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## **Coastline ROP Students Achieve Remarkable Success with Over 2,200 Industry Certifications Earned in the 2022-2023 School Year**

[Costa Mesa, CA, July 17, 2023] - Coastline Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is thrilled to announce the outstanding achievement of its students in earning a staggering total of 2,216 industry certifications during the 2022-2023 school year. These nationally recognized verifications of skill or knowledge attainment are based on generally-accepted skill standards for various occupations, serving as a testament to the remarkable talent and dedication of Coastline ROP students.

Dr. Brian Dozer, Superintendent of Coastline ROP, expressed his pride and admiration for the students' remarkable accomplishments, stating, "We are extremely proud of our students for their exceptional performance in earning over 2,200 industry certifications this year. These certifications are a reflection of their commitment to excellence and their readiness to tackle the challenges of their chosen fields. The skills they have acquired through their hard work and dedication will undoubtedly pave the way for successful careers in their respective industries."

The top three skills that students gained through their pursuit of industry certifications were identified as follows:

1. **Skills to Help Secure Future Employment:** By earning industry certifications, students gain a competitive edge in the job market by acquiring valuable skills that are in high demand. These certifications serve as proof of their expertise and proficiency, significantly increasing their chances of securing desirable job opportunities in the future.
2. **Ability to Work as Part of a Team:** Collaboration and teamwork are crucial components of success in the modern workforce. Coastline ROP students had the opportunity to develop and enhance their teamwork skills while pursuing industry certifications. This valuable experience prepares them to seamlessly integrate into professional environments that require effective communication, cooperation, and collective problem-solving.
3. **Real-World Experiences:** Completing industry certifications allows students to immerse themselves in real-world scenarios and gain practical knowledge relevant to their chosen fields. Through hands-on experiences, students develop a deeper understanding of the demands, challenges, and expectations associated with their desired careers. This immersive learning approach equips them with the necessary skills and confidence to excel in their future endeavors.

The top industry sectors for which students earned certifications were automotive, health care, and emergency services. These sectors have been identified as pivotal areas of growth and

demand, offering promising career prospects for individuals with specialized skills and certifications.

Research studies have consistently shown that students who earn industry certifications demonstrate higher grade point averages and increased engagement compared to those without certifications. These achievements further validate the benefits of pursuing industry certifications, as they contribute to enhanced academic performance and a more fulfilling educational experience.

Completing an industry certification not only equips students with relevant skills but also exposes them to the real-world demands of their chosen professions in a practical manner. By bridging the gap between classroom learning and professional practice, Coastline ROP empowers students to embark on their career journeys fully prepared and equipped with the necessary knowledge and expertise.

Coastline ROP's commitment to providing students with industry-recognized certifications exemplifies its dedication to fostering excellence and preparing them for success in the workforce. The remarkable achievements of its students in earning over 2,200 industry certifications is a testament to the program's effectiveness and the exceptional quality of education it provides.

For more information about Coastline ROP and its comprehensive range of programs, please visit [www.coastlinerop.org](http://www.coastlinerop.org).

### About Coastline ROP

Founded in 1971, Coastline ROP is a leading provider of career technical education, serving high school students and adult learners in the Irvine Unified, Newport-Mesa Unified, Saddleback Valley Unified, and Tustin Unified School Districts. With a diverse range of programs in various industries, Coastline ROP equips students with the skills and certifications needed to succeed in their chosen careers. By combining academic rigor with real-world experiences, Coastline ROP prepares students for success in the workforce and higher education. Courses are taught by experienced professionals who provide students with the latest industry knowledge and techniques. Students also can gain real-world experience through internships, job shadows, and field trips. The mission of Coastline ROP is to prepare students to be contributing members of their communities by providing an innovative career technical education focused on college and career readiness. For more information, please visit Coastline ROP's website or contact Superintendent Dr. Brian Dozer at [bdozer@coastlinerop.org](mailto:bdozer@coastlinerop.org).