

## **WORKFORCE TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER**

Strategically located in Salt Lake City's industrial Northwest Quadrant, Salt Lake Community College's Westpointe Workforce Training & Education Center will be integral to the Wasatch Front's long-term economic vitality. This vibrant new facility will support the community's training needs in a flexible, high-quality space that will benefit business, industry and the surrounding community for decades.

It will allow SLCC to fulfill its mission as Salt Lake County's primary post-secondary provider of workforce education.

The 121,000-square-foot building will provide space for collaboration with industry partners in multiple fields and will provide students interested in technical careers with a one-of-a-kind, one-stop educational center.

The \$43 million Westpointe project was funded by an appropriation of the 2016 Utah Legislature. Local industry leaders have also stepped forward to support this project — nearly \$2 million, including a \$400,000 gift from Kenworth Sales Co., Inc, has been donated to this project and the students who will study here.

#### **COLLABORATIVE 'CLUSTERS'**

Students will benefit from the intentional clustering of related disciplines: advanced manufacturing, machining, composites technology and welding are grouped nearby to foster collaboration and replicate an actual work environment. SLCC has worked closely with local business and industry to design a facility that provides lab, classroom and shop space. This ensures that students will receive training to meet the ongoing demands of Utah's high-growth industries.

Accomplished and skilled faculty will combine conceptual instruction and rigorous hands-on training that will allow students to make an immediate impact their first day on the job.

### **EFFICIENT DESIGN**

The building uses high-bay space that accommodates instructional machinery while providing classrooms that give students and instructors a bird's-eye view to teach and learn together.

The college has been intentional about extending efficiency to the new building's design. A 3,520-panel, roof-mounted solar array will provide much of the facility's electrical needs. In addition to harvesting the sun's energy, 28 skylights will provide natural light into the building, reducing the demand for electricity. These and other steps have been made with a goal for the Westpointe Workforce Training & Education Center of net-zero electricity usage.



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I saw Salt Lake Community College's commitment and said, 'I can get behind that. I can commit when I see that there are others going in the same direction."

#### **KYLE TREADWAY**

President, Kenworth Sales Company, Inc.



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#### **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Composites Technology
Diesel Service Technician
Diesel Service Technician and Driver
Diesel Systems Technology
Engineering Design/Drafting Technology
Industrial Automation
Manual Machinist
Plastics Technology
Professional Truck Driving (CDL)
Solar Photovoltaic - Installation Track
Solar Photovoltaic - Sales
Welding Fabrication and Inspection
Welding Technology

# THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN UTAH

Salt Lake Community College is proud to be the higher education provider of workforce training in the Salt Lake Valley. More than 28,000 of the college's 61,000 students take career and technical education courses. The Westpointe Workforce Training & Education Center will be a 21st-century home for technical education in multiple trades that are integral to the long-term economic vitality of the Salt Lake Valley.

