  
Credit or Noncredit



#### Business Careers Pathways

- ESU Accounting, COAPP 32.5
- ESU Hospitality, COAPP 52.2
- Microcomputer Applications



Business  
Certificates & Degrees  
Credit or Noncredit

# VESL I: English Language Classes

- Required -

**ESL Speaking C  
(Advanced)**

**ESL Writing C  
(Advanced)**

- Electives -

## **English for Specific Uses**

*includes COAPP #32.5*

Students explore a variety of careers they can pursue within the field:

- Accounting
- Health Professionals
- Hospitality
- Welding

# VESL I: Workforce Preparation

## - Required -

### **Career & Life Planning**

- taught by ESL counseling faculty
- provides career and navigation support
- includes tours of programs & campus

### **Computer Keyboarding Vocational Computer Science I I**

- taught in the ESL Department
- same course as ABE and STV

### **Computer and Language Skills Lab**

### **Career Conference**

## - Elective -

### **Intermediate Computer Keyboarding Vocational Computer Science I2**

### **Concurrent training (IET) classes if ready**

# Determining Career Pathways

## ONLINE SURVEY INFORMATION

Q6 - What industry would you like to work in?

1	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	17.55%
2	<b>Business, Accounting, Office Skills</b>	<b>38.05%</b>
3	Child Development	29.28%
4	Construction	19.46%
5	<b>Education</b>	<b>34.85%</b>
6	Engineering	23.46%
7	Entertainment	22.42%
8	Fashion	22.75%
9	<b>Health/Medical</b>	<b>39.40%</b>
10	Hospitality (Hotels, Restaurants)	28.55%
11	Information Technology	27.31%
12	Law Enforcement	19.80%
13	Manufacturing	17.21%
14	Real Estate	23.25%
15	Welding	16.39%
16	Not seeking work / Retired	15.93%

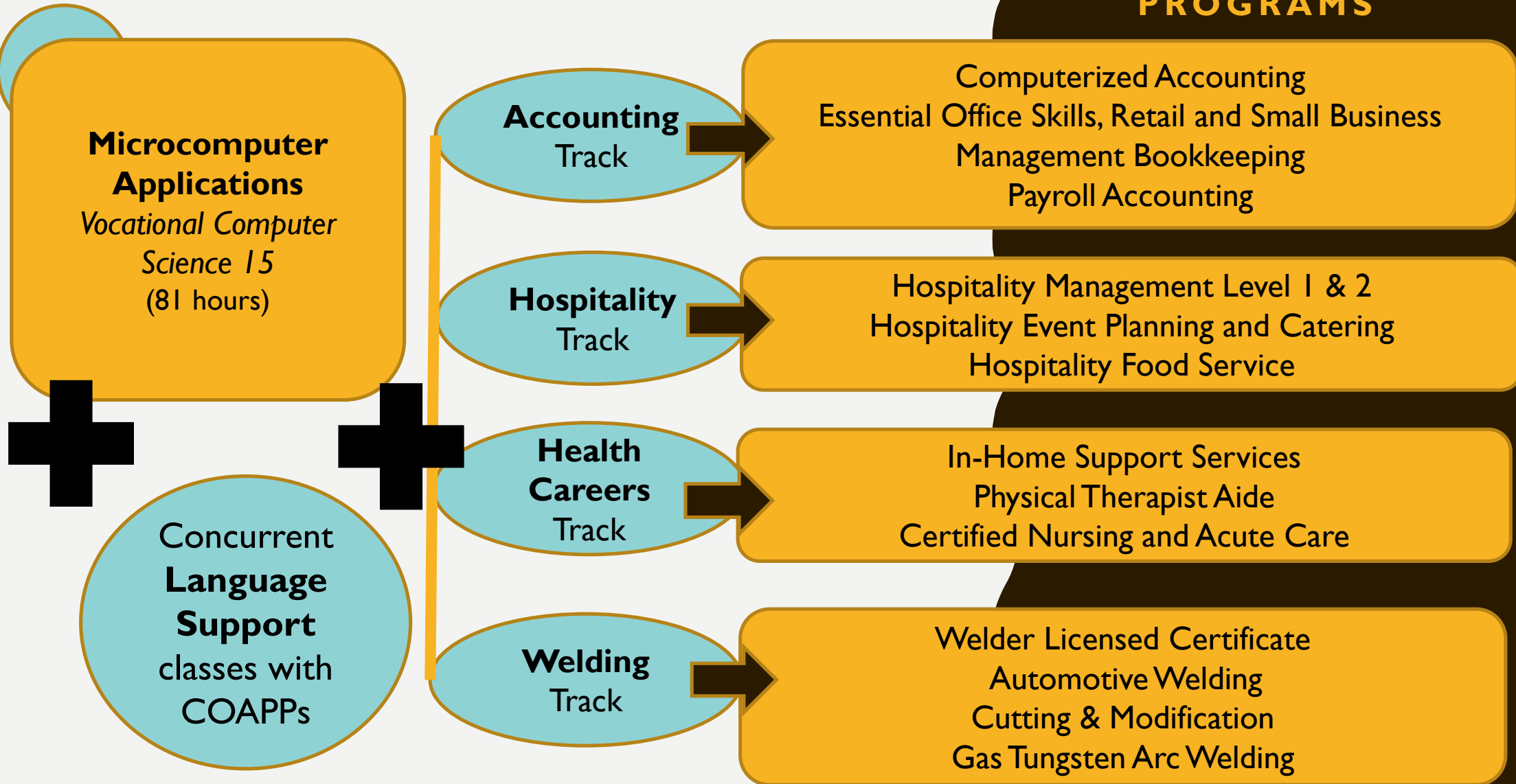
## INDUSTRY SECTOR GROWTH

### Los Angeles County's PRIORITY GROWTH SECTORS

- **Construction Industries**
- **Advanced Manufacturing**  
(fashion, aerospace, analytical instruments, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, bioscience.)
- **Trade & Logistics**
- **Entertainment & Infotech**
- **Health Services**
- **Leisure & Hospitality**

# VESL 2: Workforce Training

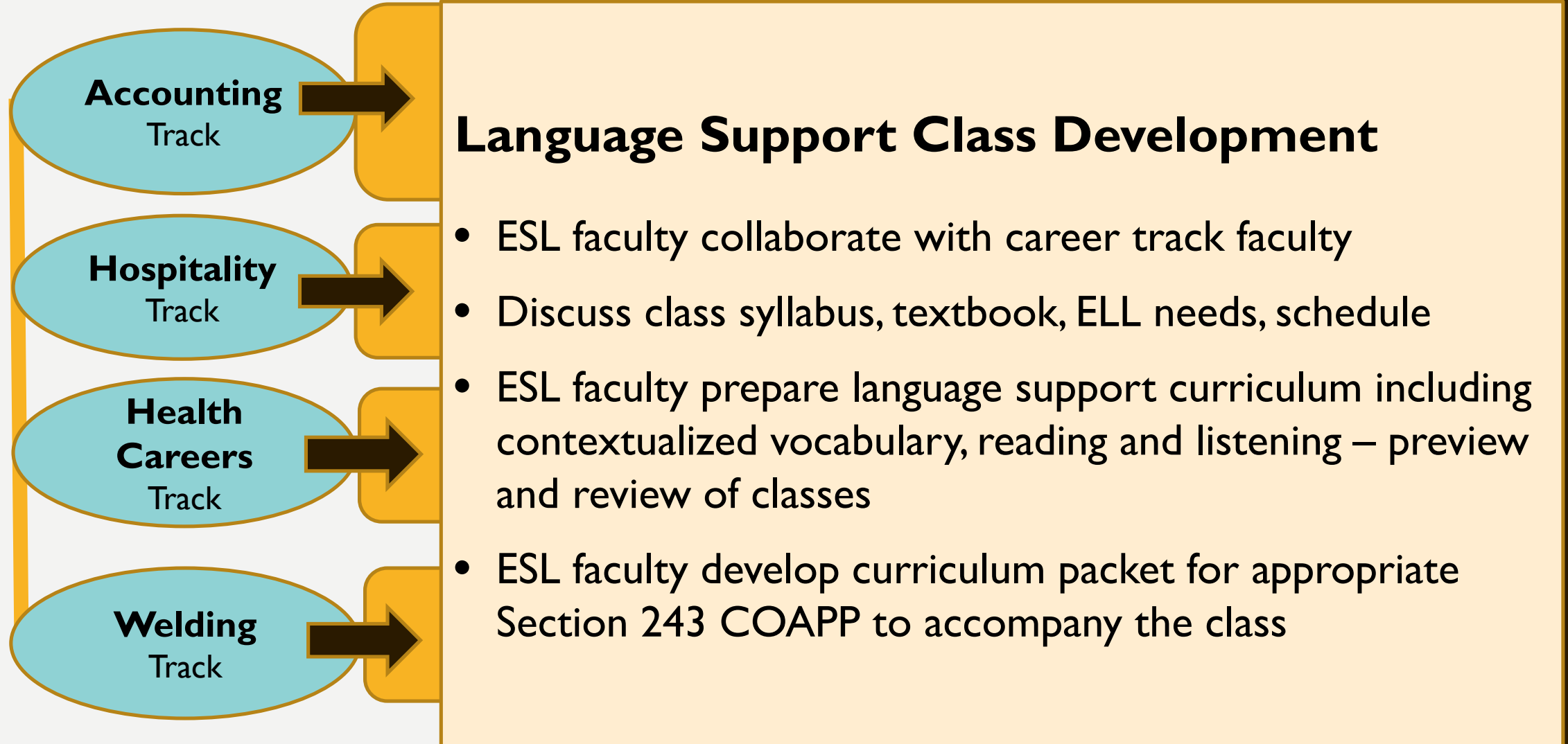
## TRANSITION TO STV/CTE TRAINING PROGRAMS





# Language Support for IET

**SUPPORT FOR  
TRAINING  
PROGRAMS**



## CHALLENGES

Time to develop with adjunct faculty

Filling the career track courses with enough students

Including intermediate level students

Co-enrollment in language AND workforce training

## SOLUTIONS

Curriculum development pay outside of class

Presentations to students in Inter-Adv classes and counseling

Research and survey to find the best career track match

Not sure yet – student resistance due to family/work

# MOVING FORWARD

- Continue to investigate student interest through survey, career conference sessions, class enrollment figures
- Connect with workforce partners about industries in demand
- Offer more contextualized ESU courses tailored to various industry sectors
- Build relationships with CTE and other credit faculty
- Collaborate with other agencies for ideas and sharing what works



**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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