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Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Intent to Award – Regional SB1070 CTE Pathways Program Grants

The Chancellor's Office Division of Workforce & Economic Development has announced the intent-to-award the [SB1070 Career Technical Education Pathways Program](#) Grants with the purpose to engage K-16 in improving linkages, increasing readiness of secondary students for postsecondary education, and increasing student success and training in postsecondary education by developing career technical education pathways between high schools and community colleges.

"The state strategy is to bring forth our collective assets to meet the needs of regional economies and establish training pathways that enable our communities to access careers in the new economy," explains Workforce and Economic Development Division Vice Chancellor Van Ton-Quinlivan.

Dr. Debra Jones, CCCCO Dean of Career Education Practices, commented on the impact of this opportunity. "This grant will support community college consortia within regions to develop and implement sustainable policies and infrastructure that result in the measurable and successful transition of CTE students from high schools to postsecondary education and careers. Existing career pathways, articulation agreements, dual enrollment and credit earned in courses are foundational strategies." Jones further emphasizes, "Activities will build long-term and locally sustainable infrastructure that is supported by the districts within the region."

These grants set up the coordination structure amongst community colleges in line with expectations for the upcoming [\\$250M in CA Career Pathway Trust RFAs](#) that will be issued by the CA Department of Education in early January.

View the [list of intent-to-award SB1070 Project Directors](#). Project Directors have been added to the [2013-14 Directory](#). This Directory houses the most updated contact information for navigating resources under the [Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and Economy](#) framework across California's 112 community colleges.

Grant awards are pending Board of Governor approval and standard processes.

Regards,

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