Apprenticeship Update

Regional Oversight Committee Meeting

May 22, 2024



California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)

- CAI Program grants awarded to selected California community colleges, K-12 local education agencies to create <u>new and</u> <u>innovative</u> apprenticeship opportunities in priority and emerging industry sectors or areas.
- Planning Grants \$120,000
- Implementation Grants \$1,500,000
- Expansion Grants \$1,000,000
- Pre-Apprenticeship Implementation \$500,000



California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)

- Total of \$40 million allocated to CAI this round.
- CCCCO received over 210 applications requesting more than \$103 million.
- March 7, 2024 Original Notification CAI Intent to Award
- April 10, 2024 Notification to Applicants Irregularities in the rubric for scoring proposals; applications reassessed.
- May 9, 2024 Amended Notice of Intent to Award



How were proposals reassessed?

The Chancellor's Office elected to rescore all of the planning grant applications in two ways:

- (1) If applicable, additional points for an apprenticeship program that would provide community college credit to apprentices and/or lead to a community college degree were included in the scoring, and
- (2) A score of 75 points was applied for meeting the Request for Application (RFA) requirements (the original scores were based on an 80-point scale).



CAI Summary of Results for SDIC Region - Planning



Cuyamaca College – Industrial	\$120,000	Not Funded – No Change
Engineering Technician	4440.000	
Grossmont Union High - Data	\$119,998	Funded – No Change
Analyst		
Grossmont Union High – Prompt	\$119,998	Not Funded – No Change
Engineer		
Grossmont Union High – Cloud	\$119,998	Not Funded – No Change
Support Specialist		
Grossmont Union High –	\$119,998	Not Funded – No Change
Information Security Analyst		
MiraCosta College – Pharmacy	\$120,000	Not Funded – No Change
Technician		
Palomar College - Electro-	\$106,347	Not Funded – No Change
Mechanical and Mechatronics		
Technologist and Technician		
San Diego Unified – SPED Teacher	\$49,816	Not Funded – No Change
SIA Tech – Community Health	\$120,000	Not Funded – No Change
Worker		

CAI Summary of Results for SDIC Region - Implementation

Grossmont Union High - Business Operations Specialist	\$1,307,781	Not Funded – No Change
MiraCosta College - Software Developers	\$1,500,000	Funded – No Change
MiraCosta College – Market Research Analyst	\$1,500,000	Not Funded – No Change
San Diego Co. Office of Education - Marketing Coordinator	\$785,290 \$1,500,000	Funded (3/7/24) Not Funded (5/9/24)



CAI Summary of Results for SDIC Region - Expansion



Grossmont Union High -	\$953,691	Funded – No Change
Software Developer		
Miramar College - General	\$375,000	Not Funded – No Change
Mechanic		

CAI Summary of Results for SDIC Region - Pre-Apprenticeship

	Bonsall Unified - General and Operations Manager	\$499,395	Funded – No Change
	Grossmont College - Computer User Support Specialist	\$75,000	Not Funded – No Change
•	MiraCosta College - Clinical Laboratory Technician	\$500,000	Funded – No Change
	San Diego Co. Office of Education - Marketing Coordinator	\$500,000	Not Funded – No Change



Commentary

- Labor Market Information resource tool used as part of the scoring relied on lagging/outdated information and did not appear to account for actual new apprentice positions being committed to by employer partners.
- Given seemingly vast disparities in proportions of grant awards by region, we would advocate that future awards would be allocated more equitably.
- We believe applicants should have had the opportunity to resubmit planning grants based on amended scoring criteria.
- And...more SDI colleges should apply for CAI in the future, including multiple proposals (~25% chance)



New Regional Strong Workforce Funding Opportunities Can be used for new and innovative apprenticeship projects.



<u>Accelerating Career Education Outcomes Investments</u> - Support for colleges to enhance/implement Credit for Prior Learning, Equity Strategies, Outreach, or other Career Education Innovative Projects (\$TBD)

<u>College-based Marketing</u> - Increase student awareness, recruitment, retention, and completions at the colleges, emphasis on adult learners (up to \$50,000)

<u>Faculty Institute 3.0</u> - Professional learning opportunity for faculty (\$50,000 for faculty stipends/up to \$125,000 for project management and institutional research support.)

Job Placement Case Manager/Employer Engagement - Renewal (up to \$150,000)

<u>Implementation Investments (Career Services/K-14 Dual Enrollment)</u> - Support for colleges to implement their Career Services/K-14 Dual Enrollment Strategic Plan (\$TBD)



<u>Sector Investments</u> - Continued support to address talent pipeline development and needs of our regional industries and employers (\$TBD)

<u>Work-based Learning Coordinator/Employer Engagement</u> - Continued support for college's WBL work (up to \$75,000)



Thank you!

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