

K12 Strong Workforce Program Overview

Marin County Career Technical Education and Innovation Collaborative

- **The California Community College Chancellors Office** notified awards of the K12 Strong Workforce Program Grants on April 30, 2019.
- **\$906,052** was awarded to Marin County schools.
- **Collaborative application developed in close coordination with District leaders** (both program and business offices) with the Marin County ROP / MCOE and all Marin County High School Districts and the College of Marin.
- **New outreach to and focus on Middle School and Alternative Education / Continuation Schools**
- **Overarching Goal of Equity and Access**
- **Broad goal** of application is to enhance and expand existing CTE / pathway programs, develop new programs aligned with regional workforce development goals.
- **Another central goal** is to help educate students, parents and educators about living wage, high demand career opportunities – and that CTE is a gateway for students and opens doors for numerous possibilities for college-bound students, those choosing or needing to work after high school or while going to college, and those who are not sure what their next steps may be.
- **69 Applications were submitted** in the Bay Area Region, with **40 grants awarded**.
- **Marin County application received the third highest score in the region.**
- **The strength of our application was bolstered by our strong industry partnerships**, our School to Career Partnership program, work-based learning opportunities, and strong collaborative working relationship with the College of Marin.
- **Each district has identified specific Career Technical Education Programs to focus on with these new resources...**
 - Novato – Medical Careers, Biotech, Culinary Academy
 - San Rafael – Media Arts Academy, Physics Academy, GAME Academy, Marin SEL, Public Services (Law Enforcement, Fire, ECE)
 - Tamalpais – Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Sustainable Agriculture, Integrated Humanities and New Media
 - Shoreline – Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Mechanics, Career Exploration
 - Marin ROP – Education Careers, Construction, Auto Tech, XR Marin
 - College of Marin – Expansion of Career Academies and Pathway alignment and mapping between K-12 and COM
- **We also received notification of an additional CTEIG grant award of \$421,651 from CDE in Mid-March to support efforts**