

## Career Technical Education Enhancement Funds Questions & Answers

Throughout the month of September, the Los Angeles Orange County Regional Consortia (LAOCRC), collected questions regarding the Career Technical Education Enhancement Funds (CTE EF) from its regional membership. LAOCRC submitted these questions to the California Community Colleges Chancellors Office (CCCCO). The questions and answers are below:

Questions	Answer
<b>Eligibility</b>	
Can some of the 60% money go to our K-12 partners?	ANSWER: According to the budget law, these funds are intended for community college CTE courses and programs.
Who can apply? Only colleges? DSNs? Academic Senate? TAPs?	ANSWER: Multiple colleges (within the same region or within different regions) which might include DSN, Academic Senates or TAPS in their apps but the funds are for CCC "programs and courses" at multiple CCC institutions.
For our non-credit entity, School of Continuing Education (SCE), is submitting for a non E&P area, the language says it may be considered if it articulates to either K12 or Higher Ed. SCE has none of these but does articulate with community colleges. Is this acceptable?	ANSWER: Yes, because community colleges are higher education.
In calculating the local allocation, is non-credit counted in the calculations?	ANSWER: Yes.
<b>Application</b>	
Are there any requirements or recommendations about a geographic distribution of the grants within a region?	ANSWER: For Regional Share, no.
What is defined as a graduate? Is it a degree, certificate, etc.	ANSWER: The definition of a graduate is a student receiving either a degree or certificate in the specific program area applying for the Local Share funds as part of the college's application.
We shared that the final local application would not work when they hit, "I (xxxx) self certify....." if any field is left blank. The members wanted to know if this will be true for the initial preliminary application.	ANSWER: No, but incomplete information handicaps the RC facilitation at CCCAOE.
Why is the entire state possible as a selection for item 12 if the intent is to do regional work?	ANSWER: Because the focus of CTE Enhancement Funds is to foster regional economies throughout California.
<b>Regional Share (40%)</b>	
Who can the colleges talk to about getting an extension for the 40% allocation?	ANSWER: The Regional Consortia may exercise local decision-making authority to opt out of First Wave and participate in Second Wave only, in effect giving more time for implementation.
Is there a recommended scoring system for the 40% applications?	ANSWER: The scoring system is up to the local decision-making authority of each Regional Consortia.
<b>Timeline</b>	
Revision Dates - Members recommended that on the Draft Timeline, a revision date needs to be at the top to help make sure we look at the most recent iteration.	ANSWER: Ok.
Members wanted to know how and who will be informed of the college allocation. Will it be a web posting with a link? Or an email? And if so to who?	ANSWER: The Regional Consortia Chair of the Bay Area is convening all of the Regional Consortia in order to identify one single point of contact for the local share EF at each of the 112 colleges but the password to the app will likely be emailed to the Administrator of Occupational Education (AOE) listserve.