



June 2025
Workforce & Economic Development Division
Program Updates

❖ **Workforce & Economic Development Division Resources**

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❖ **California Adult Education Program (CAEP)**

- **June 2025**
 - **Jun 1:** 24/25 Member Expense Report due in NOVA (Q3)
 - **Jun 20:** CAEP Three-Year Plan Due
 - **Jun 30:** 24/25 Member Expense Report certified by Consortia in NOVA (Q3)
 - **Jun 30:** End of Q4
- **August 2025**
 - **Aug 15:** Annual Plan for 2025-26 due in NOVA
- **Please address any questions to caep@cccco.edu.**

❖ **California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)**

- The Foundation for California Community Colleges has contracted with the CCCCO to provide technical assistance to all grantees effective immediately. Please contact kmartin@foundationccc.org for more information on how to access assistance.
- Apprenticeship toolkits are now available in the resources section of [our webpage](#).
- **Please address any questions to apprenticeship@cccco.edu.**

❖ **Economic and Workforce Development (EWD)**

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office will be releasing a Letter of Interest (LOI) to the field in mid-June for the upcoming submission of Industry Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC) proposals. The Industry Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC) grants are

designed to support short-term, high-impact projects that respond to regional labor market needs in high-growth industry sectors. These grants enable colleges and districts to develop or expand programs that align with workforce demands and provide students with relevant, career-focused training. IDRC projects often serve as pilots to inform statewide strategies for emerging technical fields. This opportunity will be open to all community college districts and colleges statewide—more details coming soon! Staff are currently working on updates with the NOVA team to modify the reporting and expenditure reports for Center of Excellence Grants. Guidance will be provided to the COE Directors as soon as the system is accessible.

- **Please address any questions to Katie Gilks at kgilks@cccco.edu.**

❖ **High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) Partnerships Grants**

- **Announcements**
 - 2024-25 Q3 fiscal reports (in NOVA) were due for **Round 1** grantees on **April 30, 2025**.
 - **Round 1** grantees have received a no-cost extension for their grants to end on **September 30, 2026** (the same end date as the **Round 2** grants).
- **Upcoming Dates**
 - **6/2/25:** Quarterly project check-in meeting from 1-2 pm for all grantees
 - **7/31/25:** NOVA report for 2024-25 Q4 and 2nd invoice due for **Round 2** grantees
 - **9/8/25:** Quarterly Project Check-In meeting from 1-2pm for all grantees
 - **10/31/25:** NOVA report for 2025-26 Q1 for **Round 1** grantees
- **Please address any questions to Dean LaCandice Ochoa at lochoa@cccco.edu**

❖ **K12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP)**

- R8 RFA Draft and supporting documents from RCs received by Chancellor's Office. Currently under review for revisions.
- NOVA is currently being set up for R8 applications.
- R8 RFA is expected to be released in Mid-August.
- Year 6 PC/TAP Final report due **September 30, 2025**
- **Please address any questions to Javier Cazares at jcazares@cccco.edu.**

❖ Nursing and Allied Health

- **Allied Health**
 - FY2022-23 Allied Health Legislative Report was released on **April 2, 2025**. A copy can be found on the [Nursing and Allied Health website](#) under “Legislative Reports.”
- **Nursing: Enrollment Growth and Retention**
 - FY2022-23 Nursing Multi-Criteria Selection Process Update was released on **April 2, 2025**. A copy can be found on the [Nursing and Allied Health website](#) under “Legislative Reports.”
- **Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant (RNI)**
 - [Intent to Award Letter](#) was released on **April 10, 2025**.
- **Please address any questions to nursingapps@cccco.edu.**

❖ Perkins V

- **6/30/2025:** Last day to expend or encumber Perkins V funds for FY2024-25.
- **7/1/2025:** All Perkins V 2025-26 grants become effective.
- **8/31/2025:** Title 1C Final reporting due, and last date to liquidate Perkins funds for FY 2024-25 in NOVA
- Fund allocation for FY 2025-26 has been received from CDE and disbursed to local districts
- **Methods of Administration (MOA):** The 2025 MOA Review is currently underway.
- **Please address any questions to perkinssupport@cccco.edu**

❖ Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP)

- **Upcoming Dates:**
 - **7/18/25:** NOVA report for 2024-25 Q4 and 6th milestone invoices due
 - **9/29/25:** Last Quarterly Project Check-In meeting from 2-3 pm for community college grantees
 - **9/30/25:** Grant ends
 - **10/31/25:** Final NOVA report and invoices due
- **Please address any questions to Dean LaCandice Ochoa at lochoa@cccco.edu**

❖ Strong Workforce Program (SWP)

- **OCRC Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday of each month**
- **SWP Fiscal Reporting Reminders**
 - 2023-24 Allocation
 - Reporting Period 1/1/2025 - 6/30/2025
 - **Q4/Final Due 8/15/2025**
 - 2024-25 Allocation
 - Reporting Period 1/1/2025 – 6/30/2025
 - **Q4 Due 8/15/2025**
- **2023-2024 (Round 8) Allocation**
 - Expenditure timeframe expires 6/30/2025.
 - Extensions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - Extension requests must include:
 - Exact amount of unspent funds
 - Explanation of unspent funds
 - Detailed plan to expend unspent funds
 - Expenditure timeframe outlining the length of the request
 - A new project plan must be submitted in NOVA as soon as possible with the expired allocation year selected in the “**Select the funding year for this plan**” section.
 - Extension-approved project plan titles need to be updated to include “**Extension Granted**”.
 - Fiscal reporting remains due for Q2 and Q4 as scheduled
 - **Q2: 2/15/2026 due date** for expenditures spanning 7/1/25 -12/32/25
 - **Q4/Final: 8/15/2026 due date** for expenditures spanning 1/1/26 – 6/30/26
- Unallocated and unspent balances are reported to the Legislative Analyst Office and Department of Finance as requested.
- Please address any questions to strongworkforcehelpdesk@cccco.edu