JANUARY 2026 FISCAL AGENT DIRECTOR REPORT

WEDD December 2025 Update – for details on a variety of CTE and Workforce Funds

REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION (RCC) GRANT – Regional Fiscal Agent

- **NEW RCC GRANT:**
  - Intent to Award due from CCCCO Feb 2, 2026 for the new Regional Fiscal Agent for all regional funding
    - RCC Funding (EWD and Perkins 1B)
    - Community College Strong Workforce Program (SWP)
    - K12 SWP (competitive grants)
    - K14 Technical Assistance Provider and K12 Pathway Coordinators
  - Transition planning in progress.
  - Most contracts with SBCC will end on June 30, 2026 and new contracts will be put in place with the new Fiscal Agent.
  - Details forthcoming on transition activities and requirements.

- **RCC ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (EWD) 25/26 YEAR 5 ALLOCATIONS:**
  - **Reminder that this is the final allocation for this 5-year RCC Grant. The expenditure period for all years of funding HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO DEC 31, 2026. Awaiting formal documentation from the CCCCO.**
  - Invoice templates and instructions for the 70% Advance have been sent.
- **REMINDER:** First In First Out (FIFO) – expend earliest allocations first with each allocation year reported on separately.
- **QUARTERLY REPORTS:** Due on the 10th of the month following the end of each quarter.
- **INVOICING PROCESS:**

  For each Allocation Year:
  - 70% Advance Payment (significant progress must be made in spending the previous years' allocation prior to payment of the 70% Advance of the following year's allocation.)
  - Up to 20% Progress Payment (20% Progress Invoice with general ledger showing 70% expended and all reporting complete)
  - Minimum of 10% Final Invoice with general ledger showing final expenditures and all quarterly fiscal reporting is complete.

REGIONAL STRONG WORKFORCE PROGRAM (SWP)

- **REPORTING:**
  - **25/26 Quarter 2 reporting due Feb 15, 2026.**
  - **CCCCO is looking for additional detail in Q4 and Final reports that tie back to the regional plan and project plan outcomes.**
  - Go to: CCCCO SWP webpage and go to **PLANNING AND REPORTING +** section for due dates for all current rounds of funding.
  - Continue to keep reporting up do date as unallocated and unspent balances are reporting to the Legislative Analyst Office and Department of Finance as requested.

- **Please address any questions to strongworkforcehelpdesk@cccco.edu**

- **CC SWP INVOICES:**
    - Please be sure that all regional funds are budgeted in NOVA and plans are certified before submitting for the 70% advance payments and ensure that all reporting (including the Final Report Narratives) is up to date before submitting invoices for progress and/or final payments.

K12 STRONG WORKFORCE PROGRAM (SWP)

- **CCCCO K12 SWP** Scroll down to REPORTING and click on + sign.
- **Updated Fiscal Agent Guidance Memo Oct 6, 2025** from SBCC VP of Business Services and email from Amanda Lake on Oct 6, 2025.
- **K12 SWP Round 5 Closeout**– June 30, 2025. Final reports and invoices in process.
- **K12 SWP Round 6 In Process** – ending June 30, 2026. Close out webinar planned for mid to late Feb.
- **K12 SWP Round 7 In Process** – ending June 30, 2027
- **K12 SW Round 8 Timeline**
    - Project Performance Period: January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028.
    - Master Agreement Template to SBCC Board on Jan 22, 2026 and will be sent via Adobe Sign next week for signature.

California Community Colleges Compendium of Allocations and Resources (December 2025 Update)
The Compendium includes details on ongoing and new funding allocations. The 2025-26 Compendium focuses on local planning to advance student outcomes and reduce equity and achievement gaps.

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