August 2023
Workforce & Economic Development Division
Program Updates

❖ **Chancellor's Office Update:**

New Credit For Prior Learning (CPL) Modules Now Available on the Vision Resource Center

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is excited to announce the release of the new Credit for Prior Learning training modules. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) helps our students complete quality programs faster, increases our colleges' value proposition, and confers significant economic and equity benefits to students, colleges, and the state.

This six-module series has been designed in close collaboration with expert from the field and will aid colleges and districts in the planning and implementation of CPL. The series consists of the following modules, all available on the Vision Resource Center (VRC):

1. Introduction (1 hour)

2. Getting Started (1 hour)

3. Working with Faculty (1 hour)

4. Working with Staff and Administrators (1 hour)

5. Working with Curriculum Committee (0.5 hour)

6. Working with Counselors and Veteran Services (1 hour)

The modules can be accessed by logging on to the Vision Resource Center visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu/login and searching for the modules listed above or accessing the full playlist by searching for "Credit for Prior Learning: Planning through Implementation".

❖ **California Adult Education Program (CAEP): Mayra Diaz, Program Lead**
  I.   **$130 M Healthcare Pathways Funding**
    a. Letter Of Interest (LOI) has been released which invites 50 eligible CAEP consortium to apply by the September 8, 2023 deadline for Round One (FY 23-24) funding.
    b. LOI solicits CAEP adult ed consortia to apply and accept grantee commitments in developing healthcare pathway programs in their

respective regions and comply with legislative and reporting requirements.

    c. Colleges are also members of the CAEP regional consortia and are encouraged to partake in the planning for these funds since the consortia will decide how to allocate/distribute funding amongst members to fund pathway developments.

    d. An FAQ document is scheduled to be released soon which will contain further clarifying details.

II.   CAEP Consortium Annual Plan

    a. Members should be working to complete, if not already submitted, the CAEP FY 23-24 Annual Plan. Deadline to submit: August 15, 2023.

III.   CAEP Member Budget and Workplans

    a. Deadline to submit: September 30, 2023

❖ **California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI): Sean McCobb, Program Lead**

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) reimbursement allocations were posted and distributed as a WEDD Memo, on July 27,2023, and may be found at the following link. This memo serves as the official notification of RSI allocations for districts, there will not be individual letters sent to districts.

- https://www.cccco.edu/-/media/CCCCO-Website/docs/memo/rsi-fy23-24-initial-allocation-memo-final-a11y.pdf?la=en&hash=9032BEDFCDDF46D93B7CF3F580237CEBBDEB6481

The Chancellor's Office is working with the Department of Industrial Relations' Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the California Apprenticeship Council to update Common Administrative Practices applicable to RSI recipients. The DRAFT document posted for review may be found at the following link. Districts may provide comment on the draft to the Chancellor's Office by emailing apprenticeship@cccco.edu.

- https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/DAS_MeetingAgenda/2023/August/CAC-Common-Administrative-Practices.pdf

The Chancellor's Office intends to post the next California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grant Program (CAI) RFA in September 2023. The RFA will be structurally the same as the fiscal year 2022-23 CAI RFA, but will include minor updates.

- Fiscal year 2022-23 Planning Grant recipients that plan to have new apprenticeship standards registered by or soon after June 30, 20224 should plan to apply for a fiscal year 2023-24 Apprenticeship Implementation grant.

❖ **Community College Pathway to Law School (Cal LAW) Initiative: Dean, LaCandice Ochoa**

The purpose of these grants is to: support dual enrollment partnerships between the college and local high school law academies; implement partnerships with the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems that incorporate transfer pathways to prepare students for a career in the legal profession; and provide student advising and guidance to help participants in the Community College Pathway to Law School initiative successfully transfer into the CSU and UC.

Eight colleges were awarded Cal LAW grants in the Round 1 funding opportunity and these grants end October 31, 2024. The Chancellor's Office has finalized award decisions for the Round 2 funding opportunity which closed on May 31, 2023.

Cal LAW Round 2 Grant Awards by Region and College

Region	College	Funding Status	Award Amount
Central Valley/ Mother Lode	Bakersfield College	Funded	$99,000
Central Valley/ Mother Lode	San Joaquin Delta College	Funded	$99,000
Inland Empire/ Desert	Riverside City College	Funded	$99,000
Orange County	Cypress College	Funded	$99,000
Orange County	Golden West College	Funded	$99,000
Orange County	Irvine Valley College	Funded	$99,000
Orange County	Santa Ana College	Funded	$99,000
South Central Coast	Oxnard College	Funded	$99,000
Bay Area	Evergreen Valley College	Funded with Conditions	$99,000

Region	College	Funding Status	Award Amount
Bay Area	Solano Community College	Funded with Conditions	$99,000

❖ **Economic and Workforce Development (EWD):**

▪ EWD Statewide and **Regional Center of Excellent competitive Request for Applications (RFA)** recently released on August 1, 2023.

For more details visit the WEDD RFA website at https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA/EWD-RFA-2023-24.

● **Eligible applicants** are encouraged to submit their proposal, written responses, and budget estimate via the Chancellor's Office NOVA system by **September 11, 2023, 5:00 P.M.**

● **Bidder's Conference** scheduled on **August 14, 2023, 9:30-10:30 AM** Pacific Time (US and Canada). Reference the registration link for the Bidder's conference at https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA/EWD-RFA-2023-24.

● **NOVA Training Webinar** is scheduled on **August 17, 2023, 1:00-2:00 PM Pacific Time**. Reference the registration link for the NOVA application training webinar at https://cccconfer.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_C0h_ccTVQMy-SBAlWHpwuQ#/registration.

● Please submit any questions about this funding opportunity to Jennifer Xiong-Moua at ewd@cccco.edu

❖ **High Road Construction Careers Partnerships: Dean, LaCandice Ochoa**
● The Chancellor's Office is finalizing award decisions to get approval at the September Board of Governors (BOG) meeting.

❖ **K12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP): Katie Gilks, Program Lead**

▪ The Round 6 K12 RFA is scheduled for release on August 25, 2023. The table below includes the timeline for K12 Round 6 process.

Date	Schedule for K12 SWP Round 6
August 25, 2023	K12 SWP Application Released/NOVA Platform opens
August 31, 2023	Release of Round 6 Bidders' Conference (Pre-recorded Webinar)
September 5, 2023	Release of NOVA Platform Applicant Training Video
October 6, 2023	K12 SWP Applications due in NOVA system
November 1, 2023	Selection Committees begin reviewing applications
November 17, 2023	Selection Committees review period concludes
January 2, 2024	Chancellor's Office releases final intent to award memo
January 2, 2024	K12 SWP Round 6 project term commences -Regional Consortia initiates subcontract process
June 30, 2026	K12 SWP Round 6 project term ends

❖ **Nursing and Allied Health: Jennifer Xiong-Moua, Program Lead**

I. FY 2023-24 Nursing Enrollment Growth and Retention Grant Intent to Award memo was released on July 12.
   a. Notice was sent to programs on July 18 to submit a workplan and updated budget, if applicable in NOVA by August 30, 2023.

II. Reference resources on the WEDD webpage at https://www.ccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA/Nursing-Grant-Award-LOI-2023-24

III. Allied Health
   a. Senate Bill (SB) 1348 requires the Chancellor's Office to report additional information about clinical placements at degree and certificate programs in allied health. The data collection requirements are as follows:

      1. Counts of clinical trainees by site
         ▪ "The number of students participating at each clinical training site."
         ▪ "This shall include information about proficiency in languages other than English."

      2. Identifying information about clinical sites
         ▪ "License number of each clinical site"

- "If the license number is not available, the report shall include the employer identification number of the clinical training site."

  b. Reporting due dates:
    - Fall/Winter data due January 30
    - Spring/Summer data due September 30.

❖ **Perkins V Updates: JeanClaude Mbomeda, Program Lead**
  I. **Perkins IC - FY 2022-23**
    a. Final Report is due **August 31, 2023**. Districts should be working to submit their final report if not done so yet.

  II. **Perkins IC - FY 2023-24**
    a. Quarter 1 expenditures due in NOVA **October 15, 2023**.
    b. Please contact your regional monitor for any questions.

  III. **Reserve Grant**
    a. Invoices through Quarters 3 & 4 are currently being processed.
    b. Year 1 of 2 ends August 31, 2023 (First Year Progress Report must be submitted by August 31, 2023, however, **invoices with general ledger were due by July 14, 2023.**
    c. No extensions will be given for first year progress report.

❖ **Strong Workforce Program Update: Javier Cazares, Program Lead**

  I. 2023-2024 Allocation Memo being finalized (Round 8)

  II. New 4-Year Regional SWP Plans Due **January 31, 2024**

  III. Reporting Reminders:
    - **2021-2022 Allocation (Round 6)**
      o Expenditure Timeline: 30 Months July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023
      o Funds Expire December 31, 2023
      o Reporting Period: January 2023 to June 2023 due November 15,2023

    - **2022-2023 Allocation (Round 7)**
      o Expenditure Timeline: 24 Months July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024
      o Reporting Period: July 2022 to December 2022 due in NOVA February 15, 2023
      o Reporting Period: January 2023 to June 2023 due in NOVA November 15, 2023