



December 2023
Workforce & Economic Development Division
Program Updates

❖ **Chancellor's Office Updates**

- **Task Force Report with Recommendations Now Available on The [Chancellor's Office Website](#)**

The California Assembly Bill 89 Modern Policing Degree Task Force Report and Recommendations report by the Assembly Bill 89 Taskforce is presented to the Board of Governors and the Legislature. The Taskforce was comprised of 14 members representing a diversity of community college faculty and administrators, law enforcement professionals, and stakeholders including representatives from the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), student services leaders, and non-profit/community based organizations to generate recommendations for developing the degree program.

Reference: [California Assembly Bill 89 Modern Policing Degree Task Force Report and Recommendations \(PDF\)](#) 2023

- **Workforce Best Practices for People with Disabilities Toolkit**

The California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD) developed their Workforce Best Practices for People with Disabilities Toolkit to assist workforce service providers to better serve people with disabilities. While primarily developed for workforce development boards and America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs), this toolkit has useful information that will benefit any workforce partner. The toolkit recommendations are intended to encourage workforce partners to replicate best practices, as needed in their organizations, and to highlight models that can often be used within organizations.

About the CCEPD

The California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD) advances employment for people with disabilities by making policy recommendations to the Secretary of the [Labor and Workforce Development Agency](#) and the Secretary of the [California Health and Human Services Agency](#).

Resource: [Workforce Best Practices for People with Disabilities Toolkit \(PDF\)](#)

❖ CAEP Deep Dive Research

The Chancellor's Office has contracted with a team of national and international experts on adult education and noncredit programming. This team did an extensive quantitative review of outcomes data from the 71 adult education regional consortia and selected seven consortia with strong outcomes and this team is now involved in an on-site qualitative review of program features at those consortia to uncover promising best practices that we can lift up statewide for other adult education practitioners to emulate. In early 2024 the report will be showcased in a national briefing with the United States Department of Education and other states.

❖ California Adult Education Program (CAEP)

▪ \$130 M Healthcare Pathways Funding

- Letter Of Interest (LOI) invited 50 eligible CAEP consortium to apply. Application Deadline has now passed (September 8, 2023) for Round One (FY 23-24) funding.
- Request for extension to submit the workplan was provided to consortia that submitted the request to the Chancellor's Office inbox (caep@cccco.edu) Extended deadline to submit workplan: **November 6, 2023.**
- LOI solicits CAEP adult ed consortia to apply and accept grantee commitments in developing healthcare pathway programs in their respective regions and comply with legislative and reporting requirements.

- CO will be releasing a memo announcing awarded consortia in late November 2023.

❖ **California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)**

A. Request for Applications (RFA)

- RFA for up to \$40M in CAI grants is posted.
- Release date was October 23, 2023
- Due date is January 15, 2024, at 5:00 PM.
- Bidders' Conference was on November 8, 2023 and the recording is posted on [Apprenticeship website](#).
- Written questions concerning the specifications of this RFA must be submitted via apprenticeship@cccco.edu by December 7th to be included in the FAQ document.
- FAQ document will be posted on website in the coming week and then updated by late December to include all questions that will be addressed.

❖ **Related and Supplemental Instruction Hourly Reimbursement (RSI)**

A. ReCal Report

- Was due in NOVA on Nov 1.
- RSI Reporters received a confirmation of hours reported email in late November to ensure hours were reported accurately.
- FY 22-23 RSI Outcomes will be reported in January or early February via WEDD Memo.
 - Outcomes will include the number of hours of instruction and apprentices served by district and apprenticeship program.
 - Outcomes will also include the number of RSI hours reported under FTES by district and apprenticeship program.

❖ **Apprenticeship Pathway Demonstration Project (APDP)**

A. Round 1

- NOVA work plans will be available once grant awards are approved by BOG.
 - Nova training webinar schedule TBD.
- Agreements to be routed for signature once grant awards are approved by BOG.
- Start January 1, 2024.

B. Round 2

- Applications are due in NOVA on December 15.
- Agreements to be routed for signature in early December.

- Start January 1, 2024.

❖ **Economic and Workforce Development (EWD)**

- **No updates at this time.**

❖ **K12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP)**

The K12 SWP Program completed their Request for Applications for Round 6 and the regions have released their preliminary intent to award notifications to awarded applicants.

Date	Schedule for K12 SWP Round 6
January 2, 2024	Chancellor’s Office releases final intent to award memo
January 2, 2024	K12 SWP Round 6 project term commences -Regional Consortia initiates subcontract process
June 30, 2026	K12 SWP Round 6 project term ends

❖ **Nursing and Allied Health**

▪ **Nursing Enrollment and Retention Grant**

- The annual nursing legislation report for 2020-22 has been published. To obtain a copy, please visit our website at: <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/Nursing-and-Allied-Health>
- A guidance memo was released on November 1, 2023, regarding changes to the annual data collection. To find a copy of the memo, please visit this website: <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-Memos>
- For more information regarding this grant please visit our website at <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA/Nursing-Grant-Award-LOI-2023-24>

▪ **Allied Health**

- No updates at this time.

❖ Perkins V Updates

- **Perkins IC - FY 2023-24**
 - Quarter 2 Fiscal Reporting is Due **Monday, January 15, 2024**.
 - Should you require additional support for past due reporting, please be sure to reach to contact your [regional monitor](#) with any questions. Past due submissions can have negative impacts on local activities implementation and further student outcomes.

❖ Strong Workforce Program Updates

- **2023-2024 Allocation (Round 8)**
 - Plans past due as of **October 31, 2023**. Regional Monitors may grant extensions for extenuating circumstances. Monitor approval due by **November 30, 2023**.
- **SWP 2.0 (2021-22) Allocation**
 - Expires **December 31, 2023**.
 - All funds are required to be fully expended by 12/31/2023. Reporting is due on **February 15, 2024**.
- **New 4-Year Regional SWP Plans**
 - Due by **January 31, 2024**
- **Holdback of Funds**
 - For districts and colleges who did not enter plans in the NOVA system to fully expend prior Round 1-5 allocations, distribution of the district's full FY 2023-24 allocation will be delayed until this process is completed. Districts impacted by hold back of FY 2023-24 funds were contacted directly by Chancellor's Office Strong Workforce Program Dean, LaCandice Ochoa.
 - Districts affected by hold back funds have been directed to submit new plans allocating expired funds by October 31st, 2023. Monitors will have until November 30th to approve plans. If expired funds are allocated by the deadline, full 2023-2024 allocation will be restored in P1 (February 2024).
 - Expired funds guidance: • The Chancellor's Office will allow districts to expend expired funding for a period of up to 12 months as approved by the Regional Monitor within the NOVA system. Semi-Annual reporting will be required after Monitor approval.

- **Rounds 1-4 SWP 1.0 (Allocation years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20) (Expired Funds)**
 - Create SWP 1.0 Plan in NOVA to expend funds.
- **Round 5 SWP 2.0 (2020-21) (Expired Funds)**
 - Create SWP 1.0 Plan to expend expired funds.
- **SWP Reporting Reminders**
 - All SWP reporting deadlines can be found on the program's webpage under the 'Planning and Reporting Dates' section:
<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/Strong-Workforce-Program>.
- Orange County Regional Consortia [California Regions at Work Conference](#) **December 6-8, 2023** in Anaheim.