



California Career Pathways Trust

California Department of Education
(CDE)

California Community College Chancellor's
Office (CCCCO)

California Workforce Investment Board
(CWIB)



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California Career Pathways Trust Intent of AB 86

The intent of the California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT1) is to build stronger connections between businesses, California schools, and community colleges to better prepare students for the 21st century workplace.

To achieve this intent, the Legislature appropriated **\$250 million** in the 2013-14 Budget Act for schools, community colleges, and their business partners to create student pathways to careers in high-need, high-wage, and high-growth economic sectors.



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Based on the success of CCPT1 the 2014 – 2015 budget includes an additional round of \$250 million to continue the work of creating Career Pathways to meet the workforce needs of businesses and Regional Economies. The rollout of the grant application process will begin in early 2015.



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The CCPT is intended to improve the educational achievement and workplace readiness of California's students by placing a greater emphasis on career-based learning as a central mission of public education in California.

CCPT grants will allow partnerships of education and business organizations to establish and expand new and innovative career pathway programs with a particular emphasis on sustainability beyond the period of grant funding.

This is not a short term event!!



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Specifically, the CCPT addresses three pressing issues:

1. *High-wage skills gap*—persistently high unemployment rate and shortage of skilled workers, particularly in STEM-related career fields.
2. *Too many high school dropouts*—almost 25 percent of new grade 9 students will drop out of high school before graduating.
3. *Insufficient levels of college and career readiness*—too many students continue to graduate from high school lacking the academic and technical readiness to succeed in college and careers.



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California Career Pathways Trust Purpose

- CCPT grant applicants must target K–14 career pathway programs that are:
 1. Sequenced pathways of integrated academic and career-based education/training (CTE)
 2. Aligned to current or emerging regional economic needs
 3. Designed to lead students to a postsecondary degree or certification in a high-skill, high-wage, and high-growth field.



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Successful applications needed to:

1. Establish or strengthen existing regional collaborative relationships and partnerships between educational agencies, business entities, and community organizations.
2. Develop and integrate standards-based academics with a career-relevant, sequenced curriculum following industry-themed pathways that are aligned to high-skill, high-wage, high-growth jobs, or emerging regional economic sectors.
3. Provide articulated pathways to postsecondary education aligned with regional economies.



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4. *Leverage and build on any of the following:*
- Matching resources and in-kind contributions from public, private, and philanthropic sources.
 - The California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program and its sector strategies and deputy sector navigators.
 - Participation in the local California Community Colleges Advisory Boards.



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4. *Leverage and build on any of the following:*

- Existing structures, requirements, and resources (including staff knowledge, community relationships, and course development) of:
 - Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006
 - California Partnership Academies
 - Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROCPs)



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California Career Pathways Trust Assumptions

The CCPT is built on the following evidence-based assumptions and core principles:

- Students participating in career pathways programs will be more engaged in learning and better prepared for career and college.
- Collaborative regional or county-wide networks are more likely to build innovative and quality career pathways programs that lead to employment or postsecondary education.



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California Career Pathways Trust Assumptions

The CCPT is built on the following evidence-based assumptions and core principles:

- Work-based educational and training opportunities will enhance the employment and educational prospects of low- and moderate-income individuals.
- Integrated academic and technical learning will best prepare students for both postsecondary education and careers.



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California Career Pathways Trust Eligibility Requirements

CCPT grant applicants can apply as a:

- Local consortium
 - At least one local education agency (LEA)
 - At least one community college
 - At least one business partner

- Regional consortium:
 - Multiple LEAs
 - Multiple community colleges
 - Multiple business partners



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California Career Pathways Trust Funding Levels

CCPT grants will be awarded in the following categories:

Regional Consortium Grants:

No more than 10 grants will be awarded up to
\$15,000,000.00 per grant

Regional or Local Consortium Grants:

No more than 15 grants will be awarded up to
\$6,000,000.00 per grant

Local Consortium Grants:

No more than 15 grants will be awarded up to
\$600,000.00 per grant



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California Career Pathways Trust Accountability

The long-term measure of success for the CCPT is the number of participating students who:

- Complete high school
- Transition successfully into an aligned postsecondary program
- Graduate with a degree or credential in a high-demand field
- **Successfully secure employment**



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California Career Pathways Trust Applications

- 275 letters of intent were submitted to CDE by:
- 157 school districts (57.1%)
- 62 direct-funded charter schools (22.5%)
- 22 county offices of education (8.0%), and
- 34 community college districts (12.4%)



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California Career Pathways Trust Grant Awards

- 123 Consortiums submitted grant applications for a total of \$709 Million.
- 39 Regional and Local Consortiums were funded for a total of \$250 Million
- 12 consortia received up to \$15 million
16 received up to \$6 million
11 received \$600,000



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California Career Pathways Trust Grant Awards

- 39 Consortia were funded for a total of \$250 Million
 - 12 consortia received up to \$15 million
 - 5 Community College Districts
 - 5 County Offices of Education
 - 1 School District
 - 1 Direct Funded Charter School



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California Career Pathways Trust Grant Awards

- 16 received up to \$6 million
 - 5 Community College Districts
 - 1 County Office of Education
 - 9 School Districts
 - 1 Direct Funded Charter School
- 11 received \$600,000
 - 1 Community College District
 - 1 County Office of Education
 - 7 School Districts
 - 2 Direct Funded Charter Schools



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California Career Pathways Trust CCPT2

- Because of the overwhelmingly popular reception of the first round of CCPT Awards, the 2014 – 2015 State budget includes another \$250 Million for a second round of CCPT Awards.
- The application period for this round of grants will start in early 2015.
- More information is available by contacting ccpt@cde.ca.gov



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California Career Pathways Trust National Publicity

- The CCPT has received national media attention because of the size and scope of the project.
- It is the largest collaboration based educational investment in the Country.