SCCRC Monthly Regional Meeting

Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa, Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA
Meeting Room: Salon 8

October 14, 2026

10:00am – 11:30am

Minutes

10:00 – 10:10 am **Welcoming & Updates** –*Michael Hoffman, Regional VP for CCCAOE, MC*
Micheal reviewed the CCCAOE conference agenda and shared the organization's mission and values with the group. He also encouraged attendees to become involved in CCCAOE through its committees and to collaborate with colleagues to share best practices and advance career education.

10:10 – 10:15 am **Welcoming & Updates** *Robert Cabral, Acting Associate Vice Chancellor, VCCCD*
Robert presented a proposed consortium dashboard that he developed using the previous three consortium meeting minutes, the current meeting agenda, and budget data. The dashboard is intended to support CEOs and college leadership in gaining a clearer understanding of the consortium's regional activities, program development, projects, and funding allocations. Robert also shared updates on Round 11, labor market information (LMI) requests, and program recommendations. He explained that the dashboard could help highlight the region's progress and promote greater transparency into the consortium's work. Robert invited feedback from the group and noted that K–12 information had not yet been incorporated but could be added to provide a more comprehensive view of regional career education efforts.

10:15 – 10:45 am **Activity**
(Moved to the end of the meeting.)

10:45 – 10:50 am **September 2026 WEDD Update** - *Katie Gilks, Regional Program Monitor, CCCO*

Dr. Paige Messing provided updates on Strong Workforce, K–12 Strong Workforce, Perkins, and Economic and Workforce Development (EWD). She announced that the updated Perkins Director's Handbook was available online and explained that site visits and self-assessments were intended to provide support and technical assistance. She also discussed incentive grants for new bachelor's degree programs and encouraged colleges to submit proposals before anticipated 2028 legislative changes that could introduce additional restrictions.

Katie Gilkes reviewed Perkins reporting deadlines, noting that the proposed March 15 deadline for budget modifications might be extended to April. She encouraged colleges to contact her if they anticipated challenges. She also confirmed that the SWP allocation memo was available online, project plans were due in NOVA by the end of the month, and extension approvals were finalized. Final fiscal reports were due November 16, as unspent balances are reported to the legislative office.

10:50 – 11:00 am **Interim Fiscal Agent Directors Update** – *Dr. Devin Daugherty, Dean, SBCCD*

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

No report out.

11:00 – 11:05 am **K12 Strong Workforce Program Update** – Dr. *Giselle Bice, K14 Technical Assistance Provider, COC*

- *K12 SWP Round 9*

11 applications were submitted for the K-12 Strong Workforce Program Round 9, with all meeting the eligibility requirements for review and representing the six regional community college districts. For Round 9, letters of support must have demonstrated strong K-12 and community college partnerships, alignment with regional workforce priority sectors, and a commitment to equity and access for underrepresented students. Applications are currently under review, with an in-person selection event scheduled for November 5. Applicants must score at least 75 points to be eligible for funding.

11:05 – 11:10 am **South Central Coast Center of Excellence** –J*acob Poore, Director, COE*

A brief update was shared on how labor market information (LMI) is informing regional workforce strategies, including apprenticeship programs and K-14 pathways. Community college programs aligned with high-demand and emerging industry sectors were highlighted. Jacob shared that a year-end review summarizing LMI requests by sector and their alignment with labor market needs is typically shared in December, with additional information forthcoming.

11:10 – 11:15 am **Launch Apprenticeship Network** – *Kristina Barckley, Regional Apprenticeship Manager, LAUNCH*

Kristina provided background on LAUNCH and her role as Regional Apprenticeship Manager for the South Central Coast. She also announced a LAUNCH presentation

scheduled for the following day on regional apprenticeship initiatives and highlighted an upcoming Foundation for California Community Colleges workshop, Strategies for Apprenticeship Recruitment and Retention, scheduled for December 2 in Sacramento for CAI grantees.

11:15 – 11:25 am **Brief Report Outs**

Mike Hoffman shared with the group that the Advocacy Summit in Sacramento is scheduled for March 2 and 3. More information can be found on the CCAOE website.

- **CTE Liaison** – *Thesa Roepke, Dep't Chair, Allan Hancock College*

Thesa's 3 areas of focus for this year:

- Identify CTE faculty liaisons
- Strengthen faculty collaboration
- Engage industry partners

Thesa asked the group to help identify CTE faculty liaisons at other colleges in the region so she can connect with them and establish opportunities for regular communication and collaboration.

- **CCC Baccalaureate Degree Program** – *Robert Cabral, AAVC, VCCCD*

No new CCCBDP updates were reported. Robert shared that the Chancellor's Office is exploring a Title V change that could reduce community college bachelor's degrees from 120 to 90 units. He also noted that the consortium is exploring available funding to send one representative from each college to the national Community College Baccalaureate Degree Programs conference in New Mexico in March.

11:25 - 11:30 am **Regional Program Recommendations & Requests for Labor Market Information**

a. **Recommended Programs:**
There were **7** Recommended Programs since our September 25, 2026, Regional Meeting. All recommended programs are listed on the SCCRC website under RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS, and can be viewed in full at www.regionalcte.org.

Recommended Programs	College	Date
Program: Early Childhood Studies: Applied Behavioral Studies-Certificate of Achievement	Allan Hancock College	9/30/26
Aerospace Technology (AS) & (COA)	Allan Hancock College	10/7/26
EMS Public Safety (AS)	Allan Hancock College	10/8/26
EMS Leadership (COA)	Allan Hancock College	10/8/26
EMS Emergency Management (COA)	Allan Hancock College	10/8/26
EMS Public Safety Operations (COA)	Allan Hancock College	10/8/26
EMS Public Safety (AS)	Allan Hancock College	10/8/26

b. **Requests for Labor Market Information (LMI):**

Date of LMI Request	College	Program Name	Type	Award Level	TOP Title
9/25/2026	Santa Barbara City	BS in Health Information Management	New Program	Bachelor's Degree	Health Information Technology
9/30/2026	Santa Barbara City	Boat/Ship Engine Repair	New Program	Certificate of Achievement	Marine Technology
9/30/2026	Allan Hancock	Early Childhood Studies Infant Toddler Specialization Certificate	New Program	Certificate of Achievement	Infants and Toddlers
10/1/2026	Moorpark	Digital Public Relations – Certificate of Achievement	Existing Low-Unit, Local Certificate for State Chaptering	Certificate of Achievement	Public Relations
10/1/2026	Antelope Valley	Construction Management	New Program	Certificate of Achievement	Civil and Construction Management Technology
10/1/2026	Antelope Valley	Construction Management	New Program	Associate Degree	Civil and Construction Management Technology
10/1/2026	Antelope Valley	Aerospace Welding	New Program	Certificate of Achievement	Welding Technology
10/1/2026	Antelope Valley	Aerospace Welding	New Program	Associate Degree	Welding Technology
10/1/2026	Antelope Valley	Pipe Welding	New Program	Certificate of Achievement	Welding Technology
10/1/2026	Antelope Valley	Pipe Welding	New Program	Associate Degree	Welding 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	10am-11:30am	SCCRC Regional Meeting at CCAOE (In Person in Meeting Room: Salon 8) Zoom Option Available
November 20, 2026	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting (Zoom)
December 2026	*Memo in lieu of meeting*	Happy Holidays!
January 15, 2027	9am – 11am	SCCRC Regional Meeting at The Hive (in person only)
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)

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"
- Select the community and then click "Join Community" to access the content.