



July 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 CCCCCO 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](#).
- Apprenticeship Pathways Demonstration Project (APDP)
 - The upcoming fiscal report for Round 1 and 2 grantees are due on July 31, 2025.
- **Please address any questions to apprenticeship@cccco.edu.**

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

Coming Soon: 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!

- **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**. Please ensure any outstanding reports are submitted.
- **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**

- **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 Jen Carnine at jcarnine@cccco.edu.**

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

- Finalizing revisions to the Round 8 RFA Draft and supporting documents.
- Waiting on ADA/Unemployment data to complete allocation calculations.
- Round 8 RFA is expected to be released in Mid-August.
- Round 7 First Progress and Expenditure Report due **August 29, 2025**
 - Reporting Period: January 2025 through June 2025
- 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**
 - FY2025-26 allocation memo will be sent out on July 7
 - Technical assistance webinar held on **July 24 at 10:00 AM**. [Register here](#).
 - Plans are due in NOVA by **August 29, 2025**
- **Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant (RNI)**
 - Round 1 Kickoff scheduled for July 30 at 10:00 AM.
- **Please address any questions to nursingapps@cccco.edu.**

❖ Perkins V

- **6/30/2025:** Last day to expend or encumber Perkins V funds for FY 2024-25.
- **7/1/2025:** All Perkins V 2025-26 grants become effective.
- **7/15/2025:** Q4 expenditures due for FY 2024-25.
- **8/31/2025:** Title 1C Final reporting due, and last date to liquidate Perkins funds for FY 2024-25 in NOVA
- Final 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, final student-level data collection, and final invoices due
- **Please address any questions to Jen Carnine at jcarnine@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 expired 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
 - To extend a certified project plan simply decertify the project plan, add “Extension Approved” to the title, and resubmit for certification.
 - To extend leftover funds from completed project plans - A new project plan must be submitted in NOVA to budget the unspent funds as soon as possible with the expired allocation year selected in the Select the funding year for this plan section. Include “Extension Approved” in the project plan title.
 - 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
 - If the request is to extend currently certified project plans, after extension approval, simply decertify the project plans, add “Extension Approved” to the title, add a year to the number of fiscal years the plan will span, and submit for recertification.
 - Extension requests will be considered through 6/30/2025.
- **2025-26 Allocation**
 - Base and 17% allocation data is expected by 7/11/2025. Allocation memo release expected by end of July.
- 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**