# California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee

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## Preliminary Report of Action

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

### Members of California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee

#### Members Present

##### **State Board of Education**

* Jim McQuillen
* Patricia Rucker (not present)
* Ting Sun, Vice Chair

##### **Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges**

* Jolena Grande (not present)
* Bill Rawlings, Chair
* Joseph Williams

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

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

#### Principal Staff Present

##### **California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office**

* Sheneui Weber, Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Economic Development Division (WEDD)
* Sandra Sanchez, Assistant Vice Chancellor, WEDD (not present)
* Ioanna Iatridis, Dean, WEDD

##### **California Department of Education**

* Stephanie Gregson, Chief Deputy Superintendent (not present)
* Pete Callas, Division Director, Career and College Transition Division (CCTD)
* Tara Neilson, Education Programs Consultant, CCTD
* Lisa Reimers, Education Programs Consultant, CCTD
* Rachel Moran, Staff Services Manager, CCTD

##### **State Board of Education**

* Patricia de Cos, Deputy Executive Director
* Pamela Castleman, Education Programs Consultant

## California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee Meeting

### Call to Order

Chair Rawlings called the meeting to order at approximately 9:13 a.m.

### Announcements

### I have some good news to share about one of our Ex-Officio members. Ms. Kristin McGuire has been promoted to the Executive Director position for the Young Invincibles Organization. Kristin assumes this role after most recently serving as the Young Invincibles West Regional Director, where she spent the last five years empowering young adults to advocate for higher education, health care, and economic policies. I would like to congratulate Kristen on her promotion.

### Meeting Overview

## Agenda Items

### Item 01

**Subject:** Approval of the California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee’s August 6, 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 August 6, 2021, Preliminary Report of Action (Attachment 1).

**Comments from Committee Members:**

* None

**Public Comment:**

* None

**Action:** Vice Chair Sun moved to approve the August 6, 2021, meeting’s Preliminary Report of Action.

Member Williams seconded the motion.

**Yes Votes:** Chair Rawlings, Vice Chair Sun, Member McQuillen, and Member Williams

**No votes:** None

**Absent Members:** Member Rucker and Member Grande

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with four votes.

### Item 02

**Subject:** An Update on the California State Plan for Career Technical Education.

**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.

Charlotte Cahill, Senior Director of Jobs For the Future to lead the CWPJAC members through the planning session to provide guidance and recommendations for future CWPJAC study sessions and focus groups to gather input from various stakeholders and practitioners.

**Comments from Committee Members:**

Vice-Chair Sun commented that this committee has had various panels develop the state plan mission and vision and need to look at what has been done in past, instead of completely starting over. In addition, invite a broader group of participants to participate in these focus groups.

Member Williams commented that this committee consider looking at what has been working well and review areas of improvement. How will parents, students and industry be part of the process.

Chair Rawlings commented that challenges in the past have been equitable outcomes, however, the work that the Governor and SBE have done in regards to equity, will guide us in this process.

**Public Comment:**

* None.

### Item 03

**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

### Schedule of Future Meetings

Proposed List of Meeting Dates and Times for 2021:

* Friday, November 5, 2021, starting at 9:00 a.m.\*

\*Proposed meeting dates and times may be adjusted.

## Adjournment

Chair Rawlings adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:53 a.m.