

California Community College Association for Occupational Education

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Policy Update

- \$60 million Strong Workforce carve-out
- Pending legislation
 - **SB 960 (Cabaldon)** Baccalaureate degree program & CSU impacted programs.
 - **AB 1534 (Irwin)** Controls the distribution of Workforce Pell Grant funds
 - **AB 1694 (Carrillo)** Changes distribution of annual \$300 million in K12 California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program

Upcoming Events

Policy Summit, March 3-4, Sacramento

Attending:

- Devin Daugherty, Santa Barbara City College
- Giselle Bice, K14 Technical Assistance Provider
- Letty Rodriguez, Ventura College
- Robert Cabral and Mike Hoffman, Moorpark College

A day and a half of legislative activity including legislative briefings and in-person meetings.

Upcoming Events

CCCAOE Spring Conference 2026, April 21-24, Sacramento

- Registration is open. Three days of key notes, breakouts, and vendor presence.
- Reserve your room. The conference often sells out.
- Breakout sessions being sought. Application deadline is Feb. 27.