

K-12 Strong Workforce Program (SWP) GRANT

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GOAL:

Increase the levels of college and career readiness among students which will support their successful transition from secondary education to post-secondary education and, ultimately, to career.

Focus on alignment with regional workforce priorities and a collaborative approach between systems.

K12 SWP - Funding

GRANT:

\$164,000,000 Annually to K-12 districts, ROCs, COEs

\$248,000,000 Annually to Community Colleges

\$12,800,000 Annually to Orange County region

Partnership - OCDE / OC Pathways Consortium

\$260,000 Annually (estimated) to LBUSD for round of OCDE initiatives

LBUSD K12 SWP Initiatives with OCDE

Advancing Career Counseling	Career Counseling Coordinator at each OC LEA to manage district program activities for K12 SWP, including alignment of counseling efforts with CCs, early college credit attainment, industry certifications, and work-based learning.
Building CTE Dual Enrollment	Section reimbursement for first 2 years of CTE dual enrollment offerings to grow pathway sequences between High Schools and Community Colleges.
Enhancing Career Education Pedagogies	Career-based learning opportunities for K-12 teachers in key research-based strategies that support student competencies, including Human Centered Design Thinking, UDL, and PBL. Materials and equipment for K-8 maker and career labs.
Heightening Work-Based Learning	Work with industry/business partners to create and connect secondary students to specific technical and employability skills identified by industry/company.

K12 SWP Timeline

March 15 Application submission (OCDE)

April 30 Award notification

May 14/28 Board Meeting: OCDE & LBUSD MOU

June 15 Funds disbursements