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Title: Minimum Qualifications for Apprenticeship Instructors
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ISSUE

The Chancellor’s Office recommends that the current minimum qualifications for apprenticeship instructors be revised as attached in order to attract more industry experts to enter the college hiring pool.

BACKGROUND

The Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation and a Strong Economy (a.k.a., Strong Workforce) passed 25 recommendations that were adopted by the Board of Governors in November 2015.

Recommendation 14 states: “Consider options for meeting minimum qualifications to better integrate industry professionals who possess significant experience into CTE instructional programs.”

Recommendation 14F follows with “Convene representative apprenticeship teaching faculty, labor organizations, and other stakeholders to review the appropriateness of minimum qualifications for apprenticeship instructors.”

The Chancellor’s Office has engaged in a process with the California Apprenticeship Council, apprenticeship instructors, the Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges, and other stakeholder groups to revise the current minimum qualifications to improve college access to apprenticeship industry experts.