Additional Funding for the Center of Excellence

Additional Funding for the Center of Excellence (COE) will focus on staffing (hiring of a full-time research analyst) and as a result the opportunity to expand on key activities including:

- **Microregional Reporting** Enhance the ability of the COE to meet regional needs while also expanding on this reporting to meet microregional and local needs.
- **Support for Key Stakeholders** Additional support provided to key stakeholders including K12 partners, WDBs, etc.
- **Regional Communication** Provide new opportunities to communicate relevant labor market information and updates with the region.
- Statewide Collaboration Additional opportunities to include the South Central Coast Region in statewide studies bringing attention to the region and the work of our colleges, and data and reports back to the region.

