

# APPENDIX J

## Sector Projects in Common 2017-2018



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For a number of the Strong Workforce Recommendations, there is economy of scale to do “projects in common” across all regions. Existing pilots have informed effective practices for addressing these recommendations.

In order to implement "Projects in Common" all parties involved would develop shared plans for how they will work together to support colleges using Strong Workforce Program funds to deliver more, better, equitable Career Technical Education within each of the priority sectors in the region. These plans would be required to have the following elements:

- Sector Navigators will identify Statewide projects that were developed with the input of Deputy Sector Navigators. Some may have been created by a Deputy Sector Navigator or a college, but the Sector Navigator role is to identify statewide or multi regional opportunities, and establishes the economies of scale. The Sector Navigator will be looked upon to develop the communication package and project management criteria.
- Deputy Sector Navigators and Regional Consortias would work together to develop plans for engaging Deputy Sector Navigators with colleges that would result in colleges investing their Strong Workforce Program funding in their Sector Projects in Common. A region is expected to have an overall engagement strategy that serves all Deputy Sector Navigators. This strategy would incorporate engagement of Deputy Sector Navigators in the regional plan updates. The plan would also be tailored to the region's process and timeline for allocation of regional Strong Workforce Program funds.
- Sector Navigators and Regional Consortias would work together early in this process to consider how Regional Consortias could better support statewide strategies that some Sector Navigators might wish to undertake.

Sector Navigators, Deputy Sector Navigators, Regional Consortias, and Centers of Excellence Directors are required to develop shared plans for how they will work together to support colleges using Strong Workforce Program funds to deliver more, better, equitable Career Technical Education within each of the priority sectors in the region. A workplan for developing these plans must be submitted with the application for renewal. The plans themselves are due July 31st.

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These work plans are separate from the work plans provided in Appendix B. However, the work plans in Appendix B must entail the development of Sector Projects in Common. A template for the Sector Projects in Common will be forthcoming. Additionally, with the template the Chancellor's Office will be providing an opportunity to access funding for Sector Navigators to coordinate with Deputy Sector Navigators for the development of proposals. Proposals will be for the consideration of colleges and Regional Consortium for the investment of SWP funds. We anticipate the template and additional guidance to be provided in May 2017.