



California Community Colleges

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RE: 2019-2020 K12 Strong Workforce Program Regional Allocations

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 2019-2020 K12 Strong Workforce Program (K12 SWP).

In 2018-2019, [Education Code §§ 88827](#) established the K12 component of the Strong Workforce Program (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. The grants are intended to support cross-system partnerships between K-12 and community colleges, or intersegmental partnerships, to develop an education and student pipeline through strengthened K-14 CTE course sequences, programs, and pathways.

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The collaboration between secondary and postsecondary education serves to intentionally bridge two education systems that, as partners, can build capacity to provide high-quality CTE programs with coherent programming; integrated curriculum and instruction informed by regional economic and workforce needs; the associated, longitudinal student data; and support students' upward mobility in the region's industry sectors.

The K12 SWP incentivizes LEAs to partner with one or more community colleges or community college districts that are already immersed in strong workforce efforts. These funds are allocated via the California Community College Regional Consortia, who manage and award the regional K12 SWP grants application review and selection process.

K12 SWP funds allocated via the Regional Consortia are 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 2019-2020 allocations are as follows:

REGIONAL CONSORTIUM	K12 SWP ALLOCATION
Bay Area	\$31,544,336
Central Valley-Mother Lode	\$20,669,204
Inland Empire-Desert	\$18,120,797
Los Angeles	\$24,701,121
Orange County	\$11,917,641
North-Far North	\$19,630,460
San Diego-Imperial	\$13,468,557
South Central Coast	\$9,947,884

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TOTAL	\$150,000,000

The 2019-2020 timeline for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to access K12 SWP Funding:

- K12 SWP Regional Engagement Meetings: September – October 2019
- K12 SWP Request for Applications released – October 1, 2019
- K12 SWP NOVA online application system open – November 1, 2019
- K12 SWP application submission deadline – December 18, 2019

To receive information on K12 SWP by email, please subscribe to the statewide [K12 SWP listserv](#).

Please contact the Regional Consortia for questions regarding the K12 SWP application and grant process.

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