Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program

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REGIONAL K-16 EDUCATION
COLLABORATIVES GRANT PROGRAM

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Poll: Which region do you represent?

Which Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF) region do you represent?

Agenda

Barbara Kampmeinert, Deputy Executive Officer, Office of Public School Construction

- Introduction
- Grant Program Overview
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Introduction

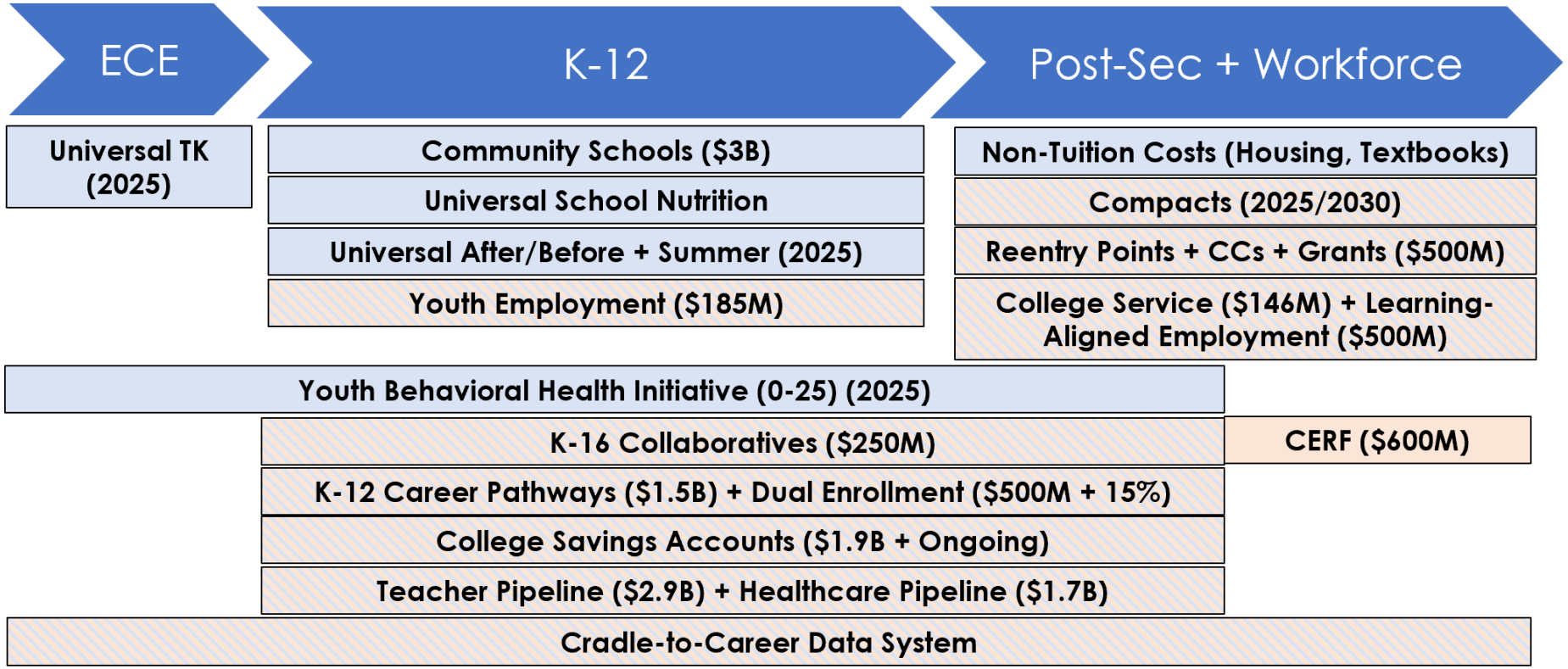
Ben Chida, Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Governor

- Welcome
- Program context
- Alignment with other programs

Big Structure

Step 1: Center systems on the live reality of people

Step 2: Point people to power our future



Introduction

- Why program is based at the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC)
- OPSC’s role
- Selection of Foundation for California Community Colleges (FoundationCCC) as Third Party Administrator

Grant Program Overview

Beth Kay, Director of Professional Learning, Foundation for California Community Colleges

Purpose:

- Competitive grant program to support regional K-16 education collaboratives that create streamlined pathways from high school to postsecondary education and into the workforce

Grant
Program Overview

Collaboratives must:

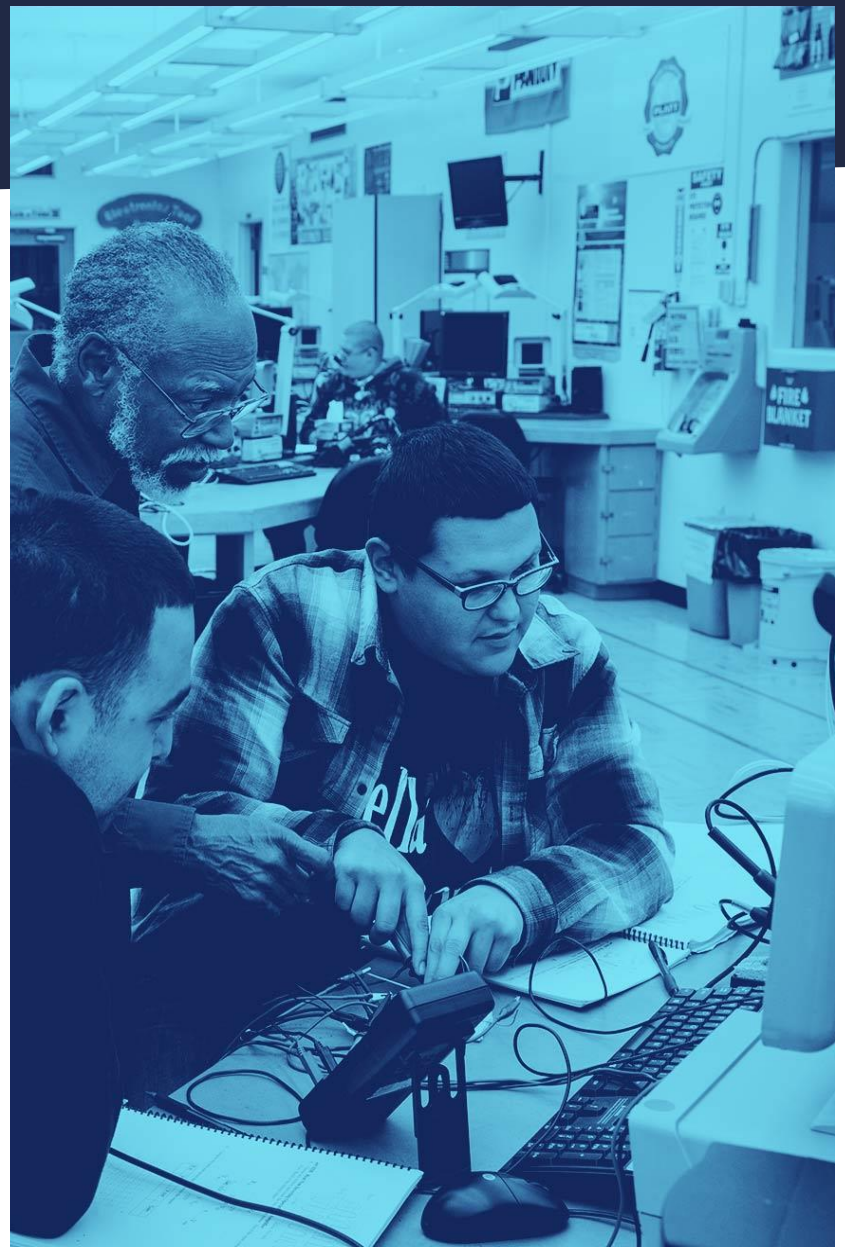
- Include at least one K-12 school district, at least one University of California campus, at least one California State University campus, and at least one California Community College district
- Establish a steering committee with 25+ percent local employers
- Commit to participate in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System (K-12 and CCGI)
- Commit to implement at least four of the following seven recommendations from Recovery with Equity report:
    - Improve faculty, staff, and administrator diversity.
    - Cultivate inclusive, engaging, and equity-oriented learning environments.
    - Retain students through inclusive supports.
    - Provide high-tech, high-touch advising.
    - Support college preparation and early credit.
    - Subsidize Internet access for eligible students.
    - Improve college affordability.

Grant
Program Overview

Collaboratives must:

Commit to create occupational pathways, including accelerated degree and/or credential programs that incorporate work-based learning, in at least two of the following sectors, based on regional needs:

- Healthcare
- Education
- Business management
- Engineering or Computing



Additional Grantee Responsibilities

Grant recipients will also be required to:

- Regularly track and report on progress as part of grant agreement
- Participate in evaluation activities, including data reporting and case studies
- Participate in site visits from program administrator (FoundationCCC) and technical assistance activities

Grant Awards

- Up to 13 awards, likely one per CERF region
- Grant awards based on size and scope of the applicant's plans
- No financial advantage to applying for Phase 1 versus Phase 2
- Phase 1 grants: $15-20 million each
- Phase 2 Planning grants: $100,000 - $250,000
- Phase 2 Implementation grants: $15-$20 million each

Phases & Timelines

Phase 1

For well-established collaboratives that already include all required partners

- Apply by May 2, 2022
- Receive funds by start of fiscal year
- By June 30, 2024
    - Implement two of the target Recovery with Equity report recommendations
    - Fully establish one occupational pathway
    - Demonstrate progress toward the other recommendations and pathway
- By June 30, 2026
    - Fully implement all four target Recovery with Equity report recommendations
    - Fully implement both occupational pathways

Phases & Timelines

Phase 2

For collaboratives that need more time to engage in further planning and development

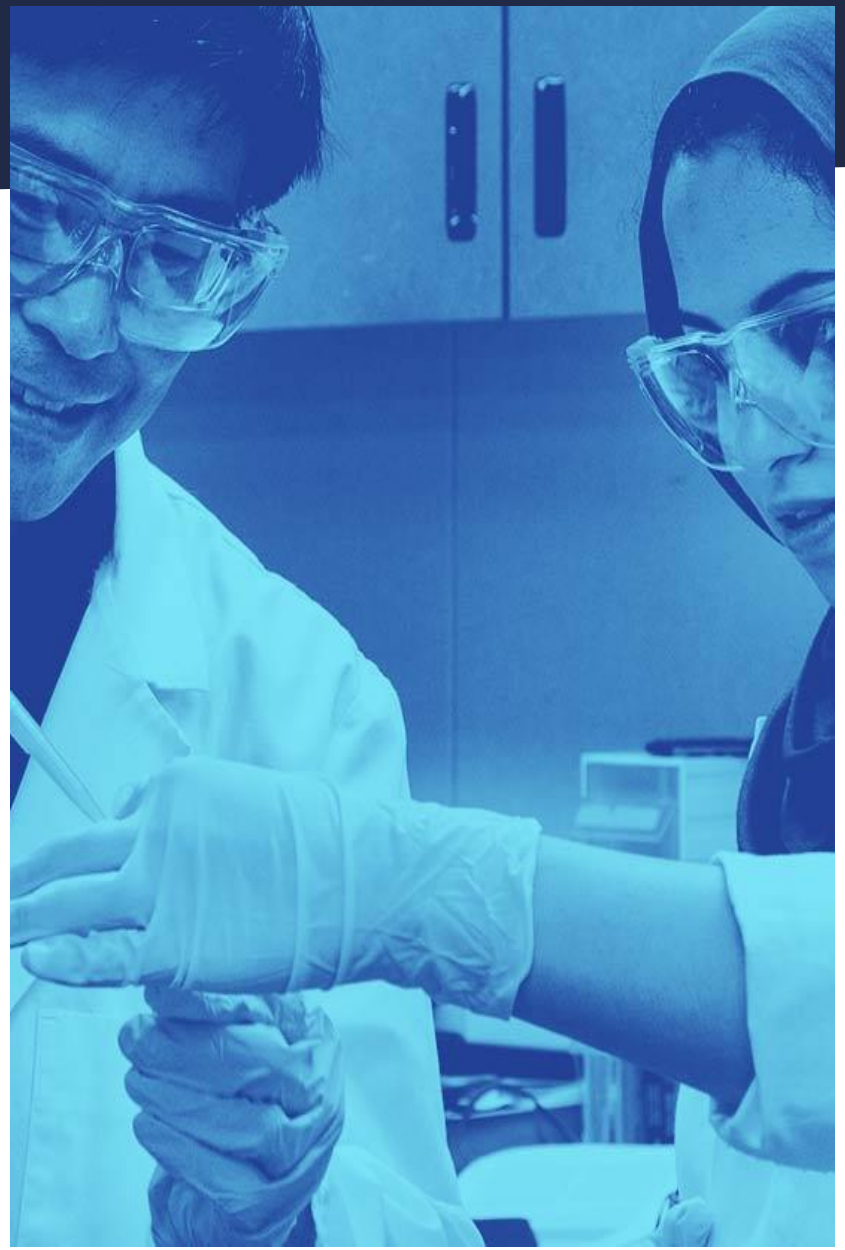
- Apply for one-year planning grants in Fall 2022
- Apply for full implementation grants in Fall 2023
- By law, Phase 2 grant recipients will have the same deadlines as Phase 1 recipients for implementing Recovery with Equity report recommendations and occupational pathways

Regions

- CERF regions consistent with other recovery efforts
- Collaborative may choose to serve only a portion of the region
- Anticipate only one application will be funded per region
- A partner may participate in an application from outside a region
- Lead agency must be within the region intending to be served

Lead Agencies

- One designated lead agency per application
- Lead agency should be one of the required educational partners for the collaborative
- Lead agency can participate in another application but can be lead on only one application
- Lead agency must be the fiscal agent and able to execute contracts and process payments in an efficient manner
- A different entity can be the convener of the collaborative and provide “backbone” support and services



Applications & Deadlines

Jodi Samuels, PhD, Director of Strategic Support for Colleges & Scholars, FoundationCCC

Phase 1 key dates

- Grant application released on April 1, 2022
- Applications due May 2, 2022
- Award announcements made on May 20, 2022

Applications & Deadlines

Phase 2 Planning Grant key dates

- Grant application released on September 1, 2022
- Applications due October 3, 2022
- Award announcements made on October 28, 2022

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Phase 2 Implementation Grant key dates

- Grant application released on September 1, 2023
- Applications due October 3, 2023
- Award announcements made on October 28, 2023

Questions and Suggestions

Next Steps

- Visit website beginning February 28: www.k16collaborative.org
- Subscribe to listserv and submit questions or comments through website
- Submit questions to k16collaborative@foundationccc.org
- Applicant webinar in early April after release of grant application