## Strong Workforce Program

Career Pathways Workgroup

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# Why?

#### **Education & the Economy**



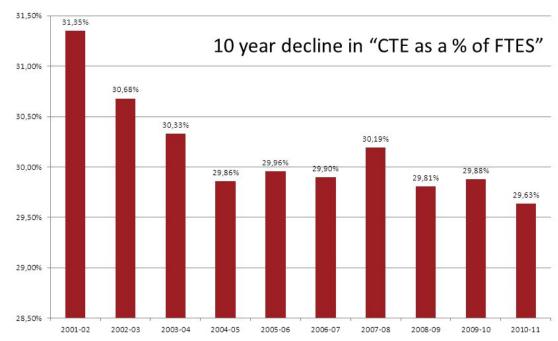
- State economic recovery: What jobs drive the economy?
- Need for skilling, upskilling, reskilling
- Misalignment with the economy
- 21st-Century Skills Employability Skills
- Poverty and Economic Mobility
- Decline in CE FTEs
- Focus and default to Transfer



## Divestment in CE



#### Is our system trending the right way?



Source: CCCCO MIS

California Community Colleges - Chancellor's Office | 112 Colleges | 72 Districts | 2.6 Million Students



## **Proportionate investment in CE**

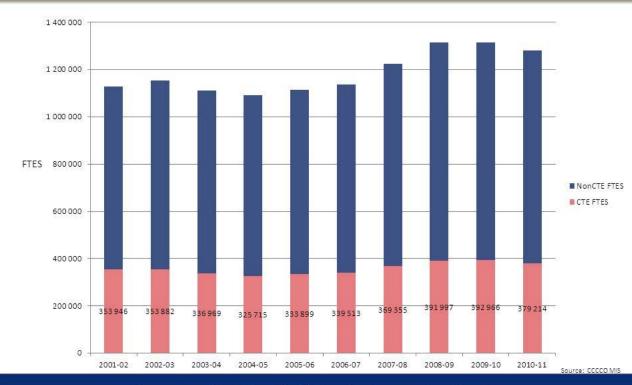


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### State apportionment not proportionally being used on CTE.



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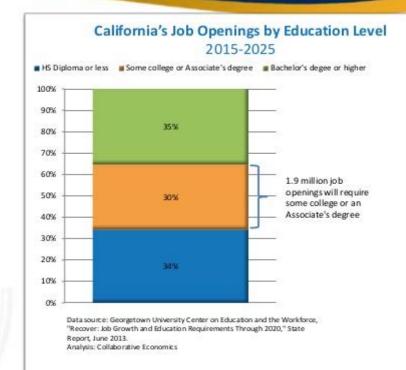
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# Why focus on Careers and CE?

#### 📝 #StrongWorkforce

#### The Goal

California needs
1 million more
AA, certificates, or
industry-valued
credentials.









From Knowledge to

**Skills** 

#### "Some College" is the New Gateway Into The Workforce

THE LABOR MARKET IS INCREASINGLY DEMANDING A MORE SKILLED WORKFORCE.

IN THE 1970s

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28%

of jobs required more than a high school education. IN 1992

**56**%

of jobs required more training.

BY 2020

**65**%

of job openings in the U.S. will require some postsecondary education or training-though not necessarily a four-year degree.

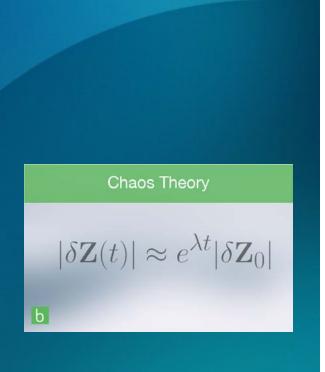
Source: Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce analysis







California Community Colleges



## Solutions

## Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy

2012



#### Regional economies: Sector approach

- I. Advanced Manufacturing
- 2. Advanced Transportation & Logistics
- 3. Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies
- 4. Energy, Construction & Utilities
- 5. Global Trade
- 6. Health
- 7. Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)/Digital Media
- 8. Life Sciences/Biotech
- 9. Retail/Hospitality/Tourism
- 10. Small Business



#### **State Task Force**

### Strong Workforce Recommendations



#### Adopted by the Board of Governors in Fall 2015

#### 25 Recommendations

- ✓ Student Success
- ✓ Career Pathways
- ✓ Workforce Data & Outcomes
- ✓ Curriculum
- ✓ CTE Faculty
- ✓ Regional Coordination
- ✓ Funding

# 2016-17 Strong Workforce \$248 million ongoing funding for

**Career Education** 



#### More and Better CE

- Regional funding: 60% local/40% regional
- Allocation model (1/3, 1/3, 1/6, 1/6)

#### Allocation Model for the Funds: Variables and Weighting

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2. Proportion of CTE FTEs

3. Projected job openings

4. Successful workforce outcomes\*

2017-18+
1/3
1/3
1/6
1/6

<sup>\*</sup> Launchboard has already been updated for WIOA alignment.



## Metrics = Performance Based Funding



#### MORE = Increased CE enrollments

#### BETTER =

- ✓ Completion (certificate, degree or transfer)
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Employment in the field of study
- ✓ Increase in earnings
- √ % of students who attained living wage

#### **Regional Investments**



#### Large infrastructure projects

- ✓ Career Pathways
- ✓ Work-based Learning
- ✓ Pathway Navigation
- ✓ Job Placement
- ✓ Labor Market Information
- Marketing

# Completion Design **Guided Pathways**

#### **Completion by Design**

1. Connection: *Interest, enrollment, application* 

2. Entry: Enrollment to completion of 1<sup>st</sup>

level college course

3. Progress: *Entry into program of study* 

4. Completion: *Complete POS to credential with* 

labor market value

#### **Career Pathways**

- ✓ Document career pathways from HS/AE to CC's within the region
- ✓ Create a regional career pathways design
- ✓ Align curriculum and course sequences from HS, AE to colleges
- ✓ Build awareness of careers in middle school and high school
- ✓ Provide technology for access to career pathways



#### **Work-based Learning**

- Build relevant WBL events into career pathways
- ✓ Develop process for supporting WBL activities
- ✓ Choose a WBL platform
- ✓ Evaluate staffing required to support WBL
- Develop WBL placement opportunities
- ✓ Embed 21<sup>st</sup> Century employability skills into career exploration and curriculum



#### **Pathway Navigation**

- ✓ Establish pre-enrollment engagement
- Create differentiated orientation, comprehensive assessment, coordinated advising
- Provide career planning before education planning



#### **Job Placement**

#### Transition: The 5<sup>th</sup> Pillar of Guided Pathways

- ✓ CE begins and ends with employers
- ✓ Develop employment opportunities for students
- ✓ Provide coordinated employment preparation and job placement
- ✓ Provide staffing for employment preparation and job placement
- ✓ Track and disseminate employment data



### Labor Market Information

**Sector Analysis** 

- ✓ Evaluate labor market gaps and oversupply
- ✓ Evaluate program performance
- ✓ Create a strategy to meet labor market gaps
- ✓ Disseminate labor market information to K-12 and Adult Education

# Regional **Marketing** June 2018

- ✓ Common CE branding
- √ Focus on careers
- ✓ Prioritization of target CE programs & audiences
- ✓ Matching media format with audience
- ✓ Marketing high-wage/high-demand careers
- ✓ Measure effective marketing



Building a regional infrastructure

for employers and students



## Thank you