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## Los Angeles Regional Consortium LA Collaborative Meeting October 2022 Compiled Resources

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### K12 SWP

Round 5 of the SWP grant closed on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Forty-three applications were received, and our ask exceeded our allocation by 13 million dollars. We worked closely with the grantees to develop strong plans, and we intend to follow up with the colleges and introduce them to the projects that were funded.

If you have any questions regarding Round 5, or K12 SWP, please reach out to Linda Bermudez ([lbermudez7@pasadena.edu](mailto:lbermudez7@pasadena.edu)).

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### Los Angeles Center of Excellence

#### [Presentation](#)

The presentation detailed various statistics of incoming Labor Market Information (LMI) requests that came in throughout the state. The statistics cover the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. There were 1,135 requests statewide, and LA County made up 25% of those requests, which indicates colleges in the region have been active in starting new programs and modifying existing programs to keep up with the needs of the labor market. The requests become more frequent during the start of the Fall and Spring semesters.

The highest amounts of requests were for Information and Communication Technologies, Digital Media, Health, and Business and Entrepreneurship. The unassigned came from fitness trainer programs, dance programs, paralegal programs, which follows the Chancellor's Office classification of TOP codes for specific sectors. New program requests accounted for over a third of all requests, and program updates were just under a third of requests. Request counts by college were also included. Specific TOP programs were included in the presentation. Programs with the most counts could be due to businesses opening back up after being closed due to the pandemic.

If you have any questions regarding the LMI requests, please reach out to Luke Meyer at [lmeyer7@mtsac.edu](mailto:lmeyer7@mtsac.edu) for more information.

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## Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)

[IT Job Fair Flyer](#)

[Bioscience Regional Advisory Program Lookbook](#)

The Bioscience Regional Program Advisory meeting was held on October 14<sup>th</sup>, and there were 8 employers that participated in the event. Employer feedback was received, and a moderated conversation around supply & demand (information provided in partnership with Center of Excellence), as well as the challenges that the industry is seeing. Faculty that attended were able to voice their challenges and suggestions regarding how partners in the Bioscience industry can continue to work with the LA19 colleges.

The next regional program advisory will be on Healthcare. LAEDC is anticipating to hear back from the state regarding CERF within the next couple of weeks. The K16 collaborative will be building equitable pathways in Computer Science and Engineering as well as Healthcare.

[Information Technology Job Fair](#)

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**In Person**

*Time: 11am to 2pm*

*Location: Microsoft Playa Vista Office*

*Transportation assistance provided*

*Register [here](#)*

For additional information or questions, please contact Jose Pelayo ([jose.pelayo@laedc.org](mailto:jose.pelayo@laedc.org)) or Mariana Hernandez ([mariana.hernandez@laedc.org](mailto:mariana.hernandez@laedc.org)).

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## UNITE-LA

[Virtual Community Health Career Fair Flyer](#)

[Cash for College event Flyer](#)

[Virtual Community Health Career Fair](#) hosted in partnership with Community Clinics Association of LA County

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Virtual**

*Time: 3pm to 4:30pm*

*Register [here](#)*

[Annual Cash for College Event](#)

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**In Person**

*Time: 10am to 3pm*

*Location: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College*

*Information on financial aid, scholarships, career exploration, and more*

*Chance to win 1 of 10 \$1,500 scholarships!*

*Register [here](#)*

2-day Cybersecurity Tech Event

November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

**In Person**

*Location: LA Air Force Base*

*Students will tour the facility, meet with a career panel of cybersecurity professionals, and*

*learn about paid internship opportunities*

For additional information or questions, please contact Brittany Mejia at [bmejia@unitela.com](mailto:bmejia@unitela.com) for any UNITE-LA events.

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## CCCAOE

The [Fall Virtual Conference](#) is next week and the following week.

Register [here](#)

For more information of how to get involved in the subcommittees at CCCAOE, please contact Marla Uliana at [ulianamr@lamission.edu](mailto:ulianamr@lamission.edu).

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## Los Angeles Regional Planning Unit (LARPU) Presentation

[Presentation](#)

[RERP Community College Contact Info](#)

### **Workforce Boards**

California has 49 Local areas with their own Workforce Development Boards that are overseen by the State Workforce Board, 7 of those local boards operate in LA County. Workforce Boards work together with local officials and oversee workforce services for both residents and businesses in the area. They also help manage local initiatives and programs like college work-study, and Youth at Work.

Services provided to individuals facing barriers to employment include occupational training, job searches, job fairs, soft skills training. Workforce boards monitor the occupational training services to make sure their curriculum is compliant, they charge competitive rates, and accountability of job

placement. Businesses are also provided with services including employment training panels, layoff aversion, on the job training.

### **Regional Equity Recovery Partnership (RERP)**

This initiative is to bring the colleges' and workforce boards' work together to target underserved and underrepresented populations. Examples of RERP services include: placing students in apprenticeship & pre-apprenticeship programs, paid work experience, on-the-job training, providing services to help students complete their program (case management & career services), getting individuals work supplies (tools, uniforms, etc.).

If you have any questions about the Los Angeles County Workforce Boards, RERP, or the Los Angeles Regional Planning Unit (LARPU), please feel free to reach out to Special Projects Coordinator, South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Michael Trogan ([mtrogan2sbiwb.org](mailto:mtrogan2sbiwb.org)), or Special Projects Officer, Pacific Gateway, Eli Romero ([eli.romero@pacific-gateway.org](mailto:eli.romero@pacific-gateway.org)), or Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board, Maritza Dubie-Uribe ([mdubie-uribe@opportunity.lacounty.gov](mailto:mdubie-uribe@opportunity.lacounty.gov)).

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## **CCCCO: CA Apprenticeship Initiative Grant Funds Presentation**

[RFA](#)

[WEDD List Serve](#)

California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grants have been created to support the creation of pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs in non-traditional, emerging, and innovative sectors. The rolling application window started on October 14, 2022, and the **due date to apply is December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Planning grants are part of this RFA cycle. Applicants are required to include specific labor market data applicable to the occupation in the application. Decisions will be based on the potential to address greater labor market demand.

Multiple grant types are being offered to address specific outcomes:

- A) Program Planning – To be used towards getting the program created, planned, developed, and registered with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS)
- B) Program Implementation – To be used to start-up an already DAS registered pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program.
- C) Program Expansion – To be used to permanently expand an already existing program

If you have any questions about the California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grants RFA, please contact [apprenticeship@cccco.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@cccco.edu).

If you require assistance with the application process, have any CAI RFP questions, or would like to connect with the LARC Apprenticeship Network, please contact Kevin Fleming at [Kevin@teloses.com](mailto:Kevin@teloses.com).

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