Strong Workforce

2017-2018 UPDATES
STRONG WORKFORCE PROGRAM
STRONG WORKFORCE AD HOC GROUP
What is Strong Workforce?

- Largest employment gap is in careers that require certification and associate degrees
- Develop more workforce opportunities
- Lift low-wage workers into living-wage jobs
- Focus on data-informed outcomes
- Responsive to labor market conditions with an emphasis on innovation and risk-taking
- Think about this.....

- Regional Collaboration
- Campus CTE growth
- Funding provided to the Region 40% and Districts/Colleges 60%
Regional

Regional Structure
- SDICCCA
- ROC
- WDC

Year 1 Outcomes
- Data
- Marketing
- Regional Recommendations
- Road to Success

Year 2 Activities
- Workgroups
Campus – Round 1 Outcomes

- Allocations to CTE programs:
  - Conference & Travel, Furniture, Equipment, Supplies, Licensing, Facilities, Curriculum Development
- Office of CTE established
  - Systems
  - Budgeting
  - Events
  - Program Support
  - New Program Development
- Positions:
  - Associate Dean, Career Technical Education
  - Administrative Technician, CTE
  - Salary support for Research and Planning
  - Code Alignment
  - Outreach Materials
  - Counseling Support
  - Career Support
Campus - Funding

- 30 month expenditure, annual allocations
- Based on varying metrics each year
- Funds come into the District and are allocated per an agreed up on model

Round 1: $902,453
- Positions
- Program allocations

Round 2: $937,019 + $467,647 (17.5%)
- CTE-wide needs: Conference & Travel, Professional learning, ESUs/NANCE, Outreach, Operating Supplies
- Program Allocations
Strong Workforce Ad Hoc Group (SWAHG)

Purpose:
◦ Integrate CTE in a more purposeful way on the campus – culture shift
◦ Provide guidance for areas of focus:
  ◦ Work Based Learning
  ◦ Work Experience
  ◦ Internships
  ◦ Career Development, Career Ambassador Program
  ◦ Professional Development
  ◦ Tutoring
  ◦ Outreach
  ◦ Basic Skills
  ◦ Allocation/Application Process
  ◦ Program Improvements and New Program Updates
◦ Program allocation recommendations
◦ Regional Updates and Actions
◦ Integration of Strong Workforce, Perkins, BARC and Program Review
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