

K12 Component of the Strong Workforce Program - \$164M

The overarching intent of SWP is for colleges to work together with workforce development providers, education partners and other stakeholders to be responsive to the needs of employers by aligning and expanding high-quality industry valued offerings, enabling students to access current and future job markets and promoting economic and social mobility.

Purpose: Create, support, and/or expand high-quality career technical education programs at the K-12 level that are aligned with established regional goals occurring through the regional Strong Workforce Program (SWP) to increase the transition from secondary to post-secondary and career.

Funding: The 18-19 State budget designated ongoing Proposition 98 funding through the community college regional SWP structure eligible to K-12 LEAs; school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and regional ROPs. The \$164M annual ongoing allocation includes \$150M to LEAs, \$12M for Workforce Pathways Coordinators (114 hired by colleges), and \$2M to increase regional consortia infrastructure costs. The CCCCO will also provide a least one TAP to each region (large regions get two).

A parallel stream of \$150M ongoing Proposition 98 funds has also been released to CDE to maintain the [Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program](#).

Timeline:

- Board of Governors approves receipt of funding - September 17, 2018
- Project submission template on NOVA goes live to LEAs - tbd
- Regional allocations dispersed to Strong Workforce Program fiscal agents – January 2019

Application Process: Process is being formed.

Regional Consortium K-12 Component Selection Committee (required members)

- Current or former K-12 CE teachers and administrators
 - Charter school representatives
 - Representatives of industries that are prioritized by the consortium
 - At least one community college faculty or administrator
 - Other K12 education or other stakeholders as determined by the consortium
- (b) The K14 TAP shall serve as a consultant to the selection committee

Measurements of Success:

Community Colleges SWP success is measured by the WIOA metrics: CE Enrollments, completions, transfer, job placement, wage advancement, % attaining livable wage.

K12 Component of SWP success will be measured by the WIOA metrics: CE course completion, graduation, industry recognized certificate, license, employment in field of study, enrolled in postsecondary, apprenticeship or other form of job training.