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Policy Summit

Eight members from the region participated in the CCCAOE Policy Summit Feb. 20-21 in Sacramento. They were among 55 people participating from across the state. The region's representatives were:

- Giselle Bise, K12 SWP TAP
- Wendy Brill, President of FACCC and Faculty, College of the Canyons
- Robert Cabral, CTE dean, Moorpark College
- Mike Hoffman, Grant Director, Moorpark College
- Celine Park, Director of Employer Engagement, Santa Barbara City College
- Gary Quire, CCCAOE Interim Executive Director, College of the Canyons
- Oscar Ramos, CTE Dean, Cuesta College.
- Leticia Rodriguez, Grant Director, Ventura College

Participants were assigned into three-member teams for appointments with legislators and legislative staff members. Key discussion points including seeking support for AB 1370 (Ta) to reauthorize the Economic and Workforce Development Act. The act includes funding for regional consortium efforts statewide and the employer engagement efforts supported by the Regional Collaboration and Coordination grant.

Participants also alerted staffers and legislators to SB 895 (Roth) which would create a bachelor degree in nursing pilot program for 15 community college campuses in the state.

CCCAOE Spring Conference Registration Open

Registration has opened for the Spring 2024 CCCAOE Conference in Sacramento, April 23-26, 2024, with pre-conference sessions on April 23.

Strands

- Educational Access for All Lifelong Learners
- Experiential & WorkBased Learning
- Leaning into the Future: Artificial Intelligence
- Support
- Climate Practice
- Social Mobility Strategies for CTE Students with Equity in Success

The programming and presentation panels have been reviewed and should be announced shortly.

Room blocks at the Hyatt and the Sheraton. Book now. https://cccaoe.org/spring-conference-2024/