## **REGIONAL RESEARCH REPORTS SUMMARY**

REPORT (WORKING) TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
	Career Technical Education or Career Education students have varying tutoring needs that are currently unmet in the San Diego-Imperial region. This project will accomplish the following objectives:
CTE Tutoring	Research the current and future tutoring needs of CTE students
	<ul> <li>Recommend tutoring models that are appropriate for CTE at each college and across the region</li> <li>Provide CTE faculty with professional development on tutoring philosophy and practices</li> </ul>
	Estimated completion: May 2019
Sector Report: Global Trade	This study identifies what labor/skills employers need to be successful in engaging in international trade (e.g., export). The report will inform our local community colleges how to develop programs to meet the workforce needs of companies in international trade.
	The study:
	Analyzes labor market demand for the sector's middle-skill jobs
	Analyzes "program supply" or training programs that currently exist in the region for Global Trade
	Makes recommendations for the gaps in training
	Estimated completion: January 2019
Gig Economy	This research project will accomplish the following objectives:
	<ul> <li>Understand the makeup/demographics of two types of gig workers: 1) independent contractors (1099 workers) and 2) digital platform workers (e.g., Uber, Lyft)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Understand why people engage in gig work (e.g., out of necessity, flexibility, life style)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Understand gig workers' challenges and/or successes in obtaining self-sufficient wages</li> </ul>
	Recommend training programs for the types of gig workers listed above
	Estimated completion: January 2019
Sector Profiles	The COE will produce sector profiles for the 7 Priority and Emerging Sectors. These profiles will analyze labor market demand, program supply and supply gaps. These profiles will assist the Deputy Sector Navigators in their work and help with regional planning.
	Estimated completion: March 2019

Advisory Group Analysis	We do not know who sits on the advisory groups for the region's CTE programs. With help from the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation (EDC), this project identifies the types of companies serving on advisory groups across the region. The EDC also provides recommendations of employers who are interested in participating in advisory groups.
	Estimated completion: TBD