June 2023
Workforce & Economic Development Division
Program Updates

❖ **Amazon Web Services Cloud Skills Pilot: Dean, LaCandice Ochoa**

The purpose of these grants is to support Information Technology (IT) full and part-time faculty to design, build, market, and deliver a new cloud-computing competency-based certification / Associate's Degree program. Santa Monica College is offering a Bachelor's Degree program as part of the pilot. These grants will end on June 30, 2024.

The goals of the AWS Pilot Cloud Skills Program are to:

1. Expand and update cloud-computing programs in California community college regions to help meet anticipated employer skill needs and to increase job opportunities for students in a growing and sustainable field with living wages.
2. Diversify local workforce through encouraging the participation of underrepresented and underserved populations in the pilot program.
3. Establish a faculty enablement program to support the training, accreditation, certification, and ongoing development of participating faculty in the pilot program.
4. Develop support resources to help students actively engage and complete the pilot program.
5. Use the data and experience from the pilot program to evaluate the expansion of a cloud-computing skills program to additional California community colleges.

Region	College Participating in the AWS Cloud Skills Pilot
Bay Area	Foothill College
Central Valley Mother Lode	Cerro Coso Community College
Los Angeles	Santa Monica College
North Far North	Shasta College
North Far North	Sierra College

Region	College Participating in the AWS Cloud Skills Pilot
Orange	Santa Ana College
South Central Coast	Cuesta College

❖ **California Adult Education Program (CAEP): Mayra Diaz, Program Lead**

I. **Community College Adult Education Technical Assistance Provider (CC TAP)**
   a. CC TAP has launched! CAEP TAP office will be integrated by including North Orange Continuing Education and Sacramento County Office of Education to form a unified CAEP TAP office that will serve the needs of noncredit adult ed programs.
   b. This integrated and enhanced TAP support will bring additional professional development for noncredit, technical support and training.
   c. NOCE CC TAP Project is being led by Dulce Delgadillo, Director, Institutional Research and Planning and CC TAP Director, Lisa Mednick Takami, Ed.D. and her team. Additional details and availability of services with be forthcoming.

II. **$130 M Healthcare Pathways Funding**
   a. Letter Of Interest (LOI) to be released late June 2023.
   b. LOI will solicit CAEP adult ed consortia to apply and accept grantee commitments in developing healthcare pathway programs in their respective regions and comply with legislative and reporting requirements.
   c. Funding will be disbursed for a 3-year period as outlined in legislation.
   d. Colleges are also members of the CAEP regional consortia and are encouraged to partake in the planning for these funds since the consortia will decide how to allocate/distribute funding amongst members to fund *pathway developments.*

III. **AB 1491 Carryover Legislation**
   a. CO issued Guidance in February 2023 (available on the CO website)
   b. AB 1491 authorizes the consortium to reduce a member's "excessive" carryover funding (EC 84914). Consistent with:
      i. The member has been ineffective in providing services that address the needs identified in the adult education plan, **including having excessive carryover for at least two**

> **consecutive fiscal years** beginning with the 2023–24 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, and reasonable interventions have not resulted in improvements.
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> c. Member carryover impacts consortia carryover.
> d. Consortia and Member Tracking begins FY 2023-24
> e. CO will be releasing NOVA enhancements that track carryover in late July 2023

❖ **California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI): Sean McCobb, Program Lead**

Targeted Office Hours, NOVA Reporting

All California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) grant lead contacts and fiscal reporters are invited to attend targeted office hours which will be held on July 21, 2023 from 10:30am to 11:15am. Chancellor's Office CAI Project Monitor will be available to guide grantees through the grant reporting process via NOVA. Grantees should have all fiscal reports and survey questions reviewed prior to workshop for all activities and expenditures through June 30, 2023 and come prepared with questions. Zoom link can be found on our events page website https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/apprenticeship/event-calendar.

Reminder for December 2022 applicants

On May 22, 2023 the Board of Governors approved the Intent to Awards for the CAI grant applications for the December 2022 RFA.

The following are the next steps for all Planning and Implementation Grant applications:

Applications approved without condition:

Grant agreements are being processed as of this week and will be sent for electronic signature via SimpliSign ahead of the July 1 grant start date.

> d. Electronic signature request will be sent to the grantee signatory. Grantee signatory is the person authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the district. No CCs for signatures.
> > a. If your legal department requires a draft of the agreement for board approval email apprenticeship@cccco.edu to request a draft of the agreement.

e. The NOVA Project Lead Contact will be notified when the agreement is "sent for signature."
f. The agreement route is as follows:
    a. Chancellor's Office Accounting Manager > district signer > Chancellor's Office Deputy Chancellor
g. Please allow 3 business days after contract has been routed for signature to request a signature status.
h. Only the NOVA Project Lead Contact may request to resend SimpliSign signature request to the grantee signatory.
i. The agreement is not official until signed by all parties.
j. Project Lead Contact will be notified once the agreement is fully signed and be provided a copy of the fully executed agreement.
k. Our team will reach out if any further clarification is required, otherwise you will not hear from us again until the grant agreement is sent for signature.
l. Grantees are permitted to make public statement regarding grant award as approved by the Board of Governors.

Applications approved as 'Funded with Conditions' must complete the following:

Apprenticeship Implementation Grants

a) Demonstrate DAS registration by providing signed DAS standards document.
    a. Project Lead should email apprenticeship@cccco.edu with the following email subject line format: Grant RFA, grantee name, program name, 'DAS Registration' (i.e., CAI DEC 22 RFA, Butte COE, Software Developer, DAS Registration)
    b. Provide signed standards document as an attachment.
    c. Provide NOVA link to grant application.
    d. Grant agreements will not be processed until after DAS standards are received.
    e. Should there be a significant delay in agreement signature the grantee may request that the grant term dates be changed. Chancellor's office will evaluate on a case-by-case basis as requested.
b) Grantee **may not** make a public announcement of award until DAS registration and conditions are met.

Planning Grants

a) Project Lead should email apprenticeship@cccco.edu with the following email subject line format:

a. Grant RFA, grantee name, program name, 'Work Plan edits.
   i. i.e., DEC 22 RFA Berkeley City College, Community Health Worker, Work Plan edit.
b) Email should indicate that the district agrees to update the NOVA work plan to commit to serving at least 15 apprentices or 50 pre-apprentices annually, through the program(s) that will be registered using the grant funds.
   a. In other words, the district agrees that it will use the planning grant to register a program with DAS that is capable of serving at least 15 apprentices or 50 pre-apprentices annually once registered; this number of apprentices or pre-apprentices does not need to be registered during the term of the planning grant agreement, and registration of this number of apprentices or pre-apprentices in the years following the grant agreement term is not a required outcome of the planning grant.
   b. Provide NOVA link to grant application.
c) Upon receipt of request to edit the work plan our team will open the grant work plan in NOVA so that the update may be made.
   a. Our team will not begin to process the planning grant agreement until after the work plan is updated and approved by all parties.
d) Grantee **may not** make a public announcement of award until work plan edits condition is satisfied and conditions are met.

Last, all districts/LEAs that have an existing/active CAI grant must be current on all required fiscal reporting and DAS requirements prior to processing a new agreement. Grantees not in compliance will be contacted individually. Contract agreements will not be initiated until all previous fiscal reporting is completed and approved/certified by all parties.

Should you have any questions, email apprenticeship@cccco.edu. We are happy to schedule a meeting to address questions or you may join our Virtual Office Hours as advertised on our web page.

For Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI)

Be aware, NOVA reporting will soon be updated. Once updated, we will send out a message through NOVA to RSI reporters providing important details. We will also host a targeted office hours session to address the update.

Remember Recalc is due Nov 1 and should include all hours of RSI instruction for the entire FY 22-23.

❖ **Community College Pathway to Law School (Cal LAW) Initiative: Dean, LaCandice Ochoa**

The purpose of these grants is to: support dual enrollment partnerships between the college and local high school law academies; implement partnerships with the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems that incorporate transfer pathways to prepare students for a career in the legal profession; and provide student advising and guidance to help participants in the Community College Pathway to Law School initiative successfully transfer into the CSU and UC.

Eight colleges were awarded Cal LAW grants in the Round 1 funding opportunity and these grants end October 31 2024. The Chancellor's Office is reviewing applications submitted and finalizing award decisions for the Round 2 funding opportunity which closed on May 31, 2023.

Region	College Participating in the Cal LAW Initiative
Bay Area	San Jose City College
Central Valley Mother Lode	College of the Sequoias
Inland Empire/Desert	Chaffey College
Los Angeles	Los Angeles City College
Orange	Saddleback College
San Diego/Imperial	Palomar College
San Diego/Imperial	Southwestern College
South Central Coast	College of the Canyons

❖ **Economic and Workforce Development (EWD): Katie Gilks, Program Lead**

I. EWD - new legislation AB 1370 'California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program (2023-2024) has been introduced to restructure the previous EWD program.   The bill is now making its way through the legislative process.

II. Centers of Excellence RFA (Request for Application) – A competitive RFA for COE will be released in July.

III.   Current Center of Excellence grants will be extended from July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023, with funding to allow for a smooth transition.

❖ **Invention and Inclusive Innovation Initiative (i3) Pilot Grants: Zitlali Torres, Project Lead**

The i3 pilot program grant ends June 30th, however, colleges have till July 31st to submit the final NOVA report and invoices. Future funding for i3 at this time is undetermined, pending program evaluation and analysis.

❖ **High Road Construction Careers Partnerships: Dean, LaCandice Ochoa**

High Road Construction Careers Partnerships webinar recording and presentation are now available. Please visit**:**
High Road Construction Careers Grant Funding Opportunity Information Session - Webinar Recording
High Road Construction Careers Grant Information Session - Webinar Presentation

For more information on the High Road Construction Careers Partnerships, please visit: High Road Construction Careers Partnerships webpage

❖ **K12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP): Katie Gilks, Program Lead**

I.   We anticipate releasing a Round 6 RFA for K12 mid-August – the schedule will be similar to last year with a due date for submitting applications mid-October.

II.   On May 25, 2023, the Chancellor's Office provided an overview to the California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (**CWPJAC**) on the K12 Dashboard. A live demo was provided on the functionality of the dashboard. The dashboard includes data for an institution or Local Educational Agency (LEA) that has received K12 SWP funding from Rounds 1-3.

❖ **Nursing and Allied Health: Jennifer Xiong-Moua, Program Lead**

I.   FY 2023-24 Nursing Enrollment Growth and Retention Grant Letter of Intent (LOI) was released on May 23, 2023.
   a.   NOVA Deadline for application submission is set for June 22, 2023, by 5 pm.
II.   Reference resources on the WEDD webpage at https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA/Nursing-Grant-Award-LOI-2023-24
   a.   FAQ will be forthcoming.

❖ **Perkins V Updates: JeanClaude Mbomeda, Program Lead**

I. **Perkins IC -FY 2022-23**
a. Q1 & Q2 expenditures have been processed and the Chancellor's Office is awaiting pending reimbursements from CDE to fund local district payments.
b. Deadline to certify Q3 was April 15th. If you have not done it yet, please certify your Q3 expenditures as soon as possible to avoid delay in payment.
c. Please remember that the current-year grant for qualifying legal obligations is June 30, 2023.
d. Final Report for FY 2023-24 is August 31, 2023

II. **Perkins IC – FY 2023-24**
a. Perkins IC application is now active in NOVA
b. Perkins IC application due June 15, 2023, which has been extended from the previous May 30th deadline.
c. Please contact your regional monitor for any questions.

III. **Reserve Grant:**
a. We are processing invoices for Quarters 1 & 2.
b. Year 1 of 2 ends August 31, 2023 (First Year Progress Report must be submitted by August 31, 2023, however, **invoices must be submitted with general ledger by July 14, 2023.**

❖ **Strong Workforce Program Update: Javier Cazares, Program Lead**

I. No new updates at this time