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Division of Workforce and Economic Development

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Regards,

**Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor**

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## Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation and a Strong Economy

The [Board of Governors Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation, and a Strong Economy](#) kicks off on January 22nd with all meetings hosted at the California Chamber of Commerce in Sacramento. [CA FWD](#) will be in attendance to do live tweet coverage of the event. Follow [@caeconomy](#) or [#StrongWorkforce](#) on Twitter that day to stay informed. The meeting agenda is posted [here](#).

Congratulations to the [final two members](#) of the 26-person Task Force:

- [Abdi Soltani](#) is the *Executive Director* of ACLU of Northern California, and
- Military veteran [Rachel Mullen](#) will serve as the designee of the Student Senate of the California Community Colleges.

The phase one roll-out of the 14 [Regional College Conversations](#) is going strong, with the Academic Senate adding three just for faculty.

The calendar of [Strong Workforce Town Hall meetings](#) has been announced. These meetings vet and build on ideas and practices that develop stronger alignment between community colleges and key industry sectors. Leaders from business, economic development, K-12 education policy, labor, elected officials, and other community organizations are invited to attend.



## About the Task Force

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## Strong Workforce Town Hall Calendar

Date/Time RSVP	Host/Contact Comments	Location
3/18/15 10:00 - 12:00 <a href="#">RSVP »</a>	San Diego Workforce Partnership and San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation  California Business Roundtable	Illumina 5200 Illumina Way San Diego, CA
3/4/15 9:00 - 11:00 <a href="#">RSVP »</a>	Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation  California Business Roundtable	Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Bank of America, Room ABC 350 South Bixel Street Los Angeles, CA
2/10/15 2:00 - 4:00 <a href="#">RSVP »</a>	San Joaquin Valley Partnership  California Business Roundtable	Central Valley Betts Company 2843 South Maple Avenue Fresno, CA
3/16/15 9:00 - 11:00 <a href="#">RSVP »</a>	Valley Vision, NextEd, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA)  California Business Roundtable	Downey Brand U.S. Bank Bldg 621 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA
3/10/15 9:30 - 11:30 <a href="#">RSVP »</a>	Silicon Valley Leadership Group  California Business Roundtable	Microsoft Silicon Valley 1065 La Avenida, Building 1 Mountain View, CA

## Workforce and Economic Development: Latest News

- Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy's [Workforce](#)

## LAUNCHBOARD NEWS



### LAUNCH BOARD TIP: NEW FEATURES ADDED

Several new features are now live on the LaunchBoard, including mouse-overs that show the underlying numbers for all metrics that display as a percent. Also, check out the new "CTE Program Persistence" section on the LaunchBoard Program Snapshot tab. You can now see how many students take introductory courses in each program, as well as how many continue on to higher level courses, take courses in other CTE program codes, or make progress in general education pathways.



[Outcomes eShowcase](#) was recently featured on the [American Association of Community Colleges blog](#), highlighting promising practices from a number of California's colleges and college districts in implementing strategies and practices that advance student success and workforce outcomes.

- This [SF Times article](#) shares how the California Workforce Investment Board is investing in post-secondary education and training within the community college system for those who are long-term unemployed or employed in low-income jobs.
- Vice Chancellor Van Ton-Quinlivan co-authored an [article](#) with former California State Controller Steve Westly that examines challenges in the current workforce landscape in California and how the [Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation and a Strong Economy](#) is positioned to address these challenges.
- In this [LA Times article](#), three former California Governors examine how the Regional Action Plan on Poverty addresses steps for business, education and government to take in closing the skills gap.

## New Funding Opportunities

The [RFA for Technical Assistance Providers for Career Pathways Design Grant](#) will provide funds for a two person key talent team of technical assistance providers (TAPs) for Career Pathways Design. This team will serve as the statewide liaison for Career Pathways Design and will be responsible for recommending legislative and regulatory policies, identifying and disseminating best practices statewide; and providing leadership to expand and improve Career Pathways. A Bidders Conference is scheduled for Friday, January 23, 2015, 1:00 p.m. All applications must be received by Friday, March 6, 2015. Total funds available are \$950,000.

The [IDRC - Acute Needs in Coding/Programming Bootcamp and Embedded Soft Skills Grants](#) will be offered for industry driven regional collaboratives and also for multi-college proposals that can meet a number of acute labor needs. Funds available are estimated at \$2.725 million.

The Chancellors' Office is accepting letters of interest for [Website Video Project Administrators](#) for the [Salary Surfer website](#). This website will include between 150 and 180 short videos and is designed to help students and their families make important decisions about college education by providing comparative information about earnings of recent graduates from our 112 California community colleges. The contract would be for a period of up to two years with an expected start date of March 18 and one-time funds totaling up to \$600,000. Eight positions are available.