

**MEMORANDUM**

May 7, 2025

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TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Chief Business Officers
Regional Consortia Chairs
Career Technical Education Deans
K14 Technical Assistance Providers

FROM: Anthony Cordova, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development

RE: K12 Strong Workforce Program FY24-25 Round Seven B Intent to Award

The Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development division, in partnership with the California Department of Education, is pleased to formally announce the 2024-25 funding awards for the K12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP) Round 7B applications. The Regional Consortia was unable to fully allocate their K12 funds and conducted a second competitive grant application to redistribute any remaining funds, referred to as "Round Seven B" to eligible grant recipients. This memo formally announces the intent to award and provides a comprehensive list of successful applications in the Round Seven B Applications in the North Far North Region and Inland Empire/Desert Region. Previously, the division announced K12 SWP FY24-25 awards in the Jan. 29, 2025 memorandum [K12 Strong Workforce Program FY24-25 Round Seven Intent to Award \(PDF\)](#).

The Chancellor's Office sincerely thanks and acknowledges the efforts of the Local Education Agencies for their applications and for the Selection Committee Members who worked hard to score and award decisions on schedule. Each Lead Agency eligible for a funded application received formal email notification of the grant award from the NOVA system with instructions for the grantee to accept the award amount. Once accepted, the K12 SWP fiscal agent in your region will contact each Lead Agency receiving funding to request signatures, and technical work plan changes, including budget amendments that may be needed to complete the execution of the grant agreement. A copy of the fully executed grant agreement will be provided to each Lead Agency. For auditing purposes, Lead Agencies should retain a copy of the grant agreement, the [Request for Application \(RFA\) Specifications](#), and the K12 SWP RFA Instructions, Terms and Conditions.

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No.	Application Region	Agency Name	Pathway Improvement Title	Award Amount
1	Inland Empire/Desert	Apple Valley Unified	Modernizing Precision Machining & Engineering: Essential Equipment Upgrades for Workforce Readiness	\$328,000
2	Inland Empire/Desert	Baldy View ROP	Innovate on Wheels: Interactive Project Based Learning for Career Pathways	\$477,955
3	Inland Empire/Desert	Beaumont Unified	Career Technical Education Coordinator	\$483,744
4	Inland Empire/Desert	Lucerne Valley Unified	Increasing Workplace Readiness Skills and Lab Safety for Rural Students	\$90,000
5	Inland Empire/Desert	Nuview Bridge Early College High	Nuview Bridge Revised AME Pathway	\$600,000
6	Inland Empire/Desert	Riverside Unified	Improving College & Industry Alignment	\$875,990
7	North Far North	California Heritage Youthbuild Academy II	Beyond Barriers: Empowering Students Through Entrepreneurship (Round 7B)	\$250,000
8	North Far North	Corning Union High	Culinary- Elevating to Industry Standard	\$647,503
9	North Far North	Folsom-Cordova Unified	Cooking Up Change: The Kinney HS Culinary Program Enhancement Project	\$308,997
10	North Far North	Fortuna Union High	Health Pathway Equipment Round 7B	\$49,337
11	North Far North	Fortuna Union High	Forestry and Natural Resources Expansion Round 7B	\$167,700
12	North Far North	Gateway Unified	Increasing Access to AG	\$174,652
13	North Far North	Golden Eagle Charter	K12 SWP Round 7 (2024-25)	\$80,340
14	North Far North	Lake Tahoe Unified	Launchpad for Success: Entrepreneurship and Makerspace Program	\$737,628

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15	North Far North	Los Molinos Unified	LMUSD Agriscience: Sustainable Agriculture Pathway Development	\$240,000
16	North Far North	Red Bluff Joint Union High	New Red Bluff Joint Union High School Education Pathway and Partnership	\$251,208
17	North Far North	Roseville Joint Union High	Oakmont High School Mechatronics Dual Enrollment Pathway R7B	\$347,880
18	North Far North	Sacramento City Unified	Expanding Equitable Access to High-Wage CTE Pathway: Equitable Postsecondary Transitions	\$657,031
19	North Far North	Shasta View Academy	SVA Exploration to Achievement	\$36,679
20	North Far North	Twin Rivers Unified	Culinary - Round 7B	\$317,581
21	North Far North	Western Placer Unified	Advanced Multi-Purpose Advanced Ag Shop Program	\$91,500
22	North Far North	Western Placer Unified	Work Based Learning for Engineering and Design Pathway Students	\$150,000
23	North Far North	Williams Unified	The Williams STEP Project (Supporting Technological and Educational Pathways)	\$193,400
24	North Far North	Woodland Joint Unified	Building Equity and Access in Industrial Arts	\$192,940
25	North Far North	Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy	YES! New Forestry Natural Resources Pathway: Dual Enroll & Certify at Yuba Environmental Sci. HS	\$250,000
TOTAL				\$8,000,065

cc: LaCandice Ochoa, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development Division
Erika F. Torres, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, California Department of Education