

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES

**CAREER EDUCATION**

# Deans Council Meeting

**Friday, October 10, 2025**



# CTE Researcher: Recap

1. Based on feedback from the deans/associate deans, the region provided funding for each college to have a local CTE researchers. However, some colleges were unable to hire a CTE researcher and asked if the region could hire them on their behalf.
2. COE hired the CTE researchers and established an MOU with each of the colleges that requested a CTE researcher. The original MOU was for two years (7/1/23- 6/30/25).
  - a. 7/1/23 – 6/30/24 @ \$499,396
  - b. 7/1/24 – 6/30/25 @ \$681,366
3. Colleges/districts that received CTE researchers: City, CCE, IVC, Mesa, MiraCosta, Miramar, SDCCD, and Southwestern. (No Cuyamaca, Grossmont or Palomar)
4. The region had carryover funds the following year and was able to provide another year of funding for the CTE researchers (7/1/25 – 6/30/26 @ \$562,670)

# CTE Researcher: Challenges

1. We do not have the funding to continue with the current Round 10 RFA projects.
2. The college would prefer we (region/COE) hire the researcher on the colleges' behalf (due to college hiring freezes, wrong side of the 50% law, etc.)
3. COE doesn't have the capacity to continue supervising the CTE researchers.


# CTE Researcher: Options

1. Discontinue the CTE Researchers as of June 30, 2026.
2. Reduce Round 10 RFAs and create a CTE Researcher RFA, with direct funding to the colleges.
3. Reduce Round 10 RFAs and the region hires the CTE Researchers on the colleges' behalf.
4. Wait to see if \$60M is returned to SWP in the 2026-2027 Budget. Prioritize funding for local CTE researchers with back-fill in Round 11.

# Round 10 RFAs

- **Accelerating Career Education Outcomes Investments (\$80,000/college)**
- **Capacity Building: Adult Learners Research (\$50,000/college)**
- **Job Placement Case Manager (\$175,000/college)**
- **Sector Investments (\$125,000/college)**
- **Work-based Learning Coordinator (\$80,000/college)**

# CCCCO Regional Convening Day 1: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

December 4, 2025	District and College Alignment and Strategic Planning
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration, Buffet Breakfast, and Networking
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Welcome <i>Vice Chancellor Siria Martinez</i>
9:45 AM- 10:15 AM	Vision 2030 Regional Overview <i>Chancellor Sonya Christian</i>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Understanding Vision 2030 Metrics Presentation, Chancellor's Office <i>Visiting Assistant Vice Chancellor Terrence Willett</i>
10:45 AM – 11:20 AM	Q&A Session
11:20 AM – 11:30 AM	Introduction of Day 2 Workshop Topics <i>Danene Brown</i>
11:35 AM – 12:20 PM	Lunch Break (grab lunch and reconvene with district and college teams)
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	District, College and Regional Team Sessions: Vision 2030 Strategy Development  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equity in Access: Identify strategies for meeting Vision 2030 goals related to student access.</li> <li>Equity in Support: Develop strategies for meeting Vision 2030 goals related to student support.</li> <li>Equity in Success: Create strategies for achieving Vision 2030 goals related to student success.</li> </ul>
2:30 PM – 2:40 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Large Group Wrap-Up: District, College and Regional Team Report Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District and College Teams will report on their identified strategies and next steps to meet the Vision 2030 metrics.</li> <li>Identify regional alignment opportunities.</li> </ul>
4:00 PM	Adjournment

# CCCCO Regional Convening Day 2: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

December 5, 2025	Regional Strategies and Priorities
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration, Buffet Breakfast
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome: Day 1 Recap and Vision 2030 Priority Strategies <i>Senior Advisor Don Daves-Rougeaux</i>
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Regional Infrastructure Overview (optional)
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch and Networking
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	
1:45 PM – 1:55 PM	
2:00 PM	Adjournment

# VISION 2030 STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

## Equity in Student Access

- Close equity gaps
- Strengthen sustainability and climate resilience

## Equity in Student Support

- Promote student-centered enrollment and support
- Ensure affordability and financial support
- Build stronger partnerships

## Equity in Student Success

- Align education with workforce needs
- Increase credential attainment



# CCCCO Regional Convening Day 2:

- Programs/Initiative Vision 2030 Alignment
- Programs/Partnerships to Highlight