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Regards,
Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor
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College Leaders React to President Obama's Signing of WIOA

President Obama came to LA Trade Tech on July 24th and spoke about his recently signed Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) legislation. These community college leaders in the audience gave us their reaction:

> *"The President sees community colleges in a central role to solve the workforce skills gap. WIOA creates an opportunity to relook at what more we can do as a system to get Californians the skills for open jobs and future jobs."*

Manuel Baca, President
Board of Governors, CA Community Colleges

> *"With the new WIOA focus on industry certifications, we want to triple ours from 600 in 2011-12, and are more than supportive of this new federal development. The President's visit last Thursday was a great affirmation of our strategy. Also, we are fortunate to be launching an America's Job Center in the center of our campus on October 8th, to further workforce success for students."*

Larry Frank, LA Trade Tech President

California Leads Nation in Workforce Accountability Tool

LaunchBoard 1.0
Data-Backed Decisions

The nationally-renown Anthony Carnevale of **Georgetown University**

What's New

FAQS FOR THE $50M CTE ENHANCEMENT FUND

We are collecting questions via our field listening sessions. FAQs developed are now being posted **here**. If you have any questions, contact your regional leadership and find resources via our **Interactive Map**. Also remember to register for your region's webinars for updates in July and August **by clicking here**.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR CLEANING UP YOUR LAUNCHBOARD DATA

Click here for step-by-step process to correct Taxonomy of Program (TOP) codes and to report non-Chancellor's Office approved certificates so they can be included in your LaunchBoard data. Other useful resources can be found **here**.

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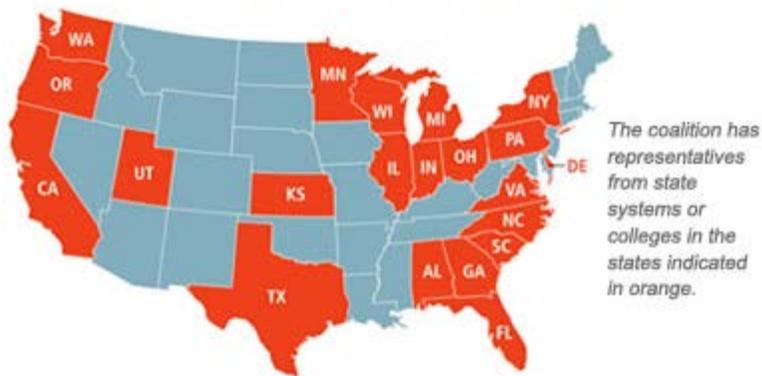[Center on Education and the Workforce](#) provided this quote:

> *"The [LaunchBoard](#) makes the California Community College system the national leader in the development of data base tools for aligning student's career aspirations, curricula and labor market opportunities. The LaunchBoard offers community college practitioners detailed and readily accessible information on student progress, credential attainment, employment outcomes, and labor market information all in one place."*

Click here to see new training videos, a new Help Desk button on every page, case studies of how to use tools to get data, and [more...](#)

California Co-Leads Workforce Credentialing Conversation

California and North Carolina continue to shepherd a national conversation on workforce credentialing data through the [Workforce Credential Coalition (WCC)](#). 75% of the community colleges have joined this coalition (see enlisted states). The WCC is co-chaired by CA Community College's representative Renah Wolzinger and North Carolina Community College system's Matthew Meyer.

Workforce Credential Coalition

The coalition has representatives from state systems or colleges in the states indicated in orange.

The WCC recently presented to the National Council of State Directors of Community College and observed that community colleges are well positioned to be the leaders in the certification and badging efforts -- providing courses to prepare students for these exams as well as evaluating the workforce impact. The attendees were primarily state chancellors and members of the AACC. The WCC is working on a pilot study with the [National Student Clearinghouse](#) and [NIMS](#) to exchange data, perform the student match, and exchange data back to the colleges.

Grant Opportunities

Invitation to ready your college for the $100M in USDOL Apprenticeship solicitation.

The Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) would like to invite teams of campus decision makers (CIO, CTE Dean, head of transcripting) join a webinar on August 26th, from 10am to 11am PDT to discuss the Registered Apprenticeship College Consortium (RACC), a new initiative from the

Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship in Washington DC. The RACC is an opt-in network of colleges and Registered Apprenticeship programs "working together to provide college-to-career opportunities" for former Apprentices by accepting the college credit value of an Apprenticeship completion certificate using Prior Learning Assessments (PLAs). This will create a pipeline of highly motivated degree seekers who are very likely to complete a degree program. You can [learn more about the RACC](#) here.

The webinar has been scheduled using CCC Confer. Participant Information here:
 - Telephone conference line: 1-913-312-3202*
 - *Toll free number: 1-888-886-3951
 - Participant passcode: 460990
 - Go to www.cccconfer.org
 - Click Webinars Participant Log In
 - Locate your meeting and click Go
 - Fill out the form and click connect

The Trust Challenge

The [The Trust Challenge: Building Trust in Connected Learning Environments](#) will award a total of $1.2 million to institutions and organizations that tackle questions about trust in connected learning environments. How can learners exercise control over who sees and uses their data? What tools do they need to navigate, collaborate, and learn online with confidence? What solutions will foster greater civility and respect in online learning environments? How can open technical standards create more opportunities to share and collaborate online in a spirit of trust? The Trust Challenge is the fifth open international HASTAC/MacArthur Foundation Digital Media and Learning Competition. Full information can be found at www.dmlcompetition.net