

## WEDPAC/EDPAC MEETING OF JUNE 24, 2016 -- SUMMARY NOTES

Dear CIOs,

Here is a synopsis of the joint WEDPAC/EDPAC/Strong Workforce Advisory Committees meeting held yesterday (agenda attached—the links are hot, so you can drill down into specific areas that interest you). These committees advise Vice Chancellor Van Ton-Quinlvin and the Chancellor's Office on matters related to the economic & workforce development program (“Doing What Matters”), CTE, funding mechanisms, among other policy areas. I am the CCCCIO representative for 2016 and Gregory Anderson is our Alternate and will be the CIO representative in 2017. See the membership roster at <http://www.cccewd.net/advisory.cfm>.

- Workforce Development Program Advisory Committee (WEDPAC): CEOs, Trustees, CIOs, CSSOs, CBOs, Academic Senate, industry, and key EWD policy groups are represented.
- Economic Development Program Advisory Committee (EDPAC): CEO representatives for all the Economic Regions in the state serve on EDPAC, along with representatives from industry and policy advocacy groups.
- Strong Workforce Advisory: EDPAC/WEDPAC members and others are providing advice about implementation of the Strong Workforce Recommendations.

**College and Regional Funding.** I think the “big” item affecting CIOs is how colleges will be able to access regional and college funding under the new budget language implementing the Task Force Recommendations. I asked for a Q&A and some clear guidelines so that CIOs can assign teams to develop local plans. Van responded favorably. Here are the essential timeline items:

- ❖ The Governor should have signed the budget by midnight June 30, 2016.
- ❖ Van's team in the CCCCO will vet “draft regional planning” guidelines July 5-8.
- ❖ The template for regional planning will be distributed July 13.
- ❖ Colleges and Regions will see the proposed funding model showing the regional and local funding allocations by the end of July.
- ❖ The program funding plan will go to the Board of Governors at their September meeting.
- ❖ WIOA Regional Plans are sunshined in February 2017.
- ❖ Strong Workforce Regional Plans (that's us and our regions) are due January 31, 2017.

For the colleges, the action shifts to the decisions made at the Regional Consortia. The overall process is described well in slides 4-10 in the attached “Regional Planning” pdf file. Here’s how a college will be able to link the 60% local share (see slide 9 in the attached powerpoint):

Linkage to the 60% Local Share

Per Section 88824 (d), as a condition of receipt of local share funding, a community college, must comply with this section of Education Code, which entails:

- Membership of a regional collaborative. [*“collaborative” here means regional consortium*]
- Participate in WIOA regional planning efforts *and other efforts to align workforce, employment, and education services.* [*your local Regional Consortia will handle this with you*]
- Work with members of the collaborative to create and submit a plan to the chancellor by January 31, 2017, **for inclusion in the submissions of regional plans** [*good time to review how you’ve chosen to have your college represented on the local Regional Consortium – your rep will play a big role in this process*]
- Provide accessible performance and labor-market data and describe efforts to align ... with...regional planning efforts established pursuant to WIOA.... [*the Regional Consortia have a lot of resources here, and you can tap into studies published by your local Center of Excellence*]

Bryan Miller presented information about the “GIS Partnership Map” which will likely emerge as a very useful tool for colleges’ interactions with local businesses. See the tool at <http://partnershipgis.cccco.edu/maps/labs/>.

Other presentations about employability skills in healthcare, creative “maker” spaces, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century employability skills were given in the first hour of the meeting. Very interesting information. Again, the links are hot in the attached agenda so you can view the power point slides that interest you.

That’s all for now, have a great summer.

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