

## COMPARISON OF STUDENT GOALS, COMMUNITY NEEDS AND PVC PROGRAMS

Student Goal = Goals identified on Career Day Surveys, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Community Need = Employment growth projected for the next 3 years in the Blythe and Needles regions

Offered by PVC? = Certificate or degree program part of PVC's current program offering

“Undecided”: Many high school students express interest in Career Day surveys in pursuing higher education, though they are undecided as to future majors (41 out of 345 responses in 2008). Such students would clearly benefit from career counseling services offered by PVC and could become future PVC enrollees.

STUDENT GOAL	COMMUNITY NEED	OFFERED BY PVC?
Nursing/Health/Medical	Yes	Yes
Criminal Justice	No	Yes
Teaching	Yes	Yes—Prep for transfer
CC and transfer to 4-year		Yes—AA degrees
Culinary Arts	Yes	No
Computer Information	No	Yes
Automotive	Yes	Yes
Welding	Yes	Yes
Child Development	Yes	Yes

COMMUNITY NEED	STUDENT GOAL	OFFERED BY PVC?
Retail	No	No
Teaching	Yes	Yes—Prep for transfer
Nursing/Health/Medical	Yes	Yes
Accommodations industry (e.g., Culinary Arts)	Yes	No
Construction	No	Yes