



COLLEGE
of the DESERT

Palm Springs Development Project Team

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Partnership and Community Education (PaCE)

Individuals

Seeking professional skills, online education, proctor services, or personal enrichment opportunities.

Employers & Business Owners

Looking for professional development opportunities or needs assessments, customized training, and other business solutions to meet specific needs.

Facility Use

Looking to schedule a classroom, conference room, or the computer lab on a fee-based, as-available basis.

Desert Community College District

College of the Desert Campuses

Palm Desert Campus

Indio Campus

Mecca/Thermal Campus

Desert Hot Springs Campus

Temporary Palm Springs Campus

Examples of Program Specific Locations

Roy Wilson Training Center

Public Safety Academy

Automotive Center – Roadrunner Motors

Early Childhood Education Centers

University Partnerships Expand Opportunities

College signs pact for Cal State satellite site

PALM DESERT — College of the Desert trustees signed a lease agreement with California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) bringing the possibility of acquiring a four-year degree closer to home.

For \$1-a-year the university will rent space from COD. In return, the university will offer three un-

dergraduate programs in liberal studies, social sciences, and nursing and two master degree programs in education.

The board's unanimous decision at the April 18 meeting clears the way for CSUSB to bring portable classrooms to the campus.

The modular units will be located on the lawn area between

parking lots 5 and 7; south of the engineering building and east of the science building.

CSUSB has budgeted close to \$500,000 to cover operational expenses at the satellite campus for 1986-87.

The lease runs from July 1986 through June 1991.



California State University San Bernardino Satellite Campus
Started on College of the Desert's campus in 1986



Partnerships to Expand Access Close to Home

PS Campus Example: Potential program partnership with Cal Poly Pomona School of Architecture

- Expand certification and degree opportunities in high-demand careers
- Align educational attainment and workforce needs
- Community-facing
- Local employers & community-based organizations play a significant role
- Demand-driven programming