California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee

# Preliminary Report of Action

**Friday, March 25, 2022**

## Members of California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (CWPJAC) present:

### State Board of Education

* Dr. Francisco Escobedo (not present)
* Jim McQuillen
* Haydee Rodriguez

### Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

* Jolena Grande
* Bill Rawlings, Chair
* Joseph Williams

### Ex-Officio Members

* Kristin McGuire, Young Invincibles (not present)
* David Rattray, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce (not present)

## Principal Staff

### California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office

* Sandra Sanchez, Assistant Vice Chancellor, WEDD
* Ioanna Iatridis, Dean, WEDD

### California Department of Education

* Vacant, Chief Deputy Superintendent (not present)
* Pete Callas, Division Director, Career and College Transition Division (CCTD)
* Colby Franklin, Education Administrator, CCTD
* Tara Neilson, Education Programs Consultant, CCTD (not present)
* Rachel Moran, Staff Services Manager, CCTD

### State Board of Education

* Patricia de Cos, Deputy Executive Director

Please note that the complete proceedings of the March 25, 2022, California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee (CWPJAC) meeting, including closed-captioning, is available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLgIRGe0-q7SatdvaNzOSSRDVX3NwRIhv3&v=GPX6DL9etgk>.

## California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee Meeting

### Call to Order

Chair Rawlings called the meeting to order at approximately 9:18 a.m.

### Announcements

Introduction of two new members to the California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee, Dr. Francisco Escobedo and Haydee Rodriguez.

### Meeting Overview

Reviewing Item 03, an update on the Career Technical Education plan before Item 02, a panel discussion with members from Jobs For the Future.

## Agenda Items

### Item 01

**Subject:** Approval of the California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee’s November 19, 2021, Preliminary Report of Action.

**Type of Action:** Information, Action

**Recommendation:** The State Board of Education, the California Department of Education, and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office staff jointly recommend that the CWPJAC review and approve the November 19, 2021, Preliminary Report of Action (Attachment 1).

**Comments from Committee Members:**

* None

**Public Comment:**

* None

**Action:** Member McQuillen moved to approve the November 19, 2021, meeting’s Preliminary Report of Action. Member Grande seconded the motion.

**Yes Votes:** Chair Rawlings, Member Grande, Member McQuillen, Member Williams

**No votes:** None

**Absent Members:** Member Escobedo, Ex-Officio Member McGuire, Ex-Officio Member Rattray

**Abstentions:** Member Rodriguez

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with four votes.

### Item 02

**Subject:** Third panel discussion on regional Career Technical Education in California led by Jobs for the Future staff.

* Charlotte Cahill, Senior Director, Jobs for the Future (JFF)
* Daniel Trujillo, Associate Director, JFF

**Type of Action:** Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office staff recommend that the CWPJAC continue to provide feedback and guidance on the development of the California State Plan for CTE.

Daniel Trujillo, Associate Director of Jobs for the Future to lead the CWPJAC members through the study session. Two regional panels from the Inland Empire/Desert and San Diego shared how they align pathways and work-based learning, as well as building partnerships. In addition, an outline was provided on the CTE plan that will be divided into six sections, each section was outlined.

**Comments from Committee Members:**

Member Williams asked about work-based learning data and if there are any thoughts on how to collect data on paid internships and/or if there is any value. Regional panel members acknowledged the value of this data. Pete Callas, Director of CCTD stated that he will give more information about paid internships during item 4.

Chair Rawlings asked if there was any intentional alignment happening within a consortium and if they practice the model that was presented by San Diego. In addition, what kind of challenges with dual enrollment are being seen. Regional panel members acknowledge that there has been extensive work in relationship building and providing a pathway mapping tool. In addition, San Diego is just scratching the surface on dual enrollment. They are looking at elevating the pockets of good practice that is happening in their region, however, they are faced with staffing issues and lack of dedicated funding to do this work.

Member Rodriguez commented on San Diego’s enlightening presentation and looking forward to hearing more about data, collaboration not competition, and the mind shift that is happening.

Member Grande commented that there is a common theme between the two presentations that include staffing and maintaining funding. Asked if this could be a consideration in the state CTE plan. Inquiry was made about any collaboration between websites shared in presentations that are giving the same information, if there could be just one, possibly state managed website. Regional panel members commented that there needs to be a common platform website, not necessarily state managed. Chair Rawlings asked if State staff would discuss the possibilities of a state managed website and to follow up at the next CWPJAC meeting.

Member McQuillen commented that this is rich conversation and the platform examples shared were very good. Inquired about the maintenance of the platforms. Can data be obtained when students are at the end of their journey and were successful? Regional panel members commented that sometimes systems do not talk to each other very well, however, it would be valuable information.

Staff member Sanchez stated that the upcoming K-12 SWP application will be asking regional consortiums to work on how this type of data would be collected and what type of platform will be used for their region.

Member Grande commented that she is waiting with anticipation to read the CTE draft. Reminded members that this is not a new plan, asked to have some kind of evaluation of where we’ve been, what has been accomplished, a metric to use to evaluate outcome measures be included in the CTE plan.

Member McQuillen asked how are the participation rates from underserved populations been evaluated. Jobs For the Future replied that focus groups have included around eighty participants of underserved population, however, parents and students are yet to be surveyed.

Member Williams inquired about the success as a strategy slide. Jobs For the Future responded that this has to do with life-long learning and how it dive learner success.

Member Rodriguez commented that she is looking forward to the draft and the historical background will be helpful.

**Public Comment:**

* None.

### Item 03

**Subject:** Update/summary on California State Plan for Career Technical Education focus groups/study sessions and outline of California State Plan for Career Technical Education by Jobs for the Future staff.

* Charlotte Cahill, Senior Director, JFF
* Daniel Trujillo, Associate Director, JFF

**Type of Action:** Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office staff recommend that the CWPJAC continue to provide feedback and guidance on the development of the California State Plan for CTE.

A high-level overview of the CTE State Plan and an updated timeline to allow more time to implement the five cross-cutting themes in a four-phased approach.

**Comments from Committee Members:**

* None.

**Public Comment:**

* None.

### Item 04

**Subject:** The Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) and the Kindergarten through Grade Twelve Strong Workforce Program (K–12 SWP): Update on the 2021–22 CTEIG Application Process and Timeline; the 2021–22 K–12 SWP Application Process and Timeline; and K–14 Technical Assistance Providers and Workforce Pathways Coordinators.

* Pete Callas, Director, CCTD, CDE
* Ioanna Iatridis, Dean, WEDD, CCCCO

**Type of Action:** Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office staff recommend that the CWPJAC continue to provide feedback and guidance on CTEIG and K-12 SWP.

Pete Callas, Director of CCTD provided a summary of CTEIG Round 7, 7A, and 7B applications and what was granted. In addition, briefly reviewed legislation that could be affecting CTEIG and paid internships examples throughout the state for work-based learning. Ioanna Iatridis provided a summary of K-12 SWP Round 4 applications and what was granted. In addition, briefly reviewed professional development offered to technical assistance personnel and pathway coordinators in coordination with CCCCO, CDE and K-12 SWP staff.

**Comments from Committee Members:**

Member McQuillen inquired about the Assembly Bill number for the paid internships, in case people wanted to support it. Pete Callas, CCTD responded AB 2088.

Member Williams thanked staff for the update on paid internships. Interested in data showing how paid internship opportunities are aligned to pathways versus those that are not.

Member Rodriguez commented that paid internships is a wonderful opportunity for students and the three-year pilot program should give us outcome information.

**Public Comment:**

* None.

### Item 05

**Subject:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. Public comment is invited on any matter not included on the printed agenda.

**Type of Action:** Information

**Recommendation:** Not applicable.

**Public Comment:**

* None.

## Discussion and Next Steps

### Guiding Policy Principles

* Student-Centered Delivery of Services
* Equity and Access
* System Alignment
* Continuous Improvement and Capacity Building
* State Priorities and Direction Lead the State Plan

### Comments from Committee Members and Support Staff:

### Schedule of Future Meetings

Proposed List of Meeting Dates and Times for 2022/2023:

* Friday, November 18, 2022\*
* Friday, January 20, 2023\*

\*Proposed meeting dates and times may be adjusted.

## Adjournment

Chair Rawlings adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:14 a.m.

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