



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PLANNING TEAM (RAPT) MEETING

April 11, 2024
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

1. Welcome
 - Purpose:
 - Increase regional coordination and collaboration among industry education, workforce development, and community-based partners in the development scaling and accessibility of registered apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship opportunities in high-growth industry sectors
2. [Apprenticeship Pains and Gains presentation](#) by John Wilson, Director of Apprenticeship, RCCD
3. Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) Updates, Amie Bergin
 - New Chief, Curtis Notsinneh, has been appointed and sworn in
 - Recently was the Deputy Director at the California Workforce Development Board
 - Recently closed the grant solicitation for California Opportunity Youth Apprenticeship
 - Anticipating to award about \$30 million dollars
 - Going through the final review
 - Currently in middle of the [Apprenticeship Innovation Grant](#) period
 - If you had apprentices that were registered in the 2023 calendar year, this AIF funding is essentially a reimbursement for those apprentices
 - Any questions contact Amie at abergin@dir.ca.gov
 - Still working towards the goal of 500,000 apprentices
4. Regional Updates
 - California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)
 - 6 out of 10 SDIC colleges applied
 - Of the 99 eligible proposals in the Planning Grant category, only 35 were funded state-wide
 - Region is supporting the college through SWP sector funds for colleges that did not receive CAI
 - 4.10.24 – Notification form CCCCCO “Will be re-assessing the applications...”
 - Other Funding
 - California Opportunity Youth Apprenticeship (COYA) grant
 - Round 2 – DOL Apprenticeship Building America (ABA2), \$95 million
 - Applications are due 4.15.24
 - a. Awards will range from \$1-6 million (Category C)

- b. Categories are (a) equitable pre-apprenticeships mapped to RAPs, (b) education-aligned pre and apprenticeships, and (c) creating registered apprenticeship hubs
 - c. Focusing on Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Sector
 - Center of Excellence released a report on Opportunities for Apprenticeship in San and Imperial Diego Counties
 - Other Grants:
 - Apprenticeship Pathways Demonstration Projects
 - High Road Construction Careers Grant
 - Enhance Program Finder
 - [CareerEd.org](https://www.careered.org)
- 5. Roundtable
 - J. Stark requests that if there are any suggestions for future meetings to send them to him

Archived meeting minutes and handouts (including meeting recording) can be found in the [Resources Library](#).

Next meeting: TBD