



**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Instructional Officers  
Chief Student Services Officers  
Regional Consortia Leadership  
Career Technical Education Deans  
Adult Education Consortia

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

**RE:** English Language Learner Healthcare Pathways: Round Three (FY 2026-27) Notice of Intent to Award

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This memorandum is a formal notification of the intent to award English Language Learner Healthcare Pathways (ELL HP) Round Three funding issued by the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development Division.

ELL Healthcare Pathways grant funding is intended to support the development of limited-term, healthcare-focused, accelerated vocational pathways for English Language Learners across all levels of English proficiency through the California Adult Education Program (CAEP). Through development of accelerated learning models and the creation of Centers for Innovation and Impact in Health Careers, funded projects will design and implement strategies to prepare adult learners for success in high-demand healthcare occupations, strengthen regional workforce pipelines, and contribute to a more inclusive and resilient healthcare system.

To adhere to the Legislature's intent and maximize program outcomes, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the California Department of Education, the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the California Health and Human Services Agency formed an interagency workgroup to jointly develop a data-driven approach to guide the release and investment of these funds.

The Chancellor's Office received a total of 43 applications requesting \$155,285,659 million in funding, demonstrating the need and demand to fund the development of healthcare-focused, accelerated vocational pathways for English Language Learners. This was a highly competitive applicant pool, and the Chancellor's Office deeply appreciates and acknowledges the efforts of all applicants in ELL HP Round Three.

## **Grant Awards**

To make award decisions, as described in the request for application (RFA) document, the application review team (Review Team) reviewed each application to determine whether the content of the application met the RFA requirements. Applications must have received at least 75 points to be eligible for award consideration, although, as noted in the RFA, meeting this minimum requirement did not guarantee funding.

In the application scoring process, each application was awarded up to 100 points distributed within the categories of Details, Program Workplan, Supporting Documents, Budget and Budget Narrative.

Applications were then ranked in order of highest to lowest review score. With this base of the highest to lowest application scores, funding was examined as well as the considerations noted throughout the RFA of impact, prior performance, and regional representation. Awards were then determined until available funding was depleted.

As many awards were made as funding permitted within the ranked scores and considerations and every attempt was made to ensure top ranked and high-merit applications were funded at or close to their requests. The original funding pool was \$55,000,000, however after reviewing the innovative proposals received, the Chancellor's Office was able to increase the total award amount to \$60,229,029, which allowed for additional awards to be funded.

The results of this overall application scoring are outlined in Table 1. Award details captured include all grant applications received, represented by the Region, Lead Consortium, Fiscal Agent, Funding Status, and Award Amount. The legend for terms used in these charts is:

- **Funded:** Indicates applicants that met the requirements of the request for application and that were ranked high enough to receive a grant award.
- **Not Funded:** Applicants whose proposals were reviewed and scored but were not among the highest-ranked applications selected for funding, regardless of whether the minimum score threshold was met, or if additional considerations precluded funding.

## **Appeals**

Applicants have ten (10) business days from the day this memorandum is distributed and posted online to submit an appeal. An appeal of a grant award must be in writing signed by the college president, or designee.

If an appeal is submitted during this period, the grants affected will not be awarded until the appeal is resolved. The appeal must specify the grounds of appeal and must be based on the process and/or procedures used in the review and recommendation of application for awards.

The appeal must be emailed with an email header of "ELL Healthcare Pathways Round 3 Appeal: TIME SENSITIVE" to the Vice Chancellor of the division responsible for funding the project: [ACordova@CCCCO.edu](mailto:ACordova@CCCCO.edu), with a copy to the Program Dean, [GAdams@CCCCO.edu](mailto:GAdams@CCCCO.edu), and Program

Lead, [MDiaz@CCCCO.edu](mailto:MDiaz@CCCCO.edu). For more information on the appeals process, refer to the [Request for Application \(RFA\)](#).

### **Next Steps**

**Selection of an Applicant to be awarded does not constitute approval of the application as submitted.** Before the actual funding is awarded, the Chancellor's Office may request adjustments or modifications to the application and/or budget.

Round Three funding is to be expended within a thirty-six (36) month period and is expected to start in fiscal year 2026-27 and run from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029; no extensions will be approved. Awarded Grantees will be required to submit bi-annual reports on performance metrics and expenditures, including an end-of-project final report in the NOVA system. The required reports will demonstrate the awardee provided program deliverables pursuant to the Grant.

The Grantee's designated lead Fiscal Agent for the consortium will receive the grant funds via the State Apportionment process in the 2026-27 program year with responsibility for distributing funding to members participating in the healthcare pathways project in a timely manner.

For questions regarding the grant awards, please contact the Chancellor's Office CAEP Help Desk at [CAEP@CCCCO.edu](mailto:CAEP@CCCCO.edu), or refer to the [Request for Application \(RFA\)](#)

cc: Ioanna Iatridis, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development  
Gary W. Adams, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development  
Carolyn Zachry, Director, College and Career Division, California Department of Education

**Table 1: ELL Healthcare Pathways Round Three Awards**

Region	Lead Consortium	Fiscal Agent	Funding Status	Award Amount
Bay Area	Chabot-Las Positas/Mid-Alameda County Consortium	Castro Valley Adult and Career Education	Funded	\$4,110,790
Bay Area	Contra Costa Adult Education Consortium	Contra Costa County Office of Education	Funded	\$4,145,389
Bay Area	Foothill De Anza / NSCCC	Foothill-De Anza Community College District	Funded	\$2,487,302
Bay Area	Gavilan Regional Adult Career and Education Services	Gavilan College	Not Funded	-
Bay Area	Greater Opportunity Through Adult Learning	Cabrillo Community College District	Funded	\$2,487,082
Bay Area	Marin Adult Education Program Consortium	Marin Community College District	Not Funded	-
Bay Area	Northern Alameda Adult Education Collective	Peralta Community College District	Not Funded	-
Bay Area	Salinas Valley Adult Education Consortium	Hartnell College	Funded	\$2,487,302
Bay Area	San Francisco Adult Education Consortium	City College of San Francisco	Not Funded	-
Bay Area	Solano Adult Education Consortium	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District	Not Funded	-
Central/Mother Lode	San Joaquin Adult Education Consortium (SJAEC)	San Joaquin Delta College	Not Funded	-
Central/Mother Lode	Sequoias Adult Education Consortium (SAEC)	Visalia Unified School District	Not Funded	-
Central/Mother Lode	State Center Adult Education Consortium	State Center Community College District	Funded	\$4,145,504
Central/Mother Lode	West Kern Consortium	West Kern Community College District	Not Funded	-
Inland Empire/Desert	About Students Regional Consortium, Riverside	Riverside Community College District	Funded	\$4,113,889
Inland Empire/Desert	Desert Regional Consortium	Riverside County Office of Education	Not Funded	-

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Inland Empire/Desert	Victor Valley Adult Education Regional Consortium	Victor Valley College	Funded	\$1,208,966
Inland Empire/Desert	West End Corridor/Chaffey Regional AE Consortium	Chaffey Joint Union High School District	Funded	\$4,145,504
Los Angeles	Citrus College Adult Education Consortium	Claremont Unified School District	Not Funded	-
Los Angeles	Glendale Community College District Regional Consortium	Glendale Community College	Not Funded	-
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium	Los Angeles Unified School District	Funded	\$5,000,000
Los Angeles	Mt. San Antonio Regional Consortium for Adult Education	Mt. San Antonio College	Funded	\$4,145,504
Los Angeles	Partnership for Adult Academic and Career Education	Cerritos College	Not Funded	-
Los Angeles	Pasadena Area Consortium	Pasadena City College	Not Funded	-
Los Angeles	Rio Hondo Region Adult Education Consortium	El Monte Union High School District	Funded	\$4,145,504
Los Angeles	South Bay Adult Education Consortium (El Camino)	El Camino College	Funded	\$2,487,470
Los Angeles	Tri City Adult Education Consortium	Lynwood Unified School District	Funded	\$833,691
North/Far North	Capital Adult Education Regional Consortium	Sacramento County Office of Education	Not Funded	-
North/Far North	Mendocino-Lake Adult and Career Education (MLACE) Consortium	Mendocino College	Not Funded	-
North/Far North	North Central Adult Education Consortium (Yuba)	Sutter County Superintendent of Schools	Funded	\$2,365,012
North/Far North	Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Adult Education Consortium	Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District	Not Funded	-
North/Far North	Sierra Joint Consortium	Roseville Joint Union High School District	Funded	\$898,869

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Orange County	Coast Adult Education Consortium	Coast Community College District	Not Funded	-
Orange County	North Orange County Regional Consortium for Adult Education (NOCRC)	North Orange Continuing Education	Not Funded	-
Orange County	Rancho Santiago Adult Education Consortium	Rancho Santiago Community College District	Funded	\$4,145,504
Orange County	South Orange County Regional Consortium (SOCRC)	South Orange County Community College District	Funded	\$1,901,143
San Diego/Imperial	Coastal North County Adult Education Consortium	MiraCosta College	Not Funded	-
San Diego/Imperial	Imperial County Adult Education Consortium	Imperial County Office of Education	Not Funded	-
San Diego/Imperial	San Diego Adult Education Regional Consortium	San Diego Community College District	Not Funded	-
San Diego/Imperial	San Diego East Region Adult Education	Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	Funded	\$2,487,302
San Diego/Imperial	South Bay Adult Education Consortium/Southwestern	Sweetwater Union High School District	Not Funded	-
South Central Coast	Antelope Valley Regional Adult Education Consortium	Antelope Valley Adult Education	Not Funded	-
South Central Coast	Ventura County Adult Education Consortium	Ojai Unified School District	Funded	\$2,487,302
<b>Total Awarded</b>				<b>\$60,229,029</b>