

## SB 1070 CTE Pathway Program Clarifying Questions

1. **QUESTION:** Since the project director position is the same as the DSN can an existing DSN also become the SB1070 project director? This would allow more funding to flow to activities

**ANSWER:** No, a Deputy Sector Navigator (DSN) cannot also be a CTE Pathway Program Project Director. The Chancellor's Office has specified in both RFAs that the work of each must be a full-time person minimum 80%. While it may appear that these positions are similar, DSNs only serve the industry sector they represent and have incumbent worker and workforce training responsibilities whereas CTE Pathways Program Project Directors work with all industry sectors and convene regional consortia to build 2-year plans that will lead to policy sustainability regarding funneling secondary pathway students into community college, UC/CSU and work

2. **QUESTION:** 80%-100% assignment is most practically going to be assigned to faculty. Is that the intent of SB 1070?

**ANSWER:** The CTE Pathways Program RFA makes no inference that faculty is the obvious choice to be the Project Direct. The RFA specifies someone that has professional experience in bringing education systems into alignment, convening stakeholders towards the purpose of shifting policies or practices, a leader in identifying opportunities and acquiring resources to organize cross-organizational and cross-functional teams, and has a strong background in data collection.

3. **QUESTION:** When will the funds be available for activities? Separate from director salary, etc...

**ANSWER:** Year two, beginning January 1, 2015 is the first year of the two-year plan and that is when funding becomes available for workplan activities.

4. **QUESTION:** What is the suggested Salary for the Project Director?

**ANSWER:** Section G9F (page 16) states, "The project director role is a key talent role for the system and expected to be a full time position (no less than 80%). For this reason no individual can hold more than one key talent role for the system. Budgeting of 80-100% of a project director's time must be shown on the application budget detail sheet. ***This salary cannot be higher than the salary scale for an equivalent project director in the fiscal agent district.***"

5. **QUESTION:** Because of the November holidays can the timeline for the due date of the RFA be extended?

**ANSWER:** The date currently chosen for submittal of the application is the farthest that can be extended and still meet all the timelines required for approval and execution of the applications. Therefore the timeline will not be extended.