



June 11th, 2025 - Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite

Agenda:

1. Call to Order/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 11:19 a.m.

Roll Call/Attendees:

(Quorum: 13 of 15 members)

Steering Committee:

Becky Barabe (Fresno City), David Clark (Reedley), Osvaldo Del Valle (Porterville), Grant Ermis (Lemoore), Joe Gonzales (San Joaquin Delta), Nicole Griffin (Cerro Coso), Rozanne Hernandez (Bakersfield), Laura Hill (Clovis), Jaime Lopez (Taft), Bobbi Mahfood (Coalinga), Brandon Price (Columbia), Martha Robles (Modesto), Jonna Schengel (College of the Sequoias),

Proxies:

Autumn Gardia (Merced)

Regional Staff/Key Talent:

Heather Ostash (Vice Chancellor), Lora Larkin (Regional Chair), Tanisha Gonzalez (Dept. Asst.), Beatrice Licon (Director), Domenica Trinidad (Director), Cynthia Bryan (Program Director), Noah Morales (Acct. Coordinator), Jessica Venegas (Acct. Tech), Gary Potter (Regional Director), Adia Smith (Regional Director), Mary Watts (Regional Director), Patricia Salinas (Director COE), Ignacio Faria (Sr. Analyst), Angela Steitz (Program Specialist), Adriana Fonseca (Launch)

Absentees:

Cody Jacobsen (Merced), Stephanie Briones (Madera)

2. Additions to the Agenda

None.

3. Action Items

3.1 Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting of May 16th, 2025

Motion: Recommend for Approval

Moved by: Grant Ermis

Seconded by: Brandon Price

Objections: None

Abstentions: Becky Barabe, Brandon Price, Rozanne Hernandez, Nicole Griffin, and Bobbi Mahfood

Final Resolution: The motion carried

3.2 Program Approvals: Program Recommendations for Approval

| Program Name | College | Submitter | Date Submitted |
|--|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Multi-Language Learner Specialization | Merced | Daisy Zaragoza | 4/24/2025 |
| Addiction and Drug Studies | Madera | Yolanda Garcia | 5/9/2025 |
| Equipment Technician (AS) | COS | Daniel Alvarado | 5/12/2025 |
| Agriculture Systems Fundamentals (COA) | Lemoore | Grant Ermis | 5/13/2025 |
| Advanced Manufacturing Technician | Reedley | Angela Bustos | 5/14/2025 |
| Addiction Counseling Studies (BS) | Cerro Coso | Nicole Griffin | 6/9/2025 |

Motion: Recommend for Approval

Moved by: Becky Barabe

Seconded by: Grant Ermis

Objections: None

Abstentions: None

Final Resolution: The motion carried.

3.3 Approval of CVML Governance Model

Motion: Recommend for Approval

Moved by: Johnna Schengel

Seconded by: Becky Barabe

Objections: None

Abstentions: None

Final Resolution: The motion carried

3.4 Approval of 2025-2026 Calendar of Meetings

| Date | Time | Topic | Location |
|-----------------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 8/29/25 | 10-3pm | Vendor Report Review | Modesto |
| 9/16/25 | 9-3pm | 2025 Regional K16 CTE Summit | Visalia Convention Center |
| 9/19/25 | 10:30-12pm | Finalize SWP 10 Plans | Zoom |
| 10/21/25 | 5-8pm | Vendor Best Practices/ Usage | CCCOAE |
| 11/5/25-11/6/25 | 8:30-5pm | Vision 2030 Regional Convening | Marriot/ Bakersfield |
| 11/14/25 | 10:30-12pm | Progress/Fiscal Review, Jan. Agenda/Topics/Handouts/Info | Zoom |
| 1/29/26-1/30/26 | 10-5pm/8-1pm | SWP 11 Planning/Team Bldg | Visalia |
| 2/20 | 10-3pm | TBD | Coalinga |
| 3/20 | 10:30-12pm | TBD | Zoom |
| 4/21 | 5-8pm | TBD | CCCAOE |
| 5/15 | 10:30-12pm | TBD | Zoom |
| TBD- June 2026 | TBD | College Best Practices/Project Highlights/Finalize SWP 11 Plans | Columbia-Black Oak Chicken Ranch |

Motion: Recommend for Approval

Moved by: Grant Ermis

Seconded by: Osvaldo De Valle

Objections: None

Abstentions: None

Final Resolution: The motion carried

3.5 Approval to Discontinue NACCE Membership

Motion: Recommend for Approval

Moved by: Grant Ermis

Seconded by: Jaime Lopez

Objections: None

Abstentions: Rozanne Hernandez, Osvaldo De Valle

Final Resolution: The motion carried

4. Informational Items

4.1 Fiscal [dashboard](#)

4.2 SWP 10 NOVA Project Plans (Steering Committee Breakout Session Notes)

Project Title: Strengthening Sectors (CTE)

Project Plans: North, Central, & South

Objective #1: Expansion or Enhancement of CTE Programs

Activities: Professional Development, Equipment, Curriculum, CPL (Credit), OER, AI, Automation

Objective #2: WBL & Career Development Support for CTE

Activities: Internships, Apprenticeships

Objective #3: CTE Program Pathway Coordination & Project Management

Activities: Marketing, K12 & Pathway Work, Dual Enrollment, CPL (NC)

4.3 K12 Partnership and Pathway Coordination (K14 TAP & PC Breakout Session Notes)

- Workshops will be conducted to strengthen coordination between K12 partners, community colleges, and families
- These workshops will cover RFA application expectations, roles and responsibilities, and the importance of aligning plans with regional needs
- Additional Workshops will focus on CalPass understanding, timely reporting, and budget management

4.4 Regional Director Summary Report (Breakout Session Notes)

- **2025-2026 Academic Year Workplan Summary**
 - Key goals for the next academic year include supporting Central B strategies and collaboration, fostering data-driven course development practices, and establishing consistent communication.
 - The plan involves utilizing data from reports and aligning documents to strategize and provide support.
 - Consistent communication with colleges will be maintained through various channels, ensuring access to valuable information and resources.
- **Regional Training Center Challenges**
 - Discussion on the challenges of establishing a regional training center, focusing on cost-effectiveness and accessibility.
 - Concerns raised about the expense of equipment and student transportation to the center.
 - Exploration of alternative approaches, such as colleges building their own equipment or regional investment, was discussed.
- **Vendor Contract Data Analysis**
 - Gathering data on vendor contract utilization from faculty to analyze return on investment.
 - Regional directors will play a role in collecting this information.
 - The process will involve determining which platforms warrant continued investment and utilizing regional directors as ambassadors for those platforms.

4.5 2025 Regional K16 CTE Summit



Central San Joaquin Valley
K-16 Partnership

2025 REGIONAL CTE SUMMIT

Convening education, workforce, and industry partners
to develop a regional talent pipeline.



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SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Visalia Convention Center
303 E. Acequia Ave., Visalia

Session Strands

-  Work-Based Learning
-  Apprenticeships/
Pre-apprenticeships
-  Industry Engagement
-  High Quality Pathways
-  Dual Enrollment
-  Braiding CTE Funding

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Kevin J. Fleming
*Educator | Keynote Speaker
4x Author | Video Producer
Founder and CEO, Catapult*



Dr. Kevin J. Fleming is an educator, speaker, producer of multiple, viral animation videos including *Success in the New Economy*, and author of the bestseller, *(Re)Defining the Goal*.

Dissatisfied with the status quo, he has dedicated over two decades advancing career education forward as both a faculty member and administrator. Dr. Fleming serves as the Founder and CEO of Catapult, which delivers the world's best thought leaders to all educators, through hybridflexible masterclasses. His team's mission is to Make all Education Relevant. And his dad joke YouTube channel proves he doesn't always take himself too seriously.

Dr. Fleming is a passionate advocate ensuring all students intentionally equip their potential, enter the labor market with a competitive advantage, and find their purpose on purpose.



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4.6 Vision 2030 Regional Convening

SAVE THE DATE:


VISION 2030 REGIONAL WORKSHOP: Aligning District, Region, and State Plans

November 5-6, 2025
Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center
801 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301

Bring your team as we gather for this two-day event to engage in meaningful discussions and planning to leverage the strength of the Central Valley Region and the Vision 2030 to shape the region's educational future.

We suggest districts and colleges teams to include CEOs, CIOs, CSSOs, and CBO's as well as Academic Senate Presidents, workforce executives, classified and student leaders, and institutional research leads and/or deans.



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5. Adjournment 11:32 am

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: **August 29th, 10-3pm, Modesto Junior College**