

California Community College Association for Occupational Education
Regional VP report
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Advocacy Update

Strong Workforce Work-Based Learning

A bill to expand the use of SWP funds to support work-based learning opportunities, including paid internships, has moved forward. AB 323 by Assemblymember Fong made it through the Assembly and has been heard in the Senate Education Committee and sent to the Appropriations Committee. The legislation directs the chancellor's office to rewrite its guidelines for SWP funds to allow districts to use funds for work-based learning.

CCCAOE Fall Conference, Oct. 22-24

Registration has opened for the Fall 2025 California Community College Association for Occupational Education conference in Rancho Mirage. Expect three days of presentations, keynotes, and networking. The theme is: Collaborating for Success. To register, go to: <https://cccae.org/2025-fall-conference/>