



MEMORANDUM

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

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

RE: Request for Application Release – Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grants

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is pleased to announce the Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grant funding opportunity. In support of Vision 2030, the Master Plan for Career Education, and the Jobs First Blueprint, the grant is intended to strengthen and define the role of the Regional Consortia by building a system equipped to implement initiatives at scale, adapt to local needs, and sustain measurable outcomes that promote equity and economic mobility across California.

The objective is to support the Regional Consortia in ensuring that workforce programs remain future-ready by fostering coordination across California's community colleges and strengthening Career Technical Education (CTE), work-based learning opportunities, and employer engagement. Leveraging investments from the Strong Workforce Program (SWP) Regional Share, Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) Employer Engagement, Perkins V: Title I-Part B State Leadership Fund, and the K-12 Strong Workforce Program (K-12 SWP), the Regional Consortia will administer and align these resources to advance a cohesive regional strategy that supports statewide priorities, strengthens career education pathways, and drives workforce development

California community college districts are invited to apply for the opportunity to lead regional strategies that align partners and resources in support of statewide workforce development objectives.

Bidder's Conference Webinar

A Bidder's Conference Webinar will be held to provide an overview, including the grant's goals and the application process on **Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025, 8:30-9:30 am PDT**. Please [register here](#) to attend!

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Questions

Any questions about specifications in the Request for Applications must be submitted via email to RegionalCoordination@CCCCO.edu by 5 pm PDT on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025.

cc: Chèri Fortin, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development Division