



Summer 2019 Session begins
June 10, 2019

Parking permit requirement begins for Summer 2019
June 17, 2019

Independence Day Holiday
July 4, 2019

Sexual Misconduct & Title IX



Strong Workforce

Overview

College of San Mateo is committed to fulfilling the objectives of California's Strong Workforce Program initiative. According to recent government statistics, California needs one million more graduates who have completed associate degrees, certificates, and/or industry valued credentials to meet workforce demands through at least 2025. **"Some college" is the new gateway into the workforce.** By 2020, 65% of job openings in the US will require some postsecondary education or training, though not necessarily a four-year degree.

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The State Chancellor's Office Workforce recommends that community colleges utilize Strong Workforce Program (SWP) funding to achieve the following outcomes:

- Student success and completion
- Innovative curricular design
- Guided career pathway development
- Support for Career and Technical Education faculty
- Regional coordination of college efforts

The SWP initiative will provide ongoing categorical funds to:

- **Increase the quantity of CTE:** "More" enrollments in programs leading to high demand, high wage jobs.
- **Improve the quality of CTE:** "Better" – more student completions and transfers, more students employed, and more students improving their earnings.

Funding Flow

Funds are ongoing and have been allocated based on labor market need, enrollments and student outcomes.

- **60% Local Shares** are allocated to districts to invest in CTE at colleges.
- **40% Regional Shares** are allocated to CTE investments at colleges through coordinated initiatives.

If you are interested in requesting funds from Strong Workforce, please complete the [SWP Application](#) online. If you have any questions please contact Alex Kramer, Director of Workforce Development at kramera@smccd.edu or (650) 574-6298.

The deadline to submit an application for 2019-2020 SWP funds in May 31, 2019.

