South Central Coast Regional Consortium (SCCRC)

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SCCRC Regional Meeting at CCCAOE *(in-person only)*
Wednesday, April 9, 2025 in Room A11
9:00 - 10:30 am

Meeting Minutes

9:00 - 9:10 am   [CCCAOE Presentation](#)

CCCAOE – Mike Hoffman

- Harriet Happel will be leaving the board as communications officer.
- Based on my personal experience, the advocacy committee meets monthly. We hold a Zoom meeting to discuss current events and recommend positions on specific bills.
- One bill was introduced by Assembly Member Fong, which we mentioned earlier. This allows us to utilize regional resources and strengthens the workforce response for work learning. We have someone working at a local security shop and someone working at a local hospital as an intern.

9:10 - 9:20 am   **Executive Director Update – Holly Nolan Chavez**

- Nancy Jo will be leaving her CTE Liaison position at Allan Hancock College. She truly set the standard for what a CTE liaison can and should embody, and she is an unwavering advocate for CTE and our funding, always ready to participate and be involved in this effort.
- Workforce Partnership/Contract Ed Workgroup
  - This group has been re-named "Workforce Partnerships Workgroup" to more accurately reflect the work being done.
  - The previous group developed a regional [Toolkit directory](#) of all contracted, non-credit offerings. All of our regional colleges are accessible to view what's available, and you may send students there or collaborate with those colleges to bring a program to yours.
- Master Plan for Career Education
  - Master plan for career education was released last week; clearly indicates the direction career education is likely to take over the next few years.
  - This will probably be a topic in the ongoing budget discussions at this time.
  - They're discussing a planning and coordination body involved in the ongoing budget discussions, which emphasizes regional collaboration, skills-based hiring, career pathways, workforce training, and issues of access and affordability (a lot of those things we already do as a regional consortium).
- Employment Training Provider List (ETPL)
  - Lora Jorgensen from the Bay Area spoke at a regional meeting recently about the ETPL funding, which is eligible for employment eligible provider training list. This allows

companies to get on this list, and they can hire students and get wages subsidized for them, so it's a benefit for our students and employers.

- o This advocacy effort aims to simplify this process for both colleges and employers, and we hope to push it forward effectively.
- o We appreciate Lora's advocacy efforts because, quite frankly, who wouldn't want to hire students and have their wages subsidized?
- o Training is in high demand, so we reduce unemployment, create great opportunities for job seekers, and increase economic mobility—all that we're supposed to be doing anyway.
- o However, this represents another funding source, and to be frank, there is a substantial amount of money that has been sitting idle with workforce boards, remaining unused for this purpose. This situation isn't benefiting anyone.
- o Here's a **QR code** if you want to sign up and support her advocacy efforts:

- Workforce Innovation Lab

  Through the Bay Area Community College Consortium, we were awarded regional funds to create a series of webinars. It was brought up in the Bay Area that they really didn't have a fair understanding of all the great projects happening throughout the state. They asked us to put together this regional plan to secure the needed funds, which would include a variety of elements; part of the deliverables are the seven seminars. So, we put out a call throughout California for nominations for programs in each region to showcase during the webinars.

- AI Summit- We had to close registration because it was growing so quickly, and we could only accommodate a certain number of people. We had about 225 registrants: 39 students, 38 staff, 66 faculty, 9 administrators, 7 high school partners, and 5 industry partners.

9:20 - 9:30 am   Chancellor's Office Regional Monitor Katie Gilks - [April 2025 WEDD Update](#)

- Cheri Fortin – Dean, Perkins and EWD cfortin@cccco.edu
  - o New to the Chancellor's Office in the WEDD division but has been with the Chancellor's Office for a couple of years. This is a transition from academic affairs to workforce development.
  - o Katie Gilks, your regional monitor, is the one who will provide you with updates from the Chancellor's Office.
  - o We are going through some restructuring from the Chancellor's office. You will see updates on our program website, including a reorganization of where to find the memos and some reporting links.
  - o So be sure to take a look at the chancellor's office webpage in a month or so, because we expect some changes there.
  - o A quick Perkins update: **count certification is due by April 11th**. For those of you engaged with this, please ensure you're connecting with the head count certification.
  - o We cannot open the Perkins application until every district has certified their headcounts.
  - o Please share this information with your districts. The AI Fellows program is set to launch in April, likely towards the end of April or in early May. The fellows will work alongside the digital center team and assist in various initiatives related to economic and workforce

development. Eight of the fellows will be assigned to the workforce and will represent the various workforce regions with a total of 13 fellows to be hired.

o If you have a question, please feel free to reach out to me, or Katie Gilks. If you need assistance regarding your regional consortia, centers of excellence, or Perkins monitoring timelines, please don't hesitate to reach out: cfortin@cccco.edu

K12 Strong Workforce Program Update – Giselle Bice, K14 TAP - *No updates at this time*

Fiscal Agent Director Update - Luann Swanberg, Fiscal Agent Director
- Community College Strong Workforce Program (SWP)
- K12 Strong Workforce Program (K12 SWP)
- Regional Coordination and Collaboration (RCC) Grant
- Please submit ***all requests for NOVA Support*** from K12 and Community College Strong Workforce Program (SWP) **HERE**.

9:30 - 10:15 am   Brief Report-Outs/Updates
- Chancellor's Office Consultation Council - Robert Cabral, Dean, Moorpark College
- California Community College Association for Occupational Education (CCCAOE)- Michael Hoffman, Regional VP for CCCAOE, at Moorpark College
- CTE Liaison Nancy Jo Ward, at Allan Hancock College
- Center of Excellence, Ashley Kernan, COE Research Manager, College of the Canyons

10:15 – 10:30 am   Regional Program Recommendations and Requests for LMI

a. **There was 1 Recommended Program** since our March 21st Regional Meeting. All recommended programs are listed on the SCCRC website under RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS, and can be viewed in full at www.regionalcte.org.

Recommended Programs	College	Date Recommended
Emergency Medical Services	Moorpark College	4/4/25

As of March 21, 2025, colleges no longer have to submit the Notice of Intent. The LMI data request will serve as the NOI.

LMI Requests for March 2025:

There were no new LMI requests since our last meeting.

<p align="center" style="color:purple">**GOT NEWS?**</p>

<p align="center">*Submit with details to alake@sccrcolleges.org.*
When submitting your events/meetings for our monthly Events Memo or for posting on the SCCRC website
please provide a short description as if the reader has no background.</p>

<p align="center">**REGIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**</p>

<p align="center">*All future meeting dates can be viewed on our website at SCCRC Meetings*</p>

<p align="center">**2025 Meeting & Event Dates**</p>

April 9	9am - 10:30 am	**SCCRC Regional Meeting at CCCAOE**
April 18	9am - 3pm	**AI Summit at Allan Hancock College -** Contact nward@hancockcollege.edu
May 16	**CANCELED**	**SCCRC Regional Meeting** *(Incorporated at Vision 2030 Convening, day 2)*
May 27-28	Tues/Weds	**Vision 2030 (WEDD) Convening (***By invitation***; Santa Barbara Hilton)**
June 27	9am - 11am	**SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)**
July 25	9am-2pm	**SCCRC Regional Meeting *in-person* at Antelope Valley College**
August 15	9am - 11am	**SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)**
Sept 19	9am - 11am	**SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)**
October 22	9am - 11am	**SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)**
Nov 21	9am - 11am	**SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)**
Dec 2025	No Mtg	**Regional Memo in lieu of mtg**

If any college is interested in hosting an in-person or hybrid meeting, please let Holly or Amanda know.

<p align="center">**HELPFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION**</p>

Minutes from these monthly SCCRC Regional Meetings can be found at https://sccrcolleges.org/regional-activities/

New CCCCO Strong Workforce Program FAQ Page

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[Labor Market Information (LMI) Request Form](#)

[Regional Consortia NOVA Resource Bank](#)

[Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development (WEDD) Memos](#)

[Chancellor's Office WEDD Webinars](#)

Community College and/or K12 Strong Workforce Listserv's
Go to the following links to subscribe to the Chancellor's Office Community College and/or K12 Strong Workforce Program listservs. (Please note that there have been issues with the maintenance of these lists.)

http://subscribe.wfd.strongworkforce.net/

http://subscribe.k12.strongworkforce.net/

Chancellor's Office Vision Resource Center: https://visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu/

Chancellor's Office System Webinars
Recordings of Chancellor's Office System Webinars, and any related materials, can be found in the Vision Resource Center by following the steps below:

- Log in to the Vision Resource Center at https://visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu/login (or create an account to get started)
- After logging in, under the "Communities" menu, visit "All Communities" and look for "CCC | Webinars, Conferences, and Events"
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