



South Central Coast Regional Consortium (SCCRC)

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SCCRC Monthly Regional Zoom Meeting

August 21, 2026

9:00am – 11:00am

[Zoom Recording for This Meeting](#)

Minutes

8:30 – 9:00 am

Pre-meeting - CTE Deans Only

9:00 – 9:10 am

Welcoming & Updates – *Robert Cabral, Acting Associate Vice Chancellor, VCCCD*
Robert Cabral opened the meeting with updates, including an exploration of a partnership with the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) to expand entrepreneurship opportunities. Moorpark College and Allan Hancock College volunteered to host NACCE convenings following NACCE's outreach. Robert will meet with the CTE Deans to review the 2026-2027 Regional Allocations draft prepared by Imelda Luna before presenting them to the consortium. Robert and Dr. Cynthia Herrera shared plans for an October CEO meetup at The HIVE to create a unified vision around one or two industry sectors.

9:10 – 9:20 am

August 2026 WEDD Update - *Katie Gilks, Regional Program Monitor, CCCO*
Katie Gilks shared the following updates with the team and to reach out to her if any questions arise:

- Strong Workforce
 - The 2026-2027 memo was released, and the budget for 2026-2027 includes \$15 million to help backfill the one-time supplemental to the R&I program.
 - Project plans are due in NOVA by October 30th.
 - If an extension is needed for 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 school year, reach out to Katie by September 30th with a justifiable reason on why the extension is needed, explanation on why the funds were not spent and how the funds will be spent
- Title 1-C / Perkins
 - The final report is due September 30th, and extensions are not allowed as it is a federal program.
 - Funds cannot be rolled over.
- IDRC Grant
 - The second biannual expenditure report is due September 30th.



- A short extension may be requested due to NOVA system updates
- Employer Engagement Project
 - Strong Workforce grants, or Employer Engagement grants, can continue through the end of December for Robert Cabral's and Devin Daugherty's region as a time extension was provided.

9:20 - 9:35 am

Interim Fiscal Agent Directors Update – *Dr. Devin Daugherty, Dean, SBCCD and Imelda Luna, Financial Analyst, VCCCD*

- [Community College Strong Workforce Program \(SWP\)](#)
- [K12 Strong Workforce Program \(K12 SWP\)](#)
- [Regional Coordination and Collaboration \(RCC\) Grant](#)

Devin shared with the team to continue getting SWP reports submitted into NOVA and noted that he handles the community college reports, while Dr. Giselle Bice will be reviewing and approving K12 SWP reports in NOVA. Devin noted that Strong Workforce Round 8 is to be prioritized, especially for those who received extensions, and asked the team to reach out to him if they need any help or assistance regarding consortium-managed grants.

Imelda reminded the colleges to work with their business offices to complete any agreements and sub-agreements that need to be signed.

9:35 - 9:50 am

K12 Strong Workforce Program Update – *Dr. Giselle Bice, K14 Technical Assistance Provider, COC*

- *K12 SWP Round 9*

Giselle Bice shared that RFA Round 9 is expected to be released early next week. She will be sending a flyer with information about three SCCRC K-12 SWP Round 9 informational sessions covering the Grant Overview, Labor Market Information (LMI) with the Centers of Excellence, and Aligning Your Work Plan to Your Budget. The sessions will also be recorded for those unable to attend live.

9:50 - 10:05 am

South Central Coast Center of Excellence – *Jacob Poore, Director, COE*

Jacob presented COE updates, which include an updated labor market analysis for program recommendation reports that are updated each summer. The updated projection period for this analysis will go through 2030, and the data will be more current, including updated supply data, student demographics, Strong Workforce metrics, and labor force demographics. Starting in September, the updated data will be available, and the program recommendation form will have the same content but a different look to meet new accessibility requirements and make it more accessible for readers.

Jacob also discussed upcoming COE reports and presentations, along with emerging sector profiles that align with the California Jobs First sectors, which represent investment priorities aligned with regional and statewide goals and generate more than a quarter of the regional economic output. The profiles will be released via newsletter the first week of September.

Jacob took time to remind the group of the different resources that COE offers, such as the [TOP-CIP Crosswalk](#) and [District Profiles](#).

COE is looking for a candidate for the Research Manager position. They will be posting and sharing the position with SCCRC soon to be sent out via the SCCRC listserv.



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Launch Apprenticeship Network – Kristina Barckley, Regional Apprenticeship Manager, LAUNCH

Kristina presented Launch updates, along with an overview of what the Launch Apprenticeship Network is and a brief history of Launch. Some of the updates included registered apprenticeship programs. She focused on current programs and priorities related to advanced manufacturing and healthcare, along with program summaries, college implementation support, employer engagement, and technical assistance available.

10:20 – 10:50 am

Brief Report Outs

- **CTE Liaison** – Thesa Roepke, Dep't Chair, Allan Hancock College
Thesa discussed regional connections, advisory committee best practices, and the upcoming Campfire Conversations event hosted by Allan Hancock College in September. Feedback was requested on how to better support the region's work through the CTE liaison role.
- **California Community College Association for Occupational Education (CCCAOE)** – Michael Hoffman, Regional VP for CCCAOE, Moorpark College
Michael shared an [update on CCCAOE](#) and the upcoming Fall Conference. CCCAOE requested input on conference logistics and preferences, leading to a discussion about timing, cost, location, and the possibility of holding one annual conference.
- **CCC Baccalaureate Degree Program** – Robert Cabral, AAVC, VCCCD
 - *Introduction of Melissa Johnson, Director of Baccalaureate Degree Program, Moorpark College*
Robert shared updates regarding the BDP programs being offered across six colleges, which include approximately nine approved programs. Efforts are underway to formalize the California Community College BDP organization, including establishing an executive board. Advocacy efforts are also taking place, including letters of support for legislative priorities. Robert then introduced Melissa Johnson, Director of BDP at Moorpark College. Melissa provided updates on Moorpark College's Biomanufacturing and Applied Cyber Defense and Network Operations programs. She also shared updates on cohorts and opportunities for regional collaboration.

10:50 - 11:00 am

Regional Program Recommendations & Requests for Labor Market Information

a. **Recommended Programs:**

There were 0 Recommended Programs since our July 24 Regional Meeting. All recommended programs are listed on the SCCRC



website under RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS, and can be viewed in full at www.regionalcte.org.

b. Requests for Labor Market Information (LMI):

Date of LMI Request	College	Program Name	Type	Award Level	TOP Title
8/19/2026	Allan Hancock	Aerospace Technology	New Program	A.S. Degree	Aeronautical and Aviation Technology
8/19/2026	Allan Hancock	Aerospace Technology	New Program	Certificate of Achievement	Aeronautical and Aviation Technology
8/18/2026	Moorpark	Engineering Mechanical and Electrical Design	New Program	Certificate of Achievement	Drafting Technology

REGIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Future meeting dates can be viewed on our website at [SCCRC Meetings](#)

2026 Meeting & Event Dates

July 24, 2026	9am – 10:30am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
August 21, 2026	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
September 25, 2026	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
October 14, 2026	TBD	SCCRC Regional Meeting at CCCAOE (in person only)
November 20, 2026	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
December 2026	<i>Memo in lieu of meeting</i>	Happy Holidays!
January 15, 2027	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
February 19, 2027	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
March 19, 2027	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
April 21, 2027	TBD	SCCRC Regional Meeting at CCCAOE (in person only)
May 21, 2027	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
June 25, 2027	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)



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If any college is interested in hosting an in-person or hybrid meeting, please let [Robert Cabral](#) or [Nancy Perez](#) know.

HELPFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION

Minutes from these monthly SCCRC Regional Meetings can be found at

<https://sccrcolleges.org/regional-activities/>

South Central Coast Center of Excellence (COE) [Labor Market Information \(LMI\) Request Form](#)

From the Chancellor's Office:

- [CCCCO Strong Workforce Program FAQ Page](#)
- [Regional Consortia NOVA Resource Bank](#)
- [WEDD Webinars](#)
- [WEDD Program Updates & Newsletters](#)
- [WEDD Memos](#)
- [Grant Opportunities and Reporting Links](#)
- [NOVA Training Videos](#)

System Webinars in the Vision Resource Center:

- Recordings of Chancellor's Office System Webinars, and any related materials, can be found in the [Vision Resource Center](#):
- Log in to the Vision Resource Center at <https://visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu/login> (or create an account to get started).
- After logging in, under the "Communities" menu, visit "All Communities" and look for "CCC | Webinars, Conferences, and Events"
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