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Regards,

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Ton-Quinlivan Testifies at Assembly Budget Hearing on Regional Approach to Career Technical Education

The Assembly Budget Subcommittee requested for Vice Chancellor Ton-Quinlivan to discuss the regional approach to meeting the CTE needs of the economy as embraced by the Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy framework.

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Join the Pilot: Go Online

The Online Education Initiative (OEI), a project of the CCCCCO with the Foothill-De Anza and Butte-Glenn Districts, is seeking colleges to participate as pilot colleges in the development of the [Online Education Consortium](#). The OEC will work with the OEI Steering Committee to develop programs, policies, services, and procedures to help students complete the Associate Degree for Transfer expeditiously and supported by online programs and courses. If your college is interested in participating as a pilot college in the OEI Online Education Consortium, please complete the very brief interest survey below no later than June 3rd at 5:00PM: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HQ9ZT5B>. An informational webinar will be on May 12th from 1:30-3:00 PM.

New Report: "The Progress of Education Reform: Career and Technical Education"



The latest [issue](#) of The Progress of Education Reform explores recent policy trends intended to expand the number of skilled workers trained to fill high-need labor market shortages. Of note, 2013 alone saw at least 78 substantive policy changes amongst states via legislation, substantive state board rules and executive orders specific to CTE and workforce development.

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\$2M in Employment Training Panel Funds Available for Drought Training

California's [Employment Training Panel](#) approved two community college district contracts at its April meeting to upskill workers: Santa Monica Community College District was approved for \$749,128 to train 808 incumbent workers while Mt. San Antonio College was approved for \$88,419 to train 103 incumbent workers. Both will serve Southern California employers in priority industry sectors, such as manufacturing, goods movement, and transportation logistics.



ETP announced \$2M of funding available to address workforce training needs related to drought. Contractors utilizing these funds will include significant program flexibilities, including the training of non-profit and publicly employed full-time workers. The goals will be to: 1) train and place into full-time employment unemployed workers adversely impacted by drought; 2) train workers of employers adversely impacted by drought and 3) train workers of employers implementing water efficiency and sustainability measures.

For more information, please contact Robert Meyer at (916)327-4391 or Robert.meyer@etp.ca.gov.

Deputy Sector Navigators (DSNs) Find Ways to Connect with High Schools

CTE Teachers Participate in Training on Global Trade and Entrepreneurship in San Diego

DSNs Lily Wong and James Johnson led a 2-day training on global trade and entrepreneurship for 35 [Inland Empire](#) high school teachers to facilitate their understanding of the global marketplace and how entrepreneurial skills can help students compete for jobs. [Read more »](#)



Central and Mother Lode DSNs Present at "Bringing College and Career To Life" Career Counseling Workshop

The State Center Community College District's "Bringing College and Career To Life" career counselor workshop, held in Madera, was attended by more than 100 high school and college counselors. Six of the DSNs in the Central/Mother Lode Region presented information on the career pathways available in their sectors, and described how students can find out about, and successfully access careers in each of those sectors. The event provided an opportunity for the DSNs to begin to work with high school and college counselors to develop pathways in their sectors.

Greater Sacramento DSNs Work With CRANE and CAP to Improve Career Pathways for K-12 Students

Recently in Sacramento, DSN of Health, Sue Hussey, along with DSN's Julie Blacklock - Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies; Indria Gillespie - Small Business; Steve Linthicum - Information & Communication Technologies; Brooks Ohlson - Global Trade & Logistics; and Carol Pepper-Kittredge - Advanced Manufacturing, teamed up with Capital Region Academies for the Next Economy Consortium (CRANE) and Capital Academies and Pathways (CAP) to develop their applications for the California Career Pathways Trust funds. These partners embraced advisory roles and provided expertise on labor market data, the skills gaps, and best practices for student success in college and career pathways. Sue Hussey acknowledged, "We are truly committed to working together to improve college and career pathways for K-12 students in our region".

New "Workforce: The Regional Reality" Video - For Employers

You asked, and we listened! See the new shortened version of [Workforce: The Regional Reality video](#) for you to use with employers, business and industry in your region.

