

**K12 Strong Workforce Program  
K 14 TAP & K12 Pathway Coordinators Professional Development**

**October 2, 2023-2:30 – 4:00 PM**

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**Agenda**

- I. **Welcome & Purpose of the Meeting** – Lyla Eddington, Ed.D., RN, K12 SWP Statewide TAP
- II. **Announcements** - Katie Gilks, K12 SWP Specialist, Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience, and Impact; Workforce and Economic Development Division, CA Community College Chancellor's Office
- III. **Review of Work Based Learning as part of a Career Pathway.** Dr. Eddington
- IV. **[Tulare County Office of Education Strategy for Implementing Work Based Learning into Career Technical Education Pathways.](#)** [William Davis, Administrator, College & Career Readiness for Tulare COE, Tulare Kings College, Career Collaborative Director.](#)
- V. **Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Programs in CA** - Allison Frenzel, Programs Specialist/Career Technical Education, Arts, Media, & Entertainment (AME) Sector, Youth Apprenticeship, & Academy Apprenticeship & Internship Office, CA Department of Education
  - A. Difference between Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship
  - B. Role of CDE and Apprenticeship Specialists
- VI. **Funding Opportunities for K12 Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Programs** – Sean McCobb, Apprenticeship Specialist, Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience, and Impact; Workforce and Economic Development Division, CA Community College Chancellor's Office
- VII. **Questions & Answers** - All

**Next Professional Development:** October 30, 2023 - 2:30-4:00 PM Topic – Challenges/Opportunities Related to Implementation of Early College Credit.

# **K12 SWP Professional Development**

## **October 2, 2023**

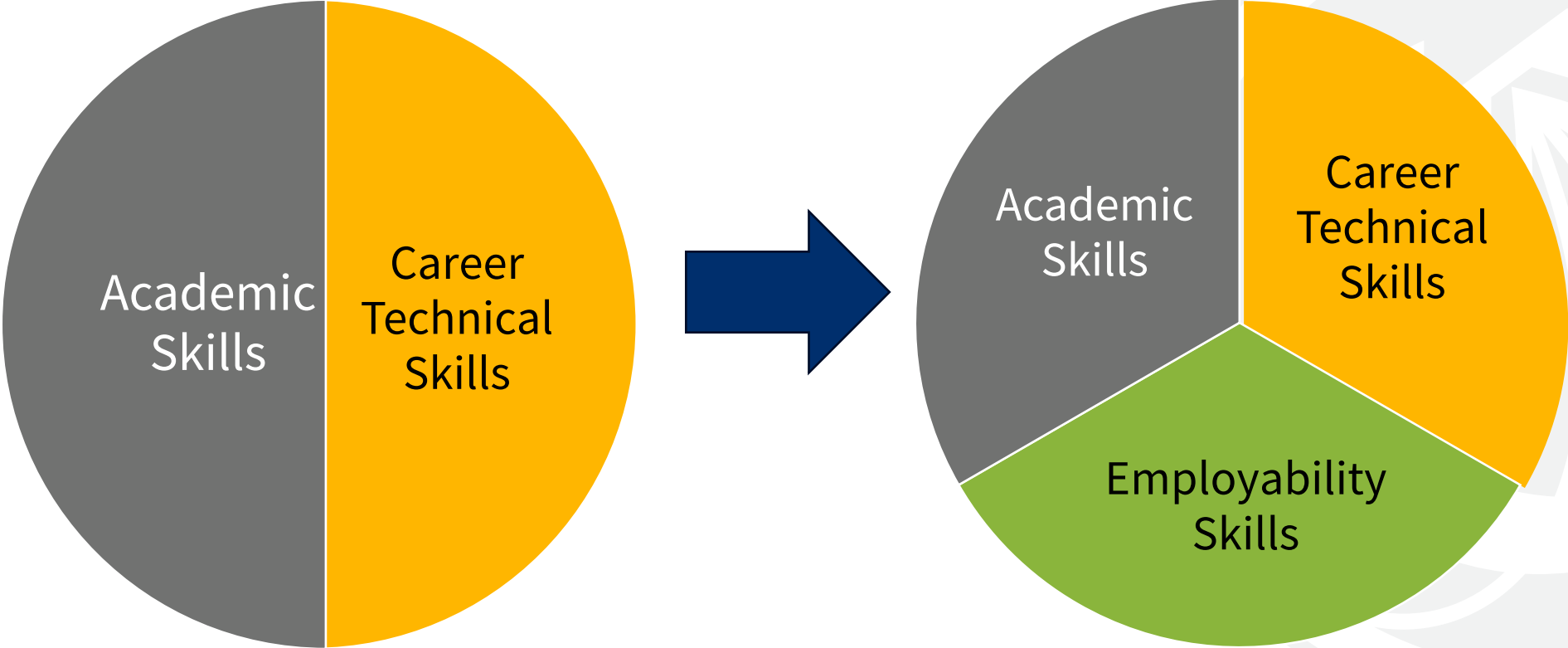
# **WORK BASED LEARNING**

**Lyla Eddington, Ed.D.**  
**Statewide TAP**

# Definitions of Work Based Learning

Sequenced set of activities in which students gain increasing exposure to the world of work and are prepared with the **knowledge** and **skills** needed for **productive careers**.

# Career Pathways With & Without WBL



# Bridges the Gap Between Learning & Doing (Work) Utilizing the following Strategies

Grades K - 6

Career Awareness

Grades 7 - 9

Career Exploration Opportunities

Grades 10 - 14

Career Preparation Activities

Grades 12 - 16

Achieving Employability Skills

# Examples of Work Based Learning

- Contextualized Theory ( Learning Communities, Paired Courses, Linked Learning).
- Field Trips to Business & Industry
- Job Shadowing – Virtual Job Shadowing
- Service Learning
- Cooperative Work Experience /Internships (CWEE)
- Apprenticeship & Pre-Apprenticeship Programs

# Benefits of Work Based Learning

- Improves student awareness of career opportunities.
- Facilitates the application of classroom learning in real-world setting.
- Establishes connection between school and work.
- Improves critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and logical abilities.
- Expands curriculum and learning facilities; community involvement.
- Meets the diverse needs of the learner; making education relevant.
- Creates a talented & skilled pool of future employees.

# Challenges of Implementing WBL

- Requires careful consideration and **planning** to introduce WBL Strategies within existing curriculum.
- Time consuming activity to **identify key courses** that can integrate WBL.
- Requires “by-in” from **faculty**.
- Needs support of **industry partners**.
- Requires **evaluation** strategies for assessing student performance and effectiveness of the program.



# Example of WBL from Tulare COE

**William Davis, Administrator**

College & Career Readiness for Tulare COE,  
Tulare Kings College, Career Collaborative Director.

# Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Programs in CA

Allison Frenzel, Programs Specialist/Career Technical Education

- Difference between Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship
- Role of CDE and Apprenticeship Specialists

# Funding Opportunities for K12 Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Programs

**Sean McCobb**, Apprenticeship Specialist, Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience, and Impact; Workforce and Economic Development Division, CCCCCO

# Questions & Answers

