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# Legislative Updates

AB 323 (Fong): Strong Workforce Program: Work-Based Learning opportunities

AB 1400 (Soria): Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program

Board of Governors' Budget and Legislative Request – Includes support to backfill the \$60M

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### Workgroups -> New Committees Structure

Committees are comprised of representative college decision-makers who guide strategic planning and investments in alignment with its charge, regional priorities, and regional goals as established by the regional governance bodies. Committees ensure equity is embedded in all discussions, actions, and investments and identify key leading indicators that measure progress toward improving SWP metrics regionwide.

Each committee is co-chaired by a lead CTE Dean and an Associate Dean,

Supported by a Regional staff member,

Includes at least one representative from each district.



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### **Suggested New Committees**

- Adult Learner Success Committee
- Employer Engagement Committee
- Data & Innovation Committee



#### **Cross-Committee Alignment & Accountability**

- Equity embedded in all strategies and outcomes
- Strategic influence on regional priorities and investments
- Accountability with documented attendance, participation, and designated points of contact
- Outcomes-oriented through leading indicators and measurable results
- Review disaggregated outcomes and metrics
- Shared dashboards and reporting tools integrate leading indicators, lagging indicators, and SWP metrics



#### **Communities of Practice**

Communities of Practice are practitioner-based groups aligned with at least one committee, focusing on investment outcomes while embedding equity in all discussions and activities. They share and document best practices, uphold accountability, and collaborate to advance strategies that support broader goals. There is a designated point of contact/lead for each CoP.

**CoPs Build Capacity | Committees Strategize, Prioritize, and Advocate** 

Suggested CoPs: Apprenticeship, Career Navigation, CPL, JPCM/WBLC, Data & Research, Al, and Institute Follow-up (CI/FI)



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#### **SWP Funding Allocation Rounds 8, 9 & 10**

DISTRICT	ROUND 8 BASE + INCENTIVE	ROUND 9 BASE + INCENTIVE	ROUND 10 BASE + INCENTIVE
Grossmont- Cuyamaca CCD	\$1,928,061	\$1,456,361	\$1,507,500
Imperial Valley CCD	\$1,443,824	\$1,178,660	\$1,154,406
MiraCosta CCD	\$1,441,206	\$1,124,316	\$1,094,141
Palomar CCD	\$2,843,245	\$2,219,413	\$2,126,346
San Diego CCD	\$6,121,350	\$4,589,920	\$4,606,702
Southwestern CCD	\$2,218,806	\$1,742,537	\$1,855,235
SDI Region	\$10,664,328	\$8,207,471	\$8,229,553



#### **Additional Funding Supporting Regional Colleges**

Funding Type	Amount	
California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)	\$3,620,000	
California Opportunity Youth Apprenticeship (COYA)	\$1,785,145	
Apprenticeship Pathways Demonstration Project (APDP)	\$299,000	
The James Irvine Foundation	\$750,000	
Industry Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC) SDI RC/GCCCD	\$500,000	
Total	\$6,954,145	



#### Round 10 RFAs

- Accelerating Career Education Outcomes Investments
- Capacity Building: Adult Learners
- Job Placement Case Manager
- Sector Investments
- Work-based Learning Coordinator



### **Round 10 Budget**

Guided Career Pathways		1,187,580
Employer Engagement		803,000
Sector Strategies and Equity Outcomes		1,250,000
Job Placement Case Management		1,750,000
Work-Based Learning		800,000
Accelerating Career Education Outcomes		800,000
Capacity Building: Adult Learners		500,000
Labor Market Research		750,000
Consoritum Management		247,597
SWP Administration		165,065
Total Allocation		8,253,242



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CAREER EDUCATION

CareerEd.org

## **Other Updates**

- CTE Economic Impact Report
   Available January 2026
- Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grant RFA
   Released October 15<sup>th</sup> / Due December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Chancellor's Office Regional Convening
   December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
   Focus: Alignment with Vision 2030
   Omni Hotel (Downtown)

Save-the-Date Flyer coming soon