K12 Strong Workforce Program

Board of Trustees Meeting
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Presenters:
Principal Kelly Hunkins &
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Purpose

In 2018-2019 Ed Code 88827 established the K12 component of the Strong Workforce Program (SWP), which appropriates $150 million in annual, ongoing career education funding to Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

The purpose of the funding as a separate grant is to support development of and strengthen students’ pathways from secondary to post-secondary education and career.
Eligibility

- The state is divided into 8 Regions
- LEAs apply through their assigned consortia
- ACUSD resides in the Central Motherlode Region
- The Central Motherlode Region includes 14 community colleges and is geographically located from Fresno to Bakersfield to the eastern motherlode.
History

- In 2018-2019 ACUSD was awarded $126,878
- This grant is titled: Computer Science and Media Design Pathway improvement Plan
  https://nova.cccco.edu/swpk/applications/6675/v1
- Goals Achieved:
  - CTE instructor certification/support at IHS
  - Full Media program build out at IHS
  - Expanded industry equipment at comprehensive HS
  - Dual Enrollment
In 2019-2020 ACUSD and Amador County ROP was awarded $2 million (in two separate $1 million grants)

- Each Grant is a 30 Month Grant ending 12/31/22

- These grants are titled:
  - Amador ROP Career and College Readiness
  - Amador ROP Classroom to Career Connectedness Initiative
Current Funding Plan

- Implementation of the following goals:
  - Career Awareness Curriculum 4th-8th Grade
  - Career Exploration Virtual CTE Content
  - CTE Counselor training
  - Industry Based Professional Development
  - Increase of Dual Enrollment/Articulated courses
  - Student industry level certifications
  - Develop and implement work-based learning for every pathway capstone course
Measurable Outcomes

- Indicators of Accomplishment
  - Over **1,400** Students grades 4-8 receive career exploratory curriculum
  - Over **500 CTE students** paired with a dedicated career counselor.
  - Increase by 100% the number of students participating in dual enrollment course, work based learning, and certifications
  - **50%** of district high school students enrolled in a CTE Pathway
Questions

Thank You