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Summary of the Goals and Areas of Work for the California Education Interagency Council

Goals Outlined in the Statute

- Anticipate economic and workforce changes and support statewide education and equity goals
- Align education and workforce systems to build strong pathways to good careers and use funding effectively
- Boost collaboration among colleges, workforce systems, and employers to meet adult skill-building needs
- Ensure regional education programs align with workforce demand
- Serve as a forum to discuss the impacts of cross-sector policy changes, including graduation and admissions requirements

Areas of Work Outlined in the Statute (Subject to Resource Availability)

Serve as a central planning and coordinating hub for intersegmental topics

- Strengthen access to financial aid and public benefits
- Discuss changes in admissions policies and graduation requirements
- Assess strategies to expand competency-based education and credit for prior learning to support adult learners

Support collaborative work on pathways development

- K-12 to postsecondary and workforce training
- Adult education to postsecondary training and jobs
- Dual enrollment
- Dual admissions
- Transfer pathways

Curate labor market information to inform education and training

- Provide data on projected jobs
- Clarify skills required for jobs
- Assess opportunities to align education and training with employment demand
- Clarify opportunity gaps for various types of learners

Increase access to education and training by removing administrative burdens

- Streamline applications for college, financial aid, and public benefits
- Apply universal design principles
- Improve efficiency in instructional design

Improve resources for education and career advising

- Produce materials that encourage enrollment in programs leading to priority jobs
- Recommend tools to support activities like advising, college applications, and job applicants

Serve as a forum to coordinate federal and state funding and mandated planning

- Support alignment of federal plans such as Perkins and WIOA
- Identify opportunities to align state and federal funding
- Address inconsistencies across existing plans

Provide information about intersegmental efforts to the public

- Highlight program alignment
- Improve access to available resources
- Offer joint recommendations for improvement strategies
- Publish formal legislative reports