

# Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Michael Kirst, Ph.D., State Board President



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

Tom Torlakson,
State Superintendent of
Public Instruction



CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor









#### Agenda

- Overview of the California Workforce
   Pathways Joint Advisory Committee
- Development of the Guiding Policy
   Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways
- Guiding Policy Principles to Support
   K–14+ Pathways



### California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee







California *Education Code* 12053 establishes an advisory committee to help aid the planning and coordination of vocational education and training programs, known today as career technical education (CTE) programs. The Committee is composed of an equal number of members from the SBE and the Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges.



### California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (2)

#### **Board of Education Members**

- Feliza Ortiz-Licon
- Patricia Rucker
- Ting Sun, Chair

#### **Board of Governor's Members**

- Jolena Grande
- Pamela Haynes, Vice Chair
- Valerie Shaw

#### **Ex-Officio Members**

- Gustavo Herrera, Young Invincibles
- David Rattray, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce









### California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (3)







#### **2017 Meetings**

- March 10, 2017
- May 12, 2017
- July 14, 2018
- September 15, 2017
- December 16, 2017

#### **2018 Meetings**

- •March 16, 2018
- •May 11, 2018

#### **Future Meetings**

- •September 19, 2018
- •November 26, 2018









### California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (4)

During the seven convened meetings, the following main topics were covered:

- Data
- Federal Laws
  - Workforce Innovations Opportunity Act
  - Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006
- Student Support Services
- System Alignment (state, regional, and local)
- Essential Elements of High-Quality CTE



### California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (5)







For more information on the California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee, please visit the California Workforce Pathways Webpage at, https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/gi/workpathjac.asp.



### Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways (1)

#### **Development of the Guiding Policy Principles**

From December 2017 to March 2018, the Committee synthesized information that had been presented to create the *Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways* document. During these meetings Committee members also reviewed, discussed, and provided clarity on specific elements.

During the March and May 2018 meetings, the Joint Committee approved the document and requested feedback from the public.









### Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways (2)

#### **Guiding Policy Principles**



- Promote Equity and Access
- Achieve System Alignment
- Support the Continuous Improvement and Capacity Building
- Ensure that State Priorities and Direction Lead the State
   Plan









### Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways (3)

**Essential Elements of a High-Quality College and Career Pathway** 

- Student-Centered Delivery of Services
- Equity
- Access
- Leadership at All Levels
- High-Quality, Integrated Curriculum and Instruction
- Skilled Instruction and Educational Leadership, informed by Professional Learning









### Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways (4)

**Essential Elements of a High-Quality College and Career Pathway** 

- Career Exploration and Student Supports
- Appropriate Use of Data and Continuous Improvement
- Cross-System Alignment
- Intentional Recruitment and Marketing (Promotion, Outreach, and Communication)
- Sustained Investments and Funding through Mutual Agreements











Working Norms for Fostering a Mutually-Beneficial Intersegmental Relationship

- Frequent, Open, and Intentional Communication
- Mindset Shift to Coordination of Planning and to Interdependent Implementation of Systems
- Leverage, Build Upon, and/or Replicate Effective Models and Practices















### Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways (6)

Working Norms for Fostering a Mutually-Beneficial Intersegmental Relationship

- Build a New Culture for our Institutions and Incentivize Behaviors and Relationships
- Ongoing Alliances through Sustained Funding and Mutual Agreements
- Commitment to the work to create Stability and Sustainability









## California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee Public Comment Survey

Please visit the California Workforce Pathways Webpage at,

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/gi/workpathjac.asp

to provide comments on the *Guiding Policy Principles to Support K–14+ Pathways* document.









#### Questions

For more information please visit the California Workforce Pathways Webpage at, <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/gi/workpathjac.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/gi/workpathjac.asp</a>.

Contact:
Lisa Reimers
916-322-1762

<u>Ireimers@cde.ca.gov</u>