

TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
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FROM: Anthony Cordova, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development

RE: Strong Workforce Program Fiscal Year 2025-26 Allocation Funding

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the Strong Workforce Program (SWP) funding for 2025-26 and to provide the SWP planning and reporting timelines. The Chancellor's Office is required in [Education Code Section 88825](#) to provide to the Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst's Office its recommendations for the allocation of funds available for each consortium no later than Aug. 30 of each year.

2025-26 Funding Allocations per Budget Act of 2024 (SB 108)

The Budget Act of 2024 ([Senate Bill 108](#)) outlined the funding to be made available for the Strong Workforce Program 2025-26 as follows:

- \$290,400,000 shall be available to support the Strong Workforce Program pursuant to Part 54.5 (commencing with [Section 88820](#)) of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
- Of this amount, \$60,000,000 shall be available to support the Rebuilding Nursing Infrastructure Grant Program.

2025-26 SWP Funding Allocation Breakdown

A total of \$218,880,000 will be distributed for local and regional share funding allocations. The 2025-26 allocation funding will be distributed during the Advance apportionment payment cycle.

- \$109,440,000 25-26 Base Local Share Distribution (@60%)
- \$72,960,000 25-26 Base Regional Share Distribution (@40%)
- \$21,888,000 25-26 17% Local Share Distribution
- \$14,592,000 25-26 17% Regional Share Distribution

2025-26 Funding Formula

Formula factors impacting the 2025-26 SWP base allocation calculations include unemployment rate, CTE full-time equivalent students (FTES), job openings, as well as regional economic changes.

2025-26 Program Planning and Reporting

SWP spending plans for 2025-26 must be submitted and certified in [NOVA](#) by no later than **5 p.m.** on **Oct. 31, 2025**. Please ensure that your local and regional plan approval processes are completed by the above deadline. Districts and regions will have 24 months to expend 2025-26 allocation funding and are expected to report their expenditures for the 2025-26 allocation on the following dates:

Reporting Deadline	Reporting Type	Activity Period
Feb. 15, 2026	Q2 Fiscal and Programmatic	July 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025
Aug. 15, 2026	Q4 Fiscal and Programmatic	Jan. 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026
Feb. 15, 2027	Q2 Fiscal and Programmatic	July 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026
Aug. 15, 2027	Q4/Final Fiscal and Programmatic	Jan. 1, 2027 - June 30, 2027

Reminder about Expanded Uses of Strong Workforce Program

As outlined in [memo 23-023 sent on Sept. 22, 2023](#), the 2023-24 enacted State budget included expanded uses for SWP funding as outlined in [Education Code Section 88825](#). SWP funds apportioned directly to a community college district may be used for all of the following:

- i.** Providing funds for student grants to cover fees for third-party certification and licensing*.
 - a.** *The intent of the Chancellor's Office is not to impact a student's financial aid award. Therefore, our guidance is for colleges to procure vouchers for third-party certification or licensing fees as instructional supplies or materials and maintain records of students who receive these vouchers. Procurement of third-party certification or license fee vouchers should be associated with enrollment in a capstone course for a student completing a certificate and or degree in a Career Education pathway.
- ii.** Enhancing student services to support retention, work experience, and job placement.
- iii.** Providing students with an integrated educational program that connects academic curricula to applied and experiential learning in the workplace, including, but not limited to, work-based learning programs and models.

2025-26 Allocation Tables

The appendices following the memo include the local and regional base allocations for 2025-26.

Appendix A – SWP Base Local Allocations

Appendix B – SWP 17% Local Allocations by District

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Appendix D – SWP Regional Base Allocations

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Contacts

For questions regarding the allocations, please send an email to the Strong Workforce Program Helpdesk at StrongWorkforceHelpDesk@CCCCO.edu.

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Appendix A: 2025-26 SWP Local Base Allocations

Region	District	2025-26 Base Allocation
South Central Coast	Allan Hancock Joint	\$965,581
South Central Coast	Antelope Valley	\$1,457,160
Inland Empire Desert	Barstow	\$194,937
North Far North	Butte-Glenn	\$2,148,888
Bay Area	Cabrillo	\$787,173
Los Angeles	Cerritos	\$1,106,992
Bay Area	Chabot-Las Positas	\$1,447,479
Inland Empire Desert	Chaffey	\$1,979,814
Los Angeles	Citrus	\$501,941
Orange County	Coast	\$2,021,515
Los Angeles	Compton	\$418,765
Bay Area	Contra Costa	\$2,477,393
Inland Empire Desert	Copper Mountain	\$127,823
Inland Empire Desert	Desert	\$1,237,665
Los Angeles	El Camino	\$1,197,438
North Far North	Feather River	\$279,965
Bay Area	Foothill-De Anza	\$1,705,951
Bay Area	Gavilan Joint	\$602,142
Los Angeles	Glendale	\$626,124
San Diego Imperial	Grossmont-Cuyamaca	\$1,266,406
Bay Area	Hartnell	\$908,976

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Region	District	2025-26 Base Allocation
San Diego Imperial	Imperial	\$1,017,516
Central Valley Mother Lode	Kern	\$3,565,313
North Far North	Lake Tahoe	\$194,002
North Far North	Lassen	\$215,465
Los Angeles	Long Beach	\$1,184,812
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	\$8,851,292
North Far North	Los Rios	\$6,231,156
Bay Area	Marin	\$411,790
North Far North	Mendocino-Lake	\$836,502
Central Valley Mother Lode	Merced	\$1,103,663
San Diego Imperial	MiraCosta	\$924,142
Bay Area	Monterey Peninsula	\$616,406
Los Angeles	Mt. San Antonio	\$1,841,796
Inland Empire Desert	Mt. San Jacinto	\$1,980,154
Bay Area	Napa Valley	\$278,090
Orange County	North Orange County	\$2,639,868
Bay Area	Ohlone	\$550,694
Inland Empire Desert	Palo Verde	\$150,631
San Diego Imperial	Palomar	\$1,846,529
Los Angeles	Pasadena Area	\$1,016,893
Bay Area	Peralta	\$1,670,959
Orange County	Rancho Santiago	\$2,281,424
North Far North	Redwoods	\$1,067,128

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Region	District	2025-26 Base Allocation
Los Angeles	Rio Hondo	\$907,486
Inland Empire Desert	Riverside	\$2,935,736
Inland Empire Desert	San Bernardino	\$1,849,361
San Diego Imperial	San Diego	\$3,670,642
Bay Area	San Francisco	\$1,672,977
Central Valley Mother Lode	San Joaquin Delta	\$2,384,131
Bay Area	San Jose-Evergreen	\$1,920,242
South Central Coast	San Luis Obispo County	\$880,775
Bay Area	San Mateo County	\$2,024,196
South Central Coast	Santa Barbara	\$954,792
South Central Coast	Santa Clarita	\$1,328,361
Los Angeles	Santa Monica	\$783,681
Central Valley Mother Lode	Sequoias	\$1,364,295
North Far North	Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint	\$1,926,401
North Far North	Sierra Joint	\$1,636,601
North Far North	Siskiyou Joint	\$379,392
Bay Area	Solano	\$855,130
Bay Area	Sonoma County	\$1,364,699
Orange County	South Orange County	\$2,310,523
San Diego Imperial	Southwestern	\$1,605,036
Central Valley Mother Lode	State Center	\$3,953,414
South Central Coast	Ventura County	\$2,633,114
Inland Empire Desert	Victor Valley	\$1,319,318

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Region	District	2025-26 Base Allocation
Central Valley Mother Lode	West Hills	\$449,852
Central Valley Mother Lode	West Kern	\$125,322
Bay Area	West Valley-Mission	\$1,232,090
Central Valley Mother Lode	Yosemite	\$1,870,441
North Far North	Yuba	\$1,165,639
Total		\$109,440,000

Appendix B: SWP 17% Local Allocations by District

District	17% Incentive Allocation
Allan Hancock Joint Community College District	\$202,077
Antelope Valley Community College District	\$191,293
Barstow Community College District	\$58,890
Butte-Glenn Community College District	\$207,825
Cabrillo Community College District	\$136,876
Cerritos Community College District	\$408,127
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	\$350,581
Chaffey Community College District	\$289,702
Citrus Community College District	\$160,688
Coast Community College District	\$570,138
Compton Community College District	\$54,437
Contra Costa Community College District	\$462,740
Copper Mountain Community College District	\$32,287
Desert Community College District	\$203,257
El Camino Community College District	\$260,725
Feather River Community College District	\$50,965
Foothill-De Anza Community College District	\$501,487
Gavilan Joint Community College District	\$146,775
Glendale Community College District	\$173,156
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	\$241,094

District	17% Incentive Allocation
Hartnell Community College District	\$124,548
Imperial Community College District	\$136,890
Kern Community College District	\$620,472
Lake Tahoe Community College District	\$110,534
Lassen Community College District	\$71,300
Long Beach Community College District	\$327,609
Los Angeles Community College District	\$1,762,148
Los Rios Community College District	\$1,203,468
Marin Community College District	\$57,168
Mendocino-Lake Community College District	\$68,895
Merced Community College District	\$197,672
MiraCosta Community College District	\$169,999
Monterey Peninsula Community College District	\$125,184
Mt. San Antonio Community College District	\$485,257
Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	\$199,382
Napa Valley Community College District	\$71,074
North Orange County Community College District	\$536,352
Ohlone Community College District	\$138,165
Palo Verde Community College District	\$119,874
Palomar Community College District	\$279,817
Pasadena Community College District	\$342,222

District	17% Incentive Allocation
Peralta Community College District	\$323,921
Rancho Santiago Community College District	\$779,454
Redwoods Community College District	\$87,683
Rio Hondo Community College District	\$339,307
Riverside Community College District	\$656,661
San Bernardino Community College District	\$284,748
San Diego Community College District	\$936,060
San Francisco Community College District	\$367,201
San Joaquin Delta Community College District	\$284,669
San Jose-Evergreen Community College District	\$217,029
San Luis Obispo County Community College District	\$170,635
San Mateo County Community College District	\$287,019
Santa Barbara Community College District	\$226,594
Santa Clarita Community College District	\$387,198
Santa Monica Community College District	\$319,527
Sequoias Community College District	\$219,187
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Community College District	\$197,240
Sierra Joint Community College District	\$255,365
Siskiyou Joint Community College District	\$52,923
Solano Community College District	\$133,707
Sonoma County Community College District	\$331,746

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District	17% Incentive Allocation
South Orange County Community College District	\$410,890
Southwestern Community College District	\$250,199
State Center Community College District	\$837,258
Ventura Community College District	\$443,925
Victor Valley Community College District	\$203,520
West Hills Community College District	\$127,272
West Kern Community College District	\$169,668
West Valley-Mission Community College District	\$208,295
Yosemite Community College District	\$344,585
Yuba Community College District	\$183,364
TOTAL	\$21,888,000

Appendix C: SWP 17% Local Allocations by College

District	College	17% Incentive Allocation
Allan Hancock Community College District	Allan Hancock College	\$202,077
Los Rios Community College District	American River College	\$550,619
Antelope Valley Community College District	Antelope Valley College	\$191,293
Kern Community College District	Bakersfield College	\$448,067
Barstow Community College District	Barstow College	\$58,890
Peralta Community College District	Berkeley City College	\$53,005
Butte Community College District	Butte College	\$207,825
Cabrillo Community College District	Cabrillo College	\$136,876
San Mateo Community College District	Canada College	\$73,466
Cerritos Community College District	Cerritos College	\$408,127
Kern Community College District	Cerro Coso Community College	\$102,008
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	Chabot College	\$241,769
Chaffey Community College District	Chaffey College	\$289,702
Citrus Community College District	Citrus College	\$160,688
San Francisco Community College District	City College of San Francisco	\$367,147
State Center Community College District	Clovis Community College	\$102,388
West Hills Community College District	Coalinga College	\$57,338
Coast Community College District	Coastline Community College	\$121,523
Peralta Community College District	College of Alameda	\$53,302
Marin Community College District	College of Marin	\$57,168

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District	College	17% Incentive Allocation
San Mateo Community College District	College of San Mateo	\$110,877
Santa Clarita Community College District	College of the Canyons	\$387,198
Desert Community College District	College of the Desert	\$203,257
Redwoods Community College District	College of the Redwoods	\$87,683
Sequoias Community College District	College of the Sequoias	\$219,187
Siskiyou Community College District	College of the Siskiyou	\$52,923
Yosemite Community College District	Columbia College	\$49,677
Compton Community College District	Compton College	\$54,437
Contra Costa Community College District	Contra Costa College	\$88,735
Copper Mountain Community College District	Copper Mountain College	\$32,287
Los Rios Community College District	Cosumnes River College	\$237,826
San Bernardino Community College District	Crafton Hills College	\$73,408
San Luis Obispo Community College District	Cuesta College	\$170,635
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	Cuyamaca College	\$92,665
North Orange Community College District	Cypress College	\$199,330
Foothill-Deanza Community College District	De Anza College	\$247,662
Contra Costa Community College District	Diablo Valley College	\$245,909
Los Angeles Community College District	East Los Angeles College	\$409,563
El Camino Community College District	El Camino College	\$260,725
San Jose-Evergreen Community College District	Evergreen Valley College	\$101,946

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District	College	17% Incentive Allocation
Feather River Community College District	Feather River College	\$50,965
Los Rios Community College District	Folsom Lake College	\$124,778
Foothill-Deanza Community College District	Foothill College	\$253,825
State Center Community College District	Fresno City College	\$523,092
North Orange Community College District	Fullerton College	\$251,205
Gavilan Community College District	Gavilan College	\$146,775
Glendale Community College District	Glendale Community College	\$173,156
Coast Community College District	Golden West College	\$170,483
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District	Grossmont College	\$148,429
Hartnell Community College District	Hartnell College	\$124,548
Imperial Community College District	Imperial Valley College	\$136,890
South Orange Community College District	Irvine Valley College	\$106,738
Lake Tahoe Community College District	Lake Tahoe Community College	\$110,534
Peralta Community College District	Laney College	\$108,020
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District	Las Positas College	\$108,812
Lassen Community College District	Lassen College	\$71,300
West Hills Community College District	Lemoore College	\$69,933
Long Beach Community College District	Long Beach City College	\$327,609
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles City College	\$199,043
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Harbor College	\$77,833

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District	College	17% Incentive Allocation
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Mission College	\$140,400
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Pierce College	\$195,491
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Southwest College	\$72,489
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Trade-Tech College	\$282,223
Los Angeles Community College District	Los Angeles Valley College	\$193,521
Contra Costa Community College District	Los Medanos College	\$128,096
State Center Community College District	Madera College	\$71,047
Mendocino-Lake Community College District	Mendocino College	\$68,895
Merced Community College District	Merced College	\$197,672
Peralta Community College District	Merritt College	\$109,594
Mira Costa Community College District	MiraCosta College	\$169,999
West Valley-Mission Community College District	Mission College	\$109,311
Yosemite Community College District	Modesto Junior College	\$294,908
Monterey Community College District	Monterey Peninsula College	\$125,184
Ventura Community College District	Moorpark College	\$169,765
Riverside Community College District	Moreno Valley College	\$210,086
Mt. San Antonio Community College District	Mt. San Antonio College	\$485,257
Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Mt. San Jacinto College	\$199,382
Napa Valley Community College District	Napa Valley College	\$71,074
Riverside Community College District	Norco College	\$136,219

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District	College	17% Incentive Allocation
North Orange Community College District	North Orange Continuing Education	\$85,817
Ohlone Community College District	Ohlone College	\$138,165
Coast Community College District	Orange Coast College	\$278,132
Ventura Community College District	Oxnard College	\$109,888
Palo Verde Community College District	Palo Verde College	\$119,874
Palomar Community College District	Palomar College	\$279,817
Pasadena Community College District	Pasadena City College	\$342,222
Kern Community College District	Porterville College	\$70,397
State Center Community College District	Reedley College	\$140,731
Rio Hondo Community College District	Rio Hondo College	\$339,307
Riverside Community College District	Riverside City College	\$310,356
Los Rios Community College District	Sacramento City College	\$290,245
South Orange Community College District	Saddleback College	\$304,152
San Bernardino Community College District	San Bernardino Valley College	\$211,340
San Diego Community College District	San Diego City College	\$159,361
San Diego Community College District	San Diego College of Continuing Education	\$283,547
San Diego Community College District	San Diego Mesa College	\$224,717
San Diego Community College District	San Diego Miramar College	\$268,435
San Francisco Community College District	San Francisco Centers	\$54
San Joaquin Delta Community College District	San Joaquin Delta College	\$284,669

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San Jose-Evergreen Community College District	San Jose City College	\$115,083
Rancho Santiago Community College District	Santa Ana College	\$519,289
Santa Barbara Community College District	Santa Barbara City College	\$226,594
Santa Monica Community College District	Santa Monica College	\$319,527
Sonoma Community College District	Santa Rosa Junior College	\$331,746
Rancho Santiago Community College District	Santiago Canyon College	\$260,165
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Community College District	Shasta College	\$197,240
Sierra Community College District	Sierra College	\$255,365
San Mateo Community College District	Skyline College	\$102,677
Solano Community College District	Solano Community College	\$133,707
Southwestern Community College District	Southwestern College	\$250,199
West Kern Community College District	Taft College	\$169,668
Ventura Community College District	Ventura College	\$164,272
Victor Valley Community College District	Victor Valley College	\$203,520
Los Angeles Community College District	West Los Angeles College	\$191,585
West Valley-Mission Community College District	West Valley College	\$98,984
Yuba Community College District	Woodland Community College	\$65,713
Yuba Community College District	Yuba College	\$117,651
Total		\$21,888,000

Appendix D: 2025-26 SWP Base Regional Allocations

Region	2025-26 Base Allocation
Bay Area	\$13,684,257
Central Valley Mother Lode	\$9,877,621
Inland Empire Desert	\$7,850,293
Los Angeles	\$12,291,481
Orange County	\$6,168,887
North Far North	\$10,720,759
San Diego Imperial	\$6,886,847
South Central Coast	\$5,479,855
Total	\$72,960,000

Appendix E: 2025-26 SWP 17% Regional Allocations

Region	2025-26 17% Allocation
Bay Area	\$2,655,677
Central Valley Mother Lode	\$1,867,189
Inland Empire Desert	\$1,365,546
Los Angeles	\$3,088,803
Orange County	\$1,531,223
North Far North	\$1,659,709
San Diego Imperial	\$1,342,706
South Central Coast	\$1,081,147
Total	\$14,592,000