



## LEARNING PARTNERSHIP MONTHLY UPDATE

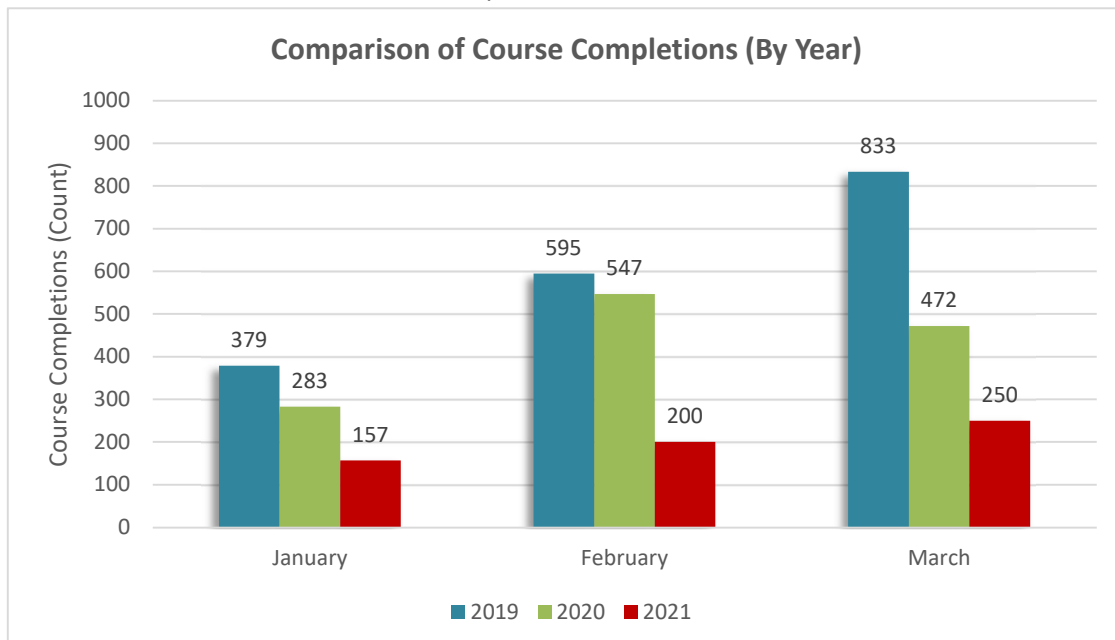
### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – APRIL 2021

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

- **Increase in MCS Completions.** There was a **25%** increase of course completions over last month! That's 50 new course completions! Let's keep up the positive trend.
- **Certification Extension.** Please remember that the certification extension expires on **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. The community colleges would like to remind everyone that there are limited exam and proficiency slots available so please plan accordingly.
- **Additional Scheduled Classes.** CCWA will be adding some classes in the summer to handle the potential rush to complete certifications prior to the June 30th extension expiration. We will provide these dates as available but you can always check with them directly; see contact information at the end of this update.

#### COMPLETION STATISTICS

From the chart below we can see that the registrations for 2021 are **down 66%** from the same time in 2019. However, there is an increase of 50 completions over last month!



## CLASS SCHEDULE

CCWA
<b>Central Mix Aggregate:</b>
04/20/21 (CCWA-WDCC) <b>**This class will be held virtually**</b>
For Central Mix Aggregate Plant Certification Proficiency Exams, please email <a href="mailto:trainer@ccwa.vccs.edu">trainer@ccwa.vccs.edu</a> for more information.
<b>Concrete Plant:</b>
04/08/21 (CCWA-WDCC)
<b>Pavement Marking:</b>
This class is only offered as an online class.
<b>Soils &amp; Aggregate Compaction:</b>
04/13/21 (JTCC – Chester)
04/27/21 (JTCC – Chester)
05/11/21 (CCWA-WDCC)
<b>Soils &amp; Aggregate Compaction Proficiency Exams:</b>
04/14/2021 (CCWA-WDCC)
04/28/2021 (CCWA-WDCC)
05/06/2021 (CCWA-WDCC)
05/20/2021 (CCWA-WDCC)
06/10/2021 (CCWA-WDCC)
06/17/2021 (CCWA-WDCC)
06/24/2021 (CCWA-WDCC)
<b>All CCWA classes are available as a Self-Study option.</b>
<b>**CCWA is now offering virtual Soils and Aggregate Compaction Proficiency Exams. Please email <a href="mailto:clamont@ccwa.vccs.edu">clamont@ccwa.vccs.edu</a> for more information. **</b>
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All classes are only offered as online classes. Proficiencies are available as virtual or very limited in person examinations. (Asphalt Field I, Asphalt Field II, Asphalt Plant I, Asphalt Plant II, Asphalt Plant Mix Design, Slurry Surfacing, Surface Treatment, Cold Asphalt Recycling- Field, Cold Asphalt Recycling – Plant, and Full Depth Reclamation)

## TESTING CENTERS

Testing Center	Used by Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA)	Used by Germanna CC
Central Virginia CC	x	
Danville CC	x	x
J. Sargeant Reynolds CC	x	
John Tyler CC	x	
Paul D. Camp CC		x
Southside Virginia CC		x
Tidewater CC	x	x
Virginia Highlands CC*		x

\* The VHCC testing center is closed until mid-April and is still not approved for VDOT staff.

If there is a testing center you are using and would like added to the list please contact Duane Sayre.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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For technical issues involving registration or online/virtual classes contact the respective college representative.

## DEFINITIONS

**In Person:** Provided as a live in-person class.

**Online:** Course content is provided in an online format with no live instructor.

**Virtual:** A live instructor is broadcast out to students in other locations.

**Self-Study:** Course materials are sent to students upon registration and students schedule their exam when ready.

**Proficiency Exam In-Person:** The proficiency exam is completed in the company of a live proctor.

**Proficiency Exam Virtual:** The proficiency exam is completed remotely utilizing Zoom software.

**Examination In-Person:** The written exam is taken on a computer in a live proctor setting.

**Examination Virtual:** The written exam is taken remotely utilizing a browser blocker and Respondus software.