



California Community Colleges

June 2026

Workforce and Economic Development Division Program Updates

Please note: No WEDD Program Updates will be distributed in July 2026. The next WEDD Program Updates will be distributed in August 2026.

Workforce and Economic Development Division Resources

- [WEDD Program Updates and Newsletters](#)
- [WEDD Memos](#)
- [Grant Opportunities and Reporting Links](#)
- [NOVA Training Videos](#)

California Adult Education Program (CAEP)

CAEP DELIVERABLE DEADLINES:

- **June 1:** 2025/26 Member Expense Report due in NOVA (Q3)
- **June 30:** 2025/26 Member Expense Report certified by Consortia in NOVA (Q3)
- **Aug. 15:** Annual Plan for 2026–27 due in NOVA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **2026 ELL Healthcare Pathways Statewide Convening**
 - **Registration is now open** for *Pathways with Purpose: Advancing ELL Healthcare Pathways Programs for Impact and Sustainability*. Hosted by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, in partnership with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and WestEd, this statewide convening will bring together ELL Healthcare Pathways grantees and key stakeholders from across California's adult education landscape.
 - **When:** Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (*Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.*)
 - **Where:** Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport, 18800 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612
 - **Cost:** This event is sponsored by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. There is no cost to participants to register.
 - **[Click here to register!](#)**
 - Please note that space is limited, and early registration is strongly encouraged.

- **Vision 2030 – 2026 Noncredit Summit**
 - A statewide gathering for noncredit professionals to learn, share, and shape the future of adult education in California.
 - **When:** Oct. 7–9, 2026
 - **Where:** Hyatt Regency West, Newport Beach, CA
 - Registration opens June 1, 2026
 - [**Learn More!**](#)

- **CAEP Summit 2026 Registration Open**
 - **California Adult Education Program Summit 2026:** Centered on the theme, “*Advancing Adult Learners: Access, Opportunity, and Success*”, this year’s Summit will highlight the integrated and impactful strategies that California Adult Education Programs are using to expand access, close equity gaps, and support adult learners in reaching their academic and career aspirations. Join us in Santa Clara at the Santa Clara Convention Center Oct. 27–30, 2026, in Santa Clara, California
 - **When:** Oct. 27–30, 2026
 - **Where:** Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA
 - [**Register Today!**](#)

- **CAEP Summit 2026 Call for Proposals Open**
 - We invite you to submit a proposal for the California Adult Education Program (CAEP) Summit 2026, taking place Oct. 27–30, 2026, in Santa Clara, California. This year’s theme, “*Advancing Adult Learners: Access, Opportunity, and Success*”, reflects our collective commitment to the adult education community during a transformative era.
 - **Submission Deadline:** July 31, 2026
 - [**Submit a Proposal**](#)

- **Consortium Leadership Academy Applications Open**
 - The CAEP Consortium Leadership Academy (CLA) is a program created to build the capacity of consortia leads, directors, and co-chairs to effectively lead their consortium through a student-centered leadership approach. The CLA is aligned with the California Adult Education State Priorities, the CCCCCO’s Vision 2030, and the CDE’s Adult Education Office State Plan. More information can be found via the application link below.
 - **Application Deadline:** June 30, 2026
 - [**Apply Today!**](#)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS

- (Round 3) ELL Healthcare Pathways [Intent to Award Memo](#) has been announced.
- Visit the CAEP [CalAdulted.org event webpage](#) to sign up for upcoming events, including virtual office hours, webinars, and community of practice convenings.

CAEP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT (TAP) EVENTS

- **June 5, 2026**
 - **CAEP Directors Virtual Coffee Hour**
Grab a cup of coffee and meet with your fellow CAEP Directors for a virtual coffee hour. This monthly coffee hour is intended to provide CAEP Directors with a space to share successes, discuss challenges, and problem solve questions among one another. Come meet and connect!
 - **Time:** 2 p.m.
 - [Registration Link](#)
- **June 11, 2026**
 - **ELL Healthcare Pathways Virtual Open Office Hours**
 - **Time:** 12–1 p.m.
 - [Registration Link](#)
- Please address any questions to CAEP@CCCCO.edu.

Apprenticeship

CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP INITIATIVE (CAI)

- The Foundation for California Community Colleges and the LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network have been contracted by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to provide technical assistance to apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs. The Foundation will support general technical assistance needs and can be reached at ApprenticeshipSupportNetwork@FoundationCCC.org, while LAUNCH will provide specialized support in areas such as employer engagement and program sponsorship and can be reached at Justin@LaunchApprenticeship.org. Please feel free to work directly with your LAUNCH Regional Apprenticeship Manager for additional support.
- The Apprenticeship Team meets twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. Each session will provide a short overview of a topic, cover frequently asked questions, and open the floor for participant Q&A. General sessions remain open for any apprenticeship-related questions or technical assistance, although we welcome general questions during any of our office hour sessions. Below is a prospective list of topics to be discussed during

upcoming meetings:

- **June 9, 2026** — Program Sustainability
- **June 23, 2026** — General Questions from the Field

- Apprenticeship toolkits are now available in the resources section of the

[Apprenticeship webpage.](#)

- **CAI Learning Lab — Infrastructure Increases Impact: Building Capacity to Support Apprenticeship**

[Register Here](#) for this one-day Learning Lab on **June 12, 2026, in San Diego**, with an **optional site visit on June 11**. Designed for CAI grantees and apprenticeship stakeholders, this convening will explore the infrastructure, systems, and support needed to build successful and sustainable apprenticeship programs.

- Please review the CCCC [Apprenticeship Course and Student Coding Guidance memo](#) carefully to ensure that apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship courses and students are appropriately coded in your local systems. Accurate use of SAM course codes (e.g., CB09 = A for apprenticeship courses) and correct student apprenticeship status coding (SB23) is essential for reliable statewide reporting, compliance with funding rules, and proper alignment with DAS registration requirements. Misclassification can lead to reporting errors, missed funding opportunities, and challenges in measuring program outcomes.
- **Please address any questions to Apprenticeship@CCCCO.edu.**

Economic and Workforce Development (EWD)

- Employer Engagement: Regional Coordination and Collaboration Grants (Year One Closeout)
- Regional Coordination and Collaboration (RCC) Grant concludes on June 30, 2026.
- For the Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) program funds, regions are required to notify the Chancellor's Office if any unspent funds are anticipated from the EWD allocation. **Please note the following:**
 - No carryover of funds will be permitted.
 - Regions may continue to expend funds only if a formal extension has already been approved by the EWD program team.
 - No new extension requests will be approved at this time
- **Required Actions and Deadlines:**
 - **By June 5, 2026:** submit a notification to the EWD program team at

EWD@CCCCO.edu identifying any estimated unspent EWD funds.

- **By Aug. 31, 2026:** Complete and submit the final expenditure report and progress report in NOVA.
- **Please address any questions to Katie Gilks at KGilks@CCCCO.edu or Abigail Singleton at ASingleton@CCCCO.edu.**

High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) Partnerships Grants

- **Announcements:**
 - **Round 1** grantees have received a no-cost extension for their grants to end on **Sept. 30, 2026** (the same end date as the Round 2 grants).
 - **April 30, 2026:** 2025–26 Q3 fiscal reports (in NOVA) were due for Round 1 grantees.
- **Please address any questions to Cheri Fortin at CFortin@CCCCO.edu and Regina Malcolm at RMalcolm@CCCCO.edu.**

Strong Workforce Program (SWP)

- **Extensions (Updated Guidance):**
 - FY 2023/24 extensions granted beyond 12/31/2025 **expire on 6/30/2026**. Final Fiscal reporting **due in NOVA by 8/15/2026**.
 - FY 2024/25: Up to 3-month extensions will be considered under extenuating circumstances.
 - Extensions may be submitted to the Regional Monitor CC strongworkforcehelpdesk@cccoco.edu.
 - Extension requests must include:
 - Amount of unobligated balance (remaining funds)
 - Explanation of unspent funds
 - An expenditure plan detailing how these dollars will be spent by Sept. 30, 2026
 - Fiscal reporting for approved extensions will be due 30 days after the extension deadline.
 - Any remaining unspent/unbudgeted funds after the extension deadline may be subject to return to the Chancellor's Office.
- **Fiscal Reporting due Aug. 15, 2026**
 - **FY 2025–26 Allocation**
 - Year 1, Q4
 - Activity Period: Jan. 1, 2026 –June 30, 2026
 - **FY 2024–25 Allocation**
 - Year 2, Q4 and Final

- Activity Period: Jan. 1, 2026 –June 30, 2026
- **FY 2026-27**
 - Apportionment level expected to remain steady at \$218,880,000. \$60,000,000 RNI redirect of funds in effect through FY 28–29.
 - Local Base Funding - \$109,440,000
 - Local 17% - \$21,888, 000
 - Regional Base Funding - \$72,960,000
 - Regional 17% Funding - \$14,592,000
 - **Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee** recommended **Strong Workforce Program Backfill** \$60 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to be expended over three years for the Strong Workforce Program at the California Community Colleges.
- Unallocated and unspent balances are reported to the Legislative Analyst Office and Department of Finance as requested. Please ensure all fiscal reporting is up to date in NOVA.
- **Please address any questions to StrongWorkforceHelpDesk@CCCCO.edu.**

K12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP)

- **FY 2025–26 Round 8B**
 - Round 8B process is complete. Award memo currently in development.
- **Reporting**
 - Round 8 FY 2025–26 Due
 - 8/31/2026: Quarter 4 (Q4) Expenditure Report (Jan. 2026–June 2026)
 - Round 7 FY 2024–25 Due
 - 8/31/2026: Third Progress and Expenditure Report (Jan. 2026–June 2026)
 - Round 6 FY 2023–24 Due
 - 8/29/2026: Fifth Progress and Expenditure Report (Jan. 2026–June 2026)
- FY 2026–27 Round 9 RFA currently in development.
 - Expected release in August
- **Please address any questions to K12SWP@CCCCO.edu.**

Nursing and Allied Health

- **Allied Health**
 - Spring/Summer Clinical Site placement report for FY 2025–26 is due in

NOVA by Aug. 31, 2026. Reports are now available in NOVA.

- **Nursing**
 - Enrollment and Retention
 - **FY 2024–25:**
 - Year 2 Q4 fiscal report due on July 31, 2026. Fiscal report will be available at the end of June in NOVA.
 - **FY 2025–26:**
 - Year 1 Q4 fiscal report due on July 31, 2026. Fiscal report will be available at the end of June in NOVA.
 - **FY 2026–27:**
 - The allocation announcement is anticipated toward the end of June. Please stay tuned as details are finalized. Information regarding an upcoming webinar will also be shared soon
 - Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure (RNI) Program Grant
 - **Round 1:**
 - Year 1 Q4 fiscal report due on July 31, 2026. Fiscal report will be available at the end of June in NOVA.
 - **Round 2:**
 - On May 19, 2026, the Board of Governors approved 48 grant agreements for Round 2.
 - Updated workplan and budget are due on June 30, 2026. A Kickoff webinar is scheduled for July. More details forthcoming.
- **Other:**
 - **Office Hours:** The next office hours will be hosted on Tuesday, June 23 at 3 p.m.
 - [Register Here](#)
 - Note: participants will need to select which date they want to attend when registering.
 - The 2026 Report, [Strengthening the Nursing Pipeline: Nursing Expansion Efforts Across California Colleges](#) has been published.
 - In partnership with California Department of Aging, Labor & Workforce Development Agency, AARP Foundation, and California Policy Lab, an [Older Workers in the California Economy Study](#) is underway.
- Please address any questions to NursingApps@CCCCO.edu.

Perkins V

- **FY 2026–27 California Perkins V Title I, Part C Funding Allocation and Performance Alignment**
 - The California Perkins V Title I, Part C allocation for FY 2026–27 distributes a total of \$62,920,582 across 72 community college districts, yielding an average district allocation of \$873,897 and a per-student breakdown of \$98.61 based on 638,096 unduplicated CTE students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. This

critical funding is specifically structured to allow local districts to meet the three postsecondary core indicators of performance while driving long-term student outcomes and continuous program improvement. To maintain compliance and secure ongoing eligibility, districts must intentionally align these newly allocated resources toward the federal accountability of metrics. (1P1: Postsecondary Placement and Retention; 2P1: Earned Recognized Postsecondary Credentials and 3P1: Nontraditional Program Concentration).

- **Reminder Regarding Prohibited Use of Federal Grants Funds for Lobbying and Allowable Membership Costs.**
 - Under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (commonly referred to as the Uniform Guidance), lobbying costs are unallowable charges to a federal award. Specifically, 2 C.F.R. §200.450 prohibits the use of grant funds for lobbying activities, including influencing activities associated with obtaining grants or attempting to influence, either directly or indirectly, an employee or officer of the executive branch of the Federal Government to give consideration or to act regarding a Federal award or a regulatory matter. ([Click here for details](#))
 - **Consequences for Noncompliance:** Failure to comply with these provisions may result in disallowed costs, audit findings, program reviews, and additional oversight or enforcement actions by the Department up to the termination of your grant.
 - **[Perkins V FY 2026–27 Local Application and Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Guidance \(PDF\)](#) [Assessment Guidance \(PDF\)](#)**

- **June 30 Deadline:**
 - Statewide The June 30th deadline for Perkins V marks the official end of the fiscal grant year. **June 30th** is the last day to spend, encumber, or liquidate Perkins V Title I-C formula grant funds allocated for FY 2025–26. Districts should ensure that any remaining funds have a binding written commitment (e.g., a purchase order) on or before June 30. Districts should gather data for the fourth-quarter expenditure reports and prepare for the final expenditure/performance reports due Sept. 30, 2026.

- **Title I-C Local Assistance**
 - **July 1, 2026 Funding Release:** Perkins V subgrants and annual allocations for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs become officially available to 72 community College Districts. Districts begin executing their approved grant activities, purchasing equipment, and rolling out new sequences of academic and technical courses.
 - **July 15, 2026:** Quarter 4 reporting FY 2025–26 is due
 - A note to all districts: Failure to submit quarterly reporting in a timely manner will cause delay in receiving reimbursement and

may result in a Perkins funding **risk assessment**. The district should reach out to the assigned **regional monitor** regarding any questions and/or concerns regarding this submission date.

- **September 30 Deadline**
 - The final expenditure report deadline for Perkins V (Title I, Part C) grants for the 2025–26 grant year is Sept. 30.
- **Resources:**
 - **Perkins V Resources**
 - **Estimated Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 State Allocations under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins V)**
- **2025 Year in Review: The annual State Policies Impacting Career Technical Education (CTE)**
 - The report examines how CTE and career-readiness policies are connected to education and workforce initiatives in states through 2025 state policy actions, including legislation, executive orders, and budget provisions that significantly altered funding.
 - Visit **2025 Year in Review: The annual State Policies Impacting Career Technical Education (CTE)** to access the report.
- Please address any questions to **PerkinsSupport@CCCCO.edu**.

Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grant (Round 2)

- Grant to begin July 1, 2026
- Awardees have been announced:
 - **Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grant (Round 2) 2026–29 Intent to Award**