

Survey: Topics for Discussion

In the 2015-16 year, the LAOC Regional Consortium will be hosting in-depth discussions, workshops, and/or presentations that are pertinent to the work of the colleges. We are seeking your input for the topics that will be covered.

Place a check mark in the box next to the **top three (3)** areas you feel would be important to explore in more detail at future consortium meetings.

Topics of Interest	
1. Regional Marketing and Branding – <i>Current regional marketing activities range in type, frequency, and design. This discussion would examine cohesive marketing and branding strategies and opportunities for all regional grants, activities, programs, etc.</i>	
2. Strong Workforce Task Force Recommendations – <i>The Strong Workforce Taskforce recently made recommendations to the Board of Governors in several major areas. This conversation would identify ways to address the recommendations regionally and discuss potential regional impact.</i>	
3. Workplan Transparency – <i>The LAOC region holds many grants with unique areas of focus. This session will discuss the possibility of publicly sharing grant objectives and activities of Deputy Sector Navigators, the Centers of Excellence, Regional Consortium, and other regional grant projects for the purpose of ascertaining possible ways to collaborate on regional activities and share best practices.</i>	
4. Data Resources (Salary Surfer, Launchboard, etc.) – <i>The state Chancellor’s Office has developed data tools for CTE practitioners and workforce stakeholders. Some of the data elements available through these resources include regional wages by program of study, student completions, and labor market information. A deeper look at how these tools and others might be used would be undertaken.</i>	
5. Skills Builder Metric – <i>Skills Builders are an important population in our colleges and efforts are currently underway to get these students captured on the Student Success Scorecard. A presentation and discussion about the students that are not currently being counted can be provided for the region.</i>	
6. Apprenticeship: Program Development – <i>Funding for apprenticeship programs has increased creating a need for program development. This discussion would explore how more colleges might participate and benefit from these monies.</i>	
7. Getting to Know Non-Credit Education – <i>Colleges now receive 100% apportionment for non-credit courses. Can colleges expand these offerings and what would that entail? This session would examine this question and more and look at best practice models.</i>	
8. Getting to Know Contract Education – <i>Is contract education a solution to speeding up new program development to meet the needs of industry? Who is offering contract education in the region? Can these offerings be expanded? These questions and others would fuel a conversation of regional colleges.</i>	
9. Indicate any other topic areas of interest to you –	

Your role (please select only one)			
Community College Dean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community College Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>
K-12 Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	K-12 Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	DSN/SN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workforce/CTE Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>