



CALIFORNIA CAREER PATHWAYS TRUST FALL 2015 PROJECT DIRECTORS SUMMIT

November 9-10, 2015 • Sacramento, CA

GOALS FOR THE INSTITUTE

The Summit will bring together project directors and small teams from California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT) Round One and Two grantees. This is the second event in a collaborative effort of Jobs for the Future (JFF) and the California Department of Education (CDE) to support CCPT grantees. Goals for the Summit include:

- Engage in networking and collaboration with other grantees
- Explore strategies, models, and innovations currently being implemented or in planning stages
- Learn from seasoned grantees about the successes and challenges of implementing their CCPT grants
- Strengthen plans for implementing CCPT efforts and draw on learning implications from the Summit
- Receive state level updates from policymakers and state officials
- Contribute to the body of knowledge on creating and nurturing a sustainable career pathways agenda

STRAND DESCRIPTIONS

Work-Based Learning



In this strand, participants will discuss the regional infrastructure necessary to ensure connected and coherent systems for delivering work-based learning at scale. In the afternoon, we will hold a deep dive discussion into the key elements of work-based learning and the logistics involved in creating and expanding internship opportunities. Throughout the Summit, participants will have the opportunity to problem-solve challenges and share strategies related to this theme.

Secondary-Postsecondary Partnerships



This strand will feature promising strategies and tactics for creating meaningful secondary-postsecondary engagement at both the systems level and in practice. Throughout the Summit, participants will learn about the challenges that most commonly constrain collaboration. They will also explore practical strategies for strengthening and sustaining these partnerships.

AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:00–1:00 PM	REGISTRATION FOR ROUND 2 GRANTEES	MAGNOLIA FOYER
1:00–1:15 PM	WELCOME FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	MAGNOLIA
	<p>Joe Radding, Administrator, College Preparation and Postsecondary Programs, California Department of Education</p> <p>Joel Vargas, Vice President, School and Learning Designs, Jobs for the Future</p> <p>We will begin with a brief welcome from the California Department of Education to share updates specific to Round Two grantees.</p>	
1:15–2:30 PM	ROUND 2 GRANTEE DISCUSSION	MAGNOLIA
	<p>Katie Barr, CTE Grant Director, Sonoma County Office of Education</p> <p>Rebecca Lacocque, Director of East Bay Career Pathways Consortium, Peralta Community College District Office</p> <p>Jayne Smith, Director of School Support Services, John Muir Charter Schools</p> <p>Louise Stymeist, CRANE Project Manager, Sacramento County Office of Education</p> <p>Facilitator: Terry Grobe, Director, Pathways through Postsecondary, Jobs for the Future</p> <p>This fishbowl session will be structured as a discussion panel where Round One grantees address questions related to this prompt: “If I knew then what I know now...” After providing answers or reflections on several formal questions about early challenges, the panel will take questions from the audience.</p>	
2:45–4:00 PM	ROUND 2 GRANTEE WORLD CAFÉ	MAGNOLIA
	<p>The second portion of this interactive afternoon will allow Round Two grantees to participate in an activity known as “world café,” which will enable participants to get involved in several small group discussions that offer opportunities to explore high-priority topic areas related to effective CCPT implementation.</p>	
4:00–5:00 PM	REGISTRATION FOR ROUND 1 GRANTEES	MAGNOLIA FOYER
5:15–6:30 PM	GRANTEE RECEPTION (ROUNDS 1 AND 2)	MAGNOLIA
	<p>Lupita Cortez Alcalá, Deputy Superintendent, Instruction and Learning Support Branch, California Department of Education</p> <p>Joel Vargas, Vice President, School and Learning Designs, Jobs for the Future</p> <p><i>Hosted by Jobs for the Future. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.</i></p>	

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00–8:00 AM **BREAKFAST BUFFET AND REGISTRATION** MAGNOLIA FOYER

8:00–8:30 AM **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** MAGNOLIA

Joel Vargas, Vice President, School and Learning Designs, Jobs for the Future

8:30–9:45 AM **MORNING SESSIONS**

Participants will be divided into two strands for today's sessions and workshops. Please check your name badge for your strand, and select your sessions throughout the day from that strand's options. The two morning sessions will provide the foundation for the rest of the day.



I. Work-Based Learning GARDENIA

Participants will revisit the evidence-based assumptions and core principles of the CCPT initiative as they relate to work-based learning. In this first session, participants will learn about the regional infrastructure necessary to ensure connected and coherent systems for delivering work-based learning at scale.



II. Secondary-Postsecondary Partnerships MAGNOLIA

In this first session, participants will revisit the evidence-based assumptions and core principles of the CCPT initiative as they relate to secondary-postsecondary partnerships. Presenters will share national as well as California-specific perspectives on dimensions of career pathways design and facilitate discussions about the role of leadership in advancing a career pathways agenda.

9:45–10:15 AM **BREAK** MAGNOLIA FOYER

Please utilize this time to check out of the hotel if necessary.

10:15–11:15 AM **DEEP DIVE DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

In small, strand-specific groups, participants will reflect on the major themes of the morning session, with a particular focus on applying CCPT core principles to on-the-ground implementation of funded projects.

Please go to one of the rooms listed for your strand and select a table. All table groups in each strand will discuss and reflect upon the same list of questions.



I. Work-Based Learning

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II. Secondary-Postsecondary Partnerships

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11:15–11:45 AM

LUNCH BUFFET

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11:45 AM–
1:00 PM

LUNCH PLENARY: WELCOME REMARKS AND STUDENT/EMPLOYER PANEL

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State leaders will provide updates and acknowledgment of CCPT impact and progress, followed by a student and employer panel that will highlight the personal impact.

Welcome

Mike McGuire, California State Senator, Senate District Two

Russell Weikle, Director, Career and College Transition Division,
California Department of Education

Student/Employer Panel

Matthew Hilton, High School Senior, Antioch High School

Sara Minnehan, Foundation and Community Relations Director, Aerojet Rocketdyne

Gabriela Vargas, High School Senior, School of Engineering and Sciences

Sean Wright, CEO, Antioch Chamber of Commerce

Facilitator: Hannah Smith, Program Manager, Jobs for the Future

1:15–2:45 PM

WORKSHOPS

Continuing in the strand that attendees selected in the morning, attendees will explore implementation challenges related to work-based learning and postsecondary transitions.



I. Work-Based Learning Overview

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For those relatively new to work-based learning (WBL), this session will cover the basics of WBL, including the WBL continuum, types of WBL activities typically part of a pathway, and some tools available for planning WBL activities. Examples from the field will also be presented.



II. Effective Implementation of Internships

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Now that you have an employer interested in hosting interns, what's next? In this session, participants will take a deep dive into the implementation of internships. Administrative, legal, and other considerations will be addressed using examples from a local context.



III. Articulation and Alignment: Reframing the Opportunity

BEAVIS

Presenters will share observations from cross-sector collaborative work in education that seek to scale an educational pathways agenda. In reflecting on those lessons, participants will be asked to unpack dimensions of articulation and alignment. Participants will then discuss the incentives and disincentives inherent in developing and sustaining these partnerships in order to identify and share solutions.



IV. Defining Sustainability for Secondary-Postsecondary Partnerships

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Participants will engage in a discussion guided by the question: *What highlights of your planned or ongoing CCPT work should be institutionalized 10 years from now?* Facilitators will prompt dialogue on topics related to sustainable partnerships, including the infrastructure needed for supporting inter- and intraorganizational communication and shared decision-making.

2:45–3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00–4:00 PM

REGIONAL TABLE TALKS

Organized by macro-region, these table talks will offer grantees from similar geographic regions the opportunity to connect with fellow grantees, reflect on the support needed for the region, and consider the future of career pathways. See *handout to determine your region number*.

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Region 2

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Region 3

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Region 4

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Region 5

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4:00–4:30 PM

STATE LEVEL UPDATES

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Debra Jones, Director, Workforce and Adult Education, California Community College Chancellor's Office

Tim Rainey, Executive Director, California Workforce Development Board

Russell Weikle, Director, Career and College Transition Division, California Department of Education

State officials will offer state level updates, highlighting policies and system alignment components—such as the Holden Bill (AB 288)—that will advance and support CCPT goals.

4:30–4:45 PM

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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