It’s all about jobs.

South Orange County Community College District is developing the Advanced Technology & Education Park (ATEP) on 68.37 acres of the former Marine Corps Air Station-Tustin in Orange County, California. The site is part of the 1,606-acre Tustin Legacy redevelopment project which includes regional parks, housing, public schools, commercial business, a million-square-foot mall, a research park, conference center and hotels. **ATEP will focus on advanced technology, career technical, and workforce development training programs to support high demand industries.** The district’s two colleges, Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College are expanding academic programs and collaborative partnerships with other colleges, high schools and industries. Funding is needed for two 30,000 square foot buildings to strengthen workforce training in the region and serve as a catalyst for industry partnerships.

**Center for Innovation in Healthcare Education**

Saddleback College currently runs an award-winning Registered Nursing Program and other highly rated health career programs in Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLTs), Paramedic and EMT Training, Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health, Medical Assisting, Healthcare Information Technology and others. Saddleback College plans to develop a regional simulated health care facility providing an innovative, risk-free educational environment to address multiple safety and training needs of allied health workers. Program areas will include:

- Professional Healthcare Provider skills
- Disaster and Emergency Preparedness
- Advanced Patient Simulations
- Multi-disciplinary Training
- Healthcare Team Leadership Development
- 300-seat Healthcare Education Conference Center

Saddleback College is committed to ensuring that students and industry professionals obtain the skills they need. Industry projections estimate that the largest employment gains in Orange County will occur in healthcare industries (+15,000 jobs by 2014.) This project fulfills a widespread, unmet need for allied health care training in the region.

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The ATEP Site is located within the former Marine Corps Air Station - Tustin, now known as Tustin Legacy. It is in the center of Orange County, just 40 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles.

The ATEP Site benefits from excellent transportation accessibility with proximity to four major freeways: the Costa Mesa (SR-55), Santa Ana (I-5), Laguna (SR-133), and San Diego (I-405). John Wayne Airport is located approximately three miles to the south, and the Tustin Metrolink Commuter Rail Station, which provides daily passenger service to employment centers in Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Diego, is located less than two miles from the site.

ATEP’s location will provide strategic advantages in attracting high quality industry partners. Google Map “Orange County, California” and you will land directly on the ATEP Site.