

Career Pathways and Education Committee supports California Department of Education's \$250 million Career Pathway Investment Trust Fund

The California Department of Education (CDE), in partnership with the California Workforce Investment Board's Career Pathways and Education Committee (CPEC), will develop an investment strategy in its implementation of the \$250,000,000 California Career Pathways Trust Fund (CCPT). Through a request for application process (RFA), CCPT funds will expand career-based education opportunities for all learners, serve as a catalyst in creating meaningful partnerships among the private sector and career technical education (CTE) programs, and link CTE programs with regional partnerships that are focused on supporting industries that are driving regional economies.

The charge, in part, for the CPEC members is to model for burgeoning regional partnerships how to ensure education and workforce development and career based education approaches is clear, effective, and consistent across different funding streams and systems. This will position California's expansive workforce development and CTE resources are leveraged at the regional level to support its diverse industries and workforce.

The CDE (a CPEC member) and the CPEC will address this charge by: 1) developing recommendations for the CDE's eventual RFA process in accordance to its shared policy framework, and 2) providing a public process that allows business, labor, and community stakeholders to provide input to CDE to ensure it meets its objectives.

Next Steps

- The CDE will provide updates and share its progress towards the development of its RFA during CPEC meetings to get input from the Membership and public.
- The State Board will gather comments and input from the public through its website under the CPEC web page; which will be gathered through the mail box: CCPT@cwib.ca.gov.
- The CDE in partnership with CPEC and Chancellor's Office of California Community Colleges will host regional meetings that will serve as bidders conference and focus group discussion on achieving the CCPT's transformational objectives.