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Louise Chiatovich is a consultant for the STEM Equity Pipeline Project. She has worked in the field of women and nontraditional careers for thirty years. As Women's Program Director for Engineering & Computer Science at the California State University for ten years, Louise worked closely with faculty, school district personnel, and students to increase the success of women in math/science coursework. Louise has coordinated career development programs for high school, community college, and job training programs, and provided technical assistance to schools throughout California as part of the California Department of Education.

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Workshop topics:

Enticing Women into Technology

This workshop includes the overview of women in technical career areas, barriers, conditioning and strategies that impact outreach, recruitment, and retention

Audience: educators, parents, administrators, and aims at age group including middle school, high school, and community college level.

Format: lecture, small groups, discussion

Length: one to two hours. The workshop can be targeted to focus on outreach/recruitment or retention strategies.

Contracts:

California Work Experience Association

California Tech Prep Conference

California Department of Education Federal Title IV & Safe School Unit

California Department of Education Workforce and Career Technical Unit

Calworks State Conference - California
Math Engineering and Science Achievement Summer Institute

Previous Projects:

Safe Schools and Violence Prevention Grants- Administered California State grants to 1,000 school districts for safety staff, programs, and equipment
School- Community Policing Grants- Program Administrator- Devised and coordinated partnership program with law enforcement and school districts
Links and MECCA Program Administrator- Coordinated partnerships of community colleges and high schools to provide activities and programs to increase access of young women into technical math and science degree programs.

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of California
Masters of Counseling, California State University, Sacramento