



August 29th, 2025 Steering Committee Meeting
Modesto Junior College, Mary Stuart Rogers Bldg. Rm 113-116
435 College Avenue
Modesto CA 95350

Agenda:

1. Call to Order/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at xx a.m.

Roll Call/Attendees:

(Quorum: x of x 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), Cody Jacobsen (Merced), Jaime Lopez (Taft), Bobbi Mahfood (Coalinga), Brandon Price (Columbia), Martha Robles (Modesto), Jonna Schengel (College of the Sequoias), Wei Zhou (Madera)

Proxies:

Amy Baker (Lemoore) and April Alexander (Coalinga College)

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), Sabrina Aguilar (CCCCO), Dalbir Singh (CCCCO)

Absentees:

2. Additions to the Agenda

3. Action Items

3.1 **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** Regular Meeting on [June 11th, 2025](#)

Motion: Recommend for Approval

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Objections:

Abstentions:

Final Resolution:

3.2 **Program Approvals:** Program Recommendations for Approval

| Program Name | College | Submitter | Status (# of Votes) | Date Submitted |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Wildland Fire Technician | Cerro Coso Community College | Nicole Griffin | Under Review (3) | 8/25/2025 |
| Forestry Conservation Associate in Science | Cerro Coso Community College | Nicole Griffin | Under Review (8) | 8/19/2025 10:57 |
| Forestry Conservation Technician I | Cerro Coso Community College | Nicole Griffin | Under Review (6) | 7/28/2025 16:28 |
| Pre-Human Nutritional Science | Fresno City College | Kelli O'Rourke | Under Review (9) | 8/14/2025 15:55 |
| Associate of Science in Environmental Health and Safety | Taft College | Jaime Lopez | Under Review (7) | 7/30/2025 13:01 |
| Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Leadership | Cerro Coso Community College | Nicole Griffin | Under Review (9) | 9/3/2024 16:02 |
| Medical Imaging Supervision and Leadership | Fresno City College | Lorraine Smith | Under Review (10) | 7/15/2025 12:00 |
| Commercial Dance | Fresno City College | Kelli O'Rourke | Under Review (9) | 6/23/2025 14:04 |
| Electron Microscopy: Field Service Technician Advanced Training | San Joaquin Delta College | Veronica Oregel | Under Review | 6/16/2025 11:29 |
| Electron Microscopy - Field Service Technician Basic Training | San Joaquin Delta College | Veronica Oregel | Under Review | 6/16/2025 11:15 |
| Electron Microscopy - Crystalline Materials Basic Imaging | San Joaquin Delta College | Veronica Oregel | Under Review | 6/16/2025 10:59 |
| Electron Microscopy - Biological Concentration Basic Sample Preparation | San Joaquin Delta College | Veronica Oregel | Under Review | 6/16/2025 10:16 |
| Registered Veterinary Technician Certificate of achievement | Bakersfield College | James Mcenroe | Under Review (8) | 6/11/2025 19:47 |

Motion: Recommend for Approval (in Blue)

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Objections:

Abstentions:

Final Resolution:

3.3 **Addition of e-vote consideration within CVML Governance Model**

Language recommendation:

- Electronic Voting

o Regular business items may be voted on through documented electronic communication and accepted as approved by a quorum of the Steering Committee members to avoid delays in standard consortia operations (e.g., SWP funding allocations)

Motion: Recommend for Approval

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Objections:

Abstentions:

Final Resolution:

3.4 Approval for SWP Round 10 College Lead and NOVA plan submissions

Project Title: Strengthening Sectors (CTE)

Project Plans: North (Lead?), Central (Lead?), & South (Lead?)

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)

Discussion: Lead college for each of the three plans; College or CVML NOVA submission; utilization of a template

Motion:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Objections:

Abstentions:

Final Resolution:

3.5 Approval for LinkedIn Learning [Contract](#) & [LinkedIn Learning](#)

Discussion: Review of options

Motion:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Objections:

Abstentions:

Final Resolution:

4. Informational Items

4.1 CCCC Updates

- [Program Updates and Newsletter](#)
- [WEDD August 2025 Program Updates](#)

4.2 Center of Excellence Updates

- [COE Year in Review 24-25](#)

4.3 Fiscal [dashboard](#)

- [Marketing Funds, Utilization Data](#)
- Fiscal workshops planned for 2025-2026

- o K12 SWP workshop held 8/28 in Modesto; 15 participants
- o Fiscal contact update needed

4.4 Regional Director Reports

- [July 2025 Regional Director Report](#)
- [Report Guide](#)
- [Jobspeaker](#), [NACCE Memberships](#), [SACA Certifications](#), [Amatrol](#), [LinkedIn Learning](#), [Jumpstart](#), [Geographical Solutions](#), and [CTE Instructor Training](#)

4.5 K14 Partnership and Pathway Coordination

- 2025 DE Regional Engagement Meeting
 - o Coordinating efforts with PCs for pathway coordination
 - o PC's to gather DE data for service area
 - Point of contact
 - FTES/DE enrollments
 - Number of DE course offerings
 - Number of certification awards
 - o PCs plan to offer PD/Workshops around DE best practices based on data collection in the spring.
- K12 RFA Selection Committee
 - o Kick-off meeting Monday Aug11th - RFA will be released on Monday 8/18/2025 and planning has begun for the composition of the selection committee and the logistics of the training. Training will be held in Visalia in coordination with WestEd. Committee includes 13 members.
 - o Alternates needed, 15-16 members are preferred.
- K12 RFA Round 8 Workshops-CTE Deans/Directors are encouraged to participate.
 - o **9/2/25**- Stanislaus COE
1100 H St, Modesto, CA 95354
 - o **9/4/25**- Fresno ROP
1318 E. Shaw
12:00 – 1:30 pm
 - o **9/8/25**- San Joaquin (Tentative)
 - o **9/9/25**- Merced College
3600 M St, Merced, CA 95348
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - o **9/10/25**- KCCD
2100 Chester Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301
9:00 am – 11:00 am

4.6 Apprenticeship Updates

- LAUNCH [Strategic Planning](#)
- LAUNCH 2024-2025 numbers:
 - 218 Individuals
 - 8 Government Agencies
 - 11 Community-Based Organizations
 - 21 Workforce Board Contacts
 - 82 College Contacts
 - 96 Employer Contacts
 - 12 occupational pathways amongst 7 Colleges
 - Apprentice Registrations
 - Bakersfield College: 30
 - College of the Sequoias: 4

4.7 Industry Driven Regional Collaboration Awardees- Congratulations!

- ✓ BC- Advanced Transportation and Energy/Green Technology
- ✓ Coalinga- Green Technology, Climate & Energy Innovation
- ✓ Lemoore- Green Technology, Climate & Energy Innovation
- ✓ Columbia- High Tech., Info. Tech., & Network Engineering
- ✓ Modesto- Agriculture, Climate, STEM, Technology, Hospitality & Tourism

4.8 CVML Newsletter and College Logos

- Request for newsletter content
- College logo updates

4.9 2025 Regional K16 CTE Summit September 16, 2025

- Registration Link: bit.ly/2025CVSJCTE
- Table needed from Lemoore, Coalinga, Fresno City, Reedley, Madera, Clovis, COS

Central San Joaquin Valley K-16 Partnership

2025 REGIONAL CTE SUMMIT
Convening education, workforce, and industry partners to develop a regional talent pipeline.

REGISTER HERE

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
 As 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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Fresno-Madera K-16 Collaborative

TK COLLEGE + CAREER COLLABORATIVE

4.10 Vision 2030 Regional Convening

- Registration [Link](#)
- Topic Request


SAVE THE DATE:

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

November 5-6, 2025
Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center
 893 Tradition Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93331

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, CSOs, 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:

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: September 19th, 10:30-12pm, zoom