

Strong Workforce Program Year 2 Template FAQs / Manual

FAQs

For 2016-17, the Local Share Template used a different URL and login from the Regional Share Template. How will this work for 2017-18?

For 2017-18, the Local Share system (<https://swplocal.cccco.edu>) has been shut down, and all Local Share plans have been moved into the Regional Share system (previously <http://swpregional.cccco.edu> and now <http://nova.cccco.edu>). NOVA is the new name of the Regional Share template system which now accommodates Local Share templates.

I had a login for the 2016-17 *Regional* Share Template. How do I get access to the new NOVA system?

Your login from the old Regional Share system (<http://swpregional.cccco.edu>) will work on <http://nova.cccco.edu> without any change (it's the same system with a new name/URL), and you will continue to have access to Regional Share plans within your designated Region.

I had a login for the 2016-17 *Local* Share Template. How do I get access to the new NOVA system?

If you used to log into the Local Share system with an email/password combination, *and you also had an account on the Regional Share system using that same email*, you can access <http://nova.cccco.edu> using your Regional Share email/password combination, and you will have access to both Local and Regional share templates.

If you used to log into the Local Share system with an email/password combination, *and did **not** use that same email to login into the Regional Share system*, we will have automatically created a new user account for you on <http://nova.cccco.edu>. Please contact strongworkforcehelpdesk@cccco.edu for details on how to complete registration.

If you used to log into the Local Share system as a college, please contact strongworkforcehelpdesk@cccco.edu for details on how to get access to <http://nova.cccco.edu>.

When will the Year 2 (2016-17) SWP template be made available to the field?

We will open up the system on August 1, 2017 to a select group of Beta testers and early adopters. If you'd like to participate in the Beta testing, please contact strongworkforcehelpdesk@cccco.edu.

We will open the system to all users on August 15th, 2017. You can expect an email from us on or shortly after August 15th describing changes to the system and any steps that might be necessary for access.

May we use SWP funds to cover the costs of food for SWP related meetings?

The SWP provides colleges and regions with considerable latitude to determine the most effective ways to utilize these funds to attain the SWP goals. The attention of the Governor and the Legislature has shifted from close inspection of how funds are spent to a focus on monitoring outcomes to verify that the expenditures are achieving the purpose for which the funds were granted. If colleges determine that spending SWP funds on hospitality for SWP related meetings is a sound investment that will effectively advance the SWP goals, they may do so; provided, of course, that the expenditure complies with all other applicable state and district rules and regulations.

While the attention will be on outcomes, how expenditures on hospitality and all other SWP expenditures will contribute to improved outcomes should be reasonably apparent, and it should also be evident that the overall portfolio of expenditures represents a well thought out-strategy for achieving the SWP goals.