

# CCCAOE regional VP report

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# Key Advocacy Issues for 2026

- CCCAOE board seeking input for priorities.
- Two issues that bubbled up:
  - Finding expanded nursing clinical placements
  - Restoring \$60 million to Strong Workforce funding
- Others?

# Sacramento Update

From Austin Webster

- State revenues and cash flows are beating monthly projections.
- Do not expect surprise reinstatement of the \$60 million Strong Workforce carveout.
- Workforce Pell has a six-month lead time for programs.

# Fall CCCAOE Conference Recap

- More than 600 people attended. Strong sessions.
- Thank you for gift baskets and contributions to:
  - Tom Lamica and Donna Beale at Allan Hancock College
  - Harriet Happel at College of the Canyons
  - Devin Daugherty at Santa Barbara City College
  - Robert Cabral at Moorpark College

# CCCAOE Leadership Academy 2026

- Jan. 6-9, Sacramento
- Strengthen leadership skills for Career Education professionals.
- Explores leadership styles, communication, funding solutions, industry-education partnerships, and more.
- Ideal for career education faculty, coordinators, deans, directors, and classified professionals.
- Registration: \$975. Hotel block closes Dec. 19.
- Google: CCCAOE Leadership