



TO: Regional Consortium Chairs

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RE: 2018-2019 K12 Strong Workforce Program Regional Allocations

Dear Colleagues,

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) in collaboration with California Department of Education (CDE) is pleased to announce the regional allocations for the 2018-2019 K12 Strong Workforce Program (K12 SWP).

In 2018-2019, [Education Code §§ 88827](#) established the K12 component of the K12 SWP, which appropriates \$150,000,000 in annual, ongoing career education funding to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to strengthen students' pathways from secondary to post-secondary education and career. Via the Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy [Regional Consortia](#), K12 SWP funding applications shall create, support, and/or expand high-quality K12 career technical education pathways. Pathway Improvement should align with both regional priorities and the ongoing workforce development efforts underway through the Strong Workforce Program. Current regional engagement meetings are introducing LEAs to the regional plan requirements under K12 SWP legislation.

K12 SWP Pathway Improvement funds have been allocated to the Regional Consortia based on the factors and specifications outlined in [Education Code §§ 88827](#): regional unemployment rate (33%), regional average daily attendance for pupils in seventh to twelfth grades, inclusive (33%), and regional proportion of projected job openings (34%). The 2018-2019 allocations are as follows:

Regional Consortia	K12 SWP Allocation
Bay Area	\$ 29,422,144
Central Valley-Mother Lode	\$ 22,371,470
Inland Empire-Desert	\$ 18,961,442
Los Angeles	\$ 26,059,654
Orange County	\$ 12,828,373
North-Far North	\$ 14,819,649
San Diego-Imperial	\$ 14,701,200
South Central Coast	\$ 10,836,068
TOTAL	\$ 150,000,000

The 2018-2019 timeline for LEAs to access K12 SWP Funding:

- Regional engagement CDE/CO information sessions of K12 SWP - **October 31, 2018 – December 13, 2018**
- Letter of intent to apply for Pathway Improvement submissions – **November 5, 2018 – January 4, 2018**
- Online application for Pathway Improvement funding submissions available to LEAs – **January 7, 2019**
- Pathway Improvement funding submission deadlines – **March 15, 2019**
- Pathway Improvement award notification – **April 30, 2019**
- Regional fiscal agents disburse first Pathway Improvement release – **June 15, 2019**

For more information on K12 SWP, please visit the following resources, tools and timelines:

- Subscribe to the statewide [K12 SWP listserv](#) to receive information by email
- Visit the Master Planning [K12 SWP timeline](#) for important dates
- Review the [Regional List of Eligible LEAs](#)
- Bookmark the K12 SWP website at: <http://doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/StrongWorkforce.aspx> as the official source of information for the K12 SWP
- Access the latest co-branded California Department of Education (CDE)/CCCCO [K12 SWP power point presentation](#)
- Explore the [Industry Sector Crosswalk](#) for CDE and CCCCCO