



July 9, 2008

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

Please find the enclosed 2007-2008 Report on the California Career Technical Education Initiative. The report is required as part of the program requirements authorized by your signature of Senate Bill 70 by Senator Scott in 2006, and subsequently expanded and sustained by SB 1133 (Torlakson) in 2007 and SB 77 (Ducheny), the 2007-08 Budget Act.

The purpose of the funds is to align career technical education curriculum between the K–12 school districts, and the community colleges. Prior to the allocation of these funds, the Chancellor of the California Community College (CCC) System Office in conjunction and collaboration with the State Department of Education (CDE), obtained approval of a proposed expenditure plan from the State Department of Finance.

This report provides information on how these funds were spent, and also provides recommendations for improving and aligning career technical education pathways. The report was initially drafted by the independent evaluator of the project, WestEd, and principle author Senior Research Associate, June Lee-Bayha. Staff from both the CCC System Office and the CDE also reviewed and approved the report.

Should you or your staff have questions, please feel free to contact Jose Millan, Vice Chancellor for Economic Development & Workforce Preparation at (916) 445-0487.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Woodruff".

Diane Woodruff, Ed. D.
Chancellor

cc: Members of the State Legislature
David Long, Ph.D, Secretary for Education
Michael Genest, Director of Finance
Elizabeth Hill, Legislative Analyst