



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN
EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY

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EDUCATION



- Thousands of high school and community college students have been exposed to career paths in water through WCP.
- NEW High School Lesson Plans and Community College Certificate and AA Programs have been created through the efforts of WCP.
- WCP established a regional approach in addressing the needs of both industry and students.

EXTERNSHIPS



Over 30 teachers have participated in week long externship experiences hosted at San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the City of San Jose' facilities, learning about water and wastewater industry jobs all sponsored through WCP.





WCP WATER CHALLENGE LEVI'S STADIUM APRIL 2018

- ~ 2000 students in competition for scholarships.
- Students represented from around the entire SF Bay Area
- Subject Areas represented: Engineering, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Services

INTERNSHIPS – THE ANCHOR

How do we ensure a well-trained future pipeline of water and wastewater workers?

Students receiving an internship are 33% more likely to choose that industry as their profession.

Internships are the final anchor point in bridging the GAP between Industry and Education





WATER CAREER PATHWAYS



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