*Purpose Statement*

*The Career Development Continuum Documents were created to provide school districts, community colleges and community partners with a guiding document to support the growing number of Career Pathway Programs being developed, implemented and refined throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties.*

*This tool may serve as an actionable strategy document for stakeholders trying to develop and continuously improve their Career Pathway Programs and Services.  This tool is meant to support a range of models or approaches that attempt to create a clear path to attain their educational and career goals, while learning the skills they need to succeed in both school and future work.  This work begins as early as elementary school, but the tool focuses on middle, high school and post-secondary courses and experiences.  This tool may serve as a framework to facilitate discussion on essential attributes, components and elements of a comprehensive career development program and provides examples of quality programming, resources and supports needed to continuously improve.  This document will also be used when applying for funding through the Strong Workforce Program.*

*If there are instructions on how the rubric will be used, insert that verbiage here.*