



Happy Holidays!

My staff and I wish you a very happy holiday season and look forward to working with you in 2014!

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Regards,

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Workforce a Top Priority of 2013 California Economic Summit

Workforce was named one of the seven signature priorities identified by 16 regional forums that led up to the November Summit. Van Ton-Quinlivan co-led the Workforce Action Team alongside Alma Salazar of the LA County Chamber Of Commerce. [Watch a video overview](#) of the Summit and read the [Summit's Playbook](#) pertaining to workforce.



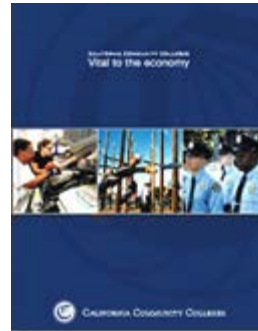
Preserving High Cost CTE – New Report

The [Summit's Playbook](#) galvanized shared commitment to address capacity issues that constrain the ability of community colleges to respond to career technical education (CTE) needs of their regional economies. IHELP's new report, "[Workforce Investment: State Strategies to Preserve Higher-Cost Career Education Programs in Community and Technical Colleges](#)," documents how 20 other states have approached this issue. I encourage you to download a copy.

Free Reprints of the Blue Brochure

Reprints of blue *Vital to Jobs and the Economy brochure* are now available. To request FREE copies of these folders for your use, follow the [instructions](#) or email Gary Alexander at galexander@cccoco.edu with the following information:

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Website Relaunch Readies for Employer Outreach

The [Employer Resources](#) section of the [Doing What MATTERS for Jobs & the Economy website](#) has been updated to integrate with the content of the newly redesigned [Economic and Workforce Development website](#). This lays the foundation for outreach to employers in 2014. Help employers navigate our system when in search of training by sharing these sites.

State Agencies Collaborate to Target Investment at Key Sectors

The California Employment Training Panel took advantage of the new Sector Navigator structure to make investments in the Advanced Manufacturing workforce. The ETP approved a \$1.2 million statewide job training grant to be led by the El Camino Community College District. [Read more »](#)