



December 2023 Workforce & Economic Development Division Program Updates

❖ Chancellor's Office Updates

▪ Dual Enrollment Changes

Recent guidance for districts and colleges to begin implementation for changes to dual enrollment policies and practices regarding dual enrollment participation consent and required documentation based on amendments to Section 56700, Subchapter 6, of Chapter 7, of Division 6, of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

Reference: [Required Action, Changes to Title 5, California Code of Regulations Regarding Dual Enrollment Programs: Participation Consent and Documentation Memorandum PDF](#)

▪ Dual Enrollment: Empowering Colleges to Equitably Serve Communities

How dual enrollment can advance the three goals of Vision 2030: Equity in Access, Equity in Support, and Equity in Success. Featured topics include:

- The Evidence for Dual Enrollment
- CCAP vs. Non-CCAP Dual Enrollment: Considerations for Colleges
- Details About Various Structures for Offering Dual Enrollment
- Dual Enrollment Supports New and Ongoing State Efforts
- Equity in Access
- Equity in Support
- Equity in Success
- The Central Role of Faculty

Reference: [Dual Enrollment: Empowering Colleges to Equitably Serve Communities Memorandum PDF](#)

❖ CAEP Deep Dive Research

The Chancellor's Office has contracted with a team of national and international experts on adult education and noncredit programming. This team did an extensive quantitative review of outcomes data from the 71 adult education

regional consortia and selected seven consortia with strong outcomes and this team is now involved in an on-site qualitative review of program features at those consortia to uncover promising best practices that we can lift up statewide for other adult education practitioners to emulate. In February 2024 the report will be showcased in a national briefing with the United States Department of Education and other states.

❖ **California Adult Education Program (CAEP)**

▪ **\$130 M Healthcare Pathways Funding**

- Letter Of Interest (LOI) invited 50 eligible CAEP consortium to apply. Application Deadline has now passed (September 8, 2023) for Round One (FY 23-24) funding.
- LOI solicits CAEP adult ed consortia to apply and accept grantee commitments in developing healthcare pathway programs in their respective regions and comply with legislative and reporting requirements.
- CO will be releasing a memo announcing awarded consortia in December 2023.

❖ **California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)**

▪ **Request for Applications (RFA)**

- RFA for up to \$40M in CAI grants is posted.
- Release date was October 23, 2023
- Due date is January 15, 2024, at 5:00 PM.
- Bidders' Conference was on November 8, 2023 and the recording is posted on [Apprenticeship website](#).
- [FAQ document](#) is posted on the website
- Fiscal Report for second Quarter is due on January 25th.

❖ **Related and Supplemental Instruction Hourly Reimbursement (RSI)**

▪ **ReCal Report**

- Was due in NOVA on Nov 1.
- RSI Reporters received a confirmation of hours reported email in late November to ensure hours were reported accurately.

- FY 22-23 RSI Outcomes will be reported in January or early February via WEDD Memo.
 - Outcomes will include the number of hours of instruction and apprentices served by district and apprenticeship program.
 - Outcomes will also include the number of RSI hours reported under FTES by district and apprenticeship program.

❖ **Apprenticeship Pathway Demonstration Project (APDP)**

▪ **Round 1**

- Round 1 is approved by BOG
- NOVA work plans will be available soon.
 - Nova training webinar schedule TBD.
- Agreements will be routed for signature on December 12, 2023.
- Start January 1, 2024.

▪ **Round 2**

- Applications are due in NOVA on December 15.
- Agreements to be routed for signature in early December.
- Start February 1, 2024.

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

▪ **EWD Program Alignment**

A critical part of the Chancellor's Office's Workforce and Economic Development Division, the Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) Program provides grants to colleges for education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce improvement. A recent bill (AB 1370, Tan) would:

- Revise some provisions of the EWD program to be more responsive to the needs of employers, workers, and students.
- Develop partnerships with the private sector on program planning and evaluation.
- Adopt continuous improvement processes to improve oversight funding and implement accountability outcome measures.
- Remove the sunset date for the program, currently set for January 1, 2025.

One goal of the bill is to better align the EWD program with the CCC's Strong Workforce program (SWP), which aims to develop more workforce opportunity and lift low-wage workers into living-wage jobs. The SWP already focuses on

data-driven outcomes and innovations to be more responsive to labor market conditions, key goals for EWD outlined in AB 1370. Recent changes allow SWP funding to be used to enhance services for career education programs and provide students with opportunities for work-based learning experiences. Extending EWD funding and better aligning the program to SWP would enhance the CCC’s efforts to work closely with labor and industry and ensure that career education programs effectively connect students to promising career pathways.

EWD program alignment and updates are included in the [Chancellor’s Office 2024 25 System Budget Request](#), which is publicly available on our [website](#).

❖ **High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) Partnerships Grants**

- **Round 2 Letter of Intent Funding Opportunity**
 - The Round 2 Letter of Intent was released on 11/27/23; applications are due on 3/1/24 at 11:59pm.
 - \$5.2M of the \$9.5M for HRCC remains and is available for the Round 2 Funding Opportunity.
 - A Funding Opportunity Information Session will be held on 1/8/24 from 2-3 pm. Additionally, office hours will be held February 12-16, 2024, every day from 9-10 am and 4-5pm.

Reference: [Round 2 Letter of Intent Funding Opportunity – High Road Construction Careers Partnerships Grants Memorandum](#)

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

- **Round 6 K12 SWP**
The K12 SWP Program completed their Request for Applications for Round 6 and the regions have released their preliminary intent to award notifications to awarded applicants. Below is the timeline for Round 6 awards.

Date	Event
January 2024	Regional Consortia initiate subcontract process
January 1, 2024	K12 SWP project term begins
January 2, 2024	Chancellor’s Office releases formal intent to award memo

- **Close out for Year 4 PC/TAP grants**
Instructions for closing out the Year 4 PC/TAP grant expenditure and final reporting were sent out to the region on November 29, 2023. The grants ended September 30, 2023. The final report of expenditures and final survey questions are due in NOVA by **December 31, 2023**. However, additional time may be requested by email to Katie Gilks to extend the certifications and approvals by **January 31, 2024**. For clarification, grantees may not charge any expenses beyond the end of the performance period/end date -September 30, 2023.

❖ **Nursing and Allied Health**

- **Nursing Enrollment and Retention Grant**
 - The Quarter 2 report for FY23-24 will be due in NOVA on January 31, 2024. The report is now available in NOVA. For more information, please refer to the Letter of Intent on pg. 9 for reporting deadlines.
- **Allied Health**
 - The Biannual Reporting for Fall/Winter data for FY23-24 (for SB1348) will be due on **January 30, 2024**.
To access this report, Project Leads will need to assign their teams using this link:
<https://nova.cccco.edu/sign-up/66cd13e1-a01f-438f-b25e-5bf121470b3b>

For more information on this reporting requirement, please refer to [this memo](#).

❖ **Perkins V Updates**

- **Perkins IC - FY 2023-24**
 - Quarter 2 Fiscal Reporting is Due **Monday, January 15, 2024**.
 - Should you require additional support for past due reporting, please be sure to reach to contact your [regional monitor](#) with any questions. Past due submissions can have negative impacts on local activities implementation and further student outcomes.

❖ **Strong Workforce Program Updates**

- **SWP 2.0 (2021-22) Allocation**
 - Expires **December 31, 2023**.

- All funds are required to be fully expended by 12/31/2023. Reporting for expenditure period July – December 2023 is due on **February 15, 2024**.

- **New 4-Year Regional SWP Plans**
 - Due by **January 31, 2024**

- **Holdback of Funds**
 - For districts and colleges who did not enter plans in the NOVA system to fully expend prior Round 1-5 allocations, distribution of the district’s full FY 2023-24 allocation will be delayed until this process is completed. Districts impacted by hold back of FY 2023-24 funds were contacted directly by Chancellor’s Office Strong Workforce Program Dean, LaCandice Ochoa.
 - Districts affected by hold back funds have been directed to submit new plans allocating expired funds by October 31st, 2023. Monitors will have until November 30th to approve plans. If expired funds are allocated by the deadline, full 2023-2024 allocation will be restored in P1 (February 2024).
 - Expired funds guidance: • The Chancellor’s Office will allow districts to expend expired funding for a period of up to 12 months as approved by the Regional Monitor within the NOVA system. Semi-Annual reporting will be required after Monitor approval.
 - **Rounds 1-4 SWP 1.0 (Allocation years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20) (Expired Funds)**
 - Create SWP 1.0 Plan in NOVA to expend funds.
 - **Round 5 SWP 2.0 (2020-21) (Expired Funds)**
 - Create SWP 1.0 Plan to expend expired funds.

- **SWP Reporting Reminders**
 - All SWP reporting deadlines can be found on the program’s webpage under the ‘Planning and Reporting Dates’ section: <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/Strong-Workforce-Program>.