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From: Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor
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Subject: Strong Workforce Program - Regional Share Template System - 2016-17 Funds

The Workforce and Economic Development Division has launched the Regional Share Template System for use by Regional Consortia to report use of Strong Workforce Regional Shares. This statewide system can be found at <http://swpregional.cccco.edu/>. The Regional Share System pertains to the forty percent of the Strong Workforce funds apportioned directly to the regions. The deadline to report use of Regional Shares is January 31, 2017.

Information regarding user access to the system has been provided to the Regional Consortia. If you have any questions, please contact StrongWorkforceHelpdesk@cccoco.edu.

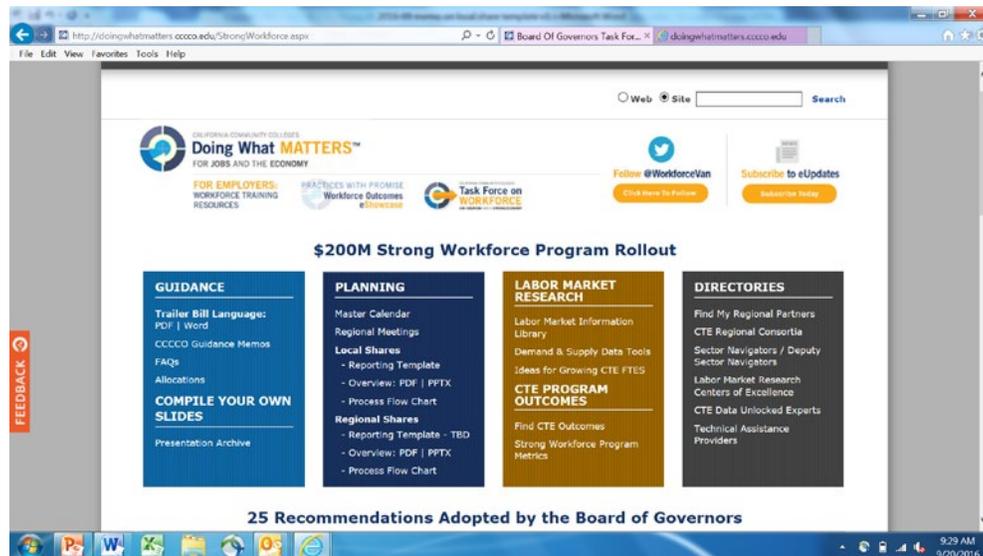
The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office would like to thank everyone for their hard work during the first year of the Strong Workforce Program implementation; we realize this was only made possible with the collaboration and vision from all of the regions.

To complement the activities by your CTE Regional Consortia, to support your use of Regional and Local Shares, and to ensure that use of these funds are in alignment with policy parameters established in statute, the CCCCCO website doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/StrongWorkforce.aspx is available with resources including:

- Guidance: Trailer Bill Language, CCCCCO Guidance Memos, Allocations, FAQs
- Planning: Master Calendar, Local Share Overview, Local Share Flow Chart, Local Share System, Regional Share Overview, Regional Share Flow Chart
- Labor Market Research: Searchable Library of Curated Reports, Demand & Supply Data Tools, Ideas for Growing CTE FTES
- CTE Program Outcomes: Find CTE Outcomes; Strong Workforce Program Metrics

- Directories: Find My Regional Partners; Find CTE Regional Consortia; Find Sector Navigators/Deputy Sector Navigators; Find Labor Market Research Centers of Excellence; Find CTE Data Unlocked Experts assigned to each college
- Compile Your Own Slide: Archive of recent slide decks so that you can customize for your own audience

A screenshot of the website is below.



The goals of the SWP include:

- Providing career pathways that prepare underemployed students with pathways to employment and livable wages
- Meeting increased demand for middle skills workforce with industry-valued credentials
- Closing equity gaps in program access, completion, job placement, and earnings of underserved demographic groups

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