

Work Group 1: Career Pathways 2020-2021 Priority Projects - Update

2020-2021 Priority Project:

1. **Program Finder**
 - a. Launching in March - March 16th demo of live site
 - b. WG focused on informing rollout of user group workshops
2. **Early College Credit**
 - a. Refinement of focus and goals
 - b. Regional Handbook Development and Common Definitions*

***Regional Handbook Purpose:** Support a Student-Centered, Equity-Based Approach to Early College Credit for Career Pathway Completion

WG1 Project Goal: To produce a Regional Handbook intended to support regional K-12 school, adult education, and community college practitioners in **working together** to build **meaningful** early college credit (ECC) opportunities **that promote career pathway completion** and **close equity gaps** for students in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

The handbook will:

- Assist practitioners in
 - strategically selecting ECC approaches
 - implementing ECC strategies
- Provide links to additional resources
- Support collaboration across the region by offering:
 - common definitions
 - examples of practices that can be replicated or built upon

Components of the Handbook to include:

- Common definitions
- Essential roles and responsibilities
- Purposes of ECC
- Key components of various strategies
- Key principles and considerations to guide selection and implementation
- Links to additional resources

Next Steps:

WG1 members are providing final feedback on current working draft documents by the end of the month; we will then revise them and distribute for a more expanded round of feedback.

- [Current DRAFT common definitions](#)
- [Current DRAFT handbook outline](#)