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Job training center joins Sutter One-Stop

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The Sutter One-Stop has combined its services with the Career Training and Education Center, known as CTEC, to form one all-inclusive center on one campus in Yuba City.

CTEC, before the name change was suffering, from an "identity problem," said the center's director, Joe D'Andrea.

"CTEC is no longer. We are simply known as Sutter County One-Stop, and that is basically replacing the old Sutter One-Stop and the Career Training and Education Center," he said.

Under the auspices of the Sutter County Office of Education, the One-Stop on Wilbur Avenue will feature the same services as before, including career placement assistance and guidance and adult education services.

"We had a little bit of an identity issue out there because a lot of people in the past associated CTEC with the Feather River Academy continuation kids because they were on the same campus," D'Andrea said. "We do not deal with students who have behavior issues. We work with adults who want to work."

Feather River Academy students have their own newly-built campus on Klamath Lane.

Along with the name change is a redesign of programs to "meet the needs of businesses out in our community," D'Andrea said.

Job Central, a new division of the One-Stop, will help job seekers and employers alike. The staff is putting together programs to help companies with marketing and customer service and also helping to staff new businesses coming into the area.

"This has really become a complete one-stop - literally - for education, training and also for business owners. The staff is real excited," D'Andrea said. "Everything all on one campus is working out quite nicely. We're continuing to tweak, improve and do a little bit of remodeling here every once in awhile, and we are busier than one-armed paper hangers, which is a good thing."

Sutter One-Stop:

For more information, call the One-Stop at 822-5120, or visit www.sutteronestop.com. The One-Stop is located at 256 Wilbur Ave. in Yuba City.

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