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With over thirty years of teaching, contract education development and management experience in the Los Rios Community College District, Jim Comins is currently the Director of the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program's Healthcare Initiative. He brings a strong background in education, health care, grant coordination and workforce development. Mr. Comins began his career with Los Rios Community College District as an instructor in the Associate Degree Nursing program at Sacramento City College in 1978.

In 1986 he moved to the position of Contract Developer/Manager at the Los Rios contract education unit, the Training Source. In 1992 Mr. Comins became the Director of the Northern California Regional Health Occupations Resource Center at American River College. He also served as Tech/Prep Coordinator in Health Occupations for American River College. Mr. Comins assumed the position of EWD Healthcare Initiative Director in 1999, moving from a Department Chair position in Computer Information Sciences at American River College. Taking time out from the Health Initiative to serve as Associate Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development at Sacramento City College, he returned to his current position of Initiative Director for Health Care in 2003.