

Jan Swinton Bio

Jan Swinton has been with Glendale Community College since 1980. She is the Associate Dean of Instruction and Workforce Development, working directly with Career & Technical Education programs. She works with K12 Districts, community colleges, four year universities, community and business/industry partners to facilitate collaborative educational and workforce training projects.

Jan has a BA in Social Welfare from San Diego State University and an MS in Community College Counseling from CSULA. She has spent the past thirty years leading special projects locally and statewide for nontraditional careers in science, technology, engineering and math. She has lead partnership projects with Jet Propulsion Laboratory for student internships, faculty externships, technical program curriculum development and joint staff technical training. She also has served as a key partner in projects with the Verdugo Workforce Investment Board, local K12 districts and local universities.

She is a board member of the Valley Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, LAEDC Workforce Development Committee, LAEDC Green Economy Committee, Verdugo School-to-Career K16 Coalition and serves on various local and state workforce training advisory committees. She has been successful in the partnership development and implementation of numerous grants related to workforce training and economic development. Jan also is a member of the CA team for the STEM Equity Pipeline NSF grant.