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**From:** Van Ton-Quinlivan  
Vice Chancellor, Workforce & Economic Development

**Subject:** College Work-Based Learning (WBL) Planning and Tools Pilot to Improve Job Placement Outcomes

Work-based learning (WBL) is a proven educational strategy to increase employability and reduce skill gaps.

In partnership with the CCCCO Workforce & Economic Division, the Foundation for California Community Colleges is seeking Letters of Interest from 1) up to ten California Community Colleges, 2) up to three College Districts, and/or 3) up to two Regional Consortia to participate in an 18-month pilot project to develop and implement plans and tools to scale quality WBL.

Selected participants for this network will receive assistance to prepare a WBL plan in support of their implementation of Strong Workforce Program (SWP) outcomes, followed by the option to implement the Foundation's Career Experience Suite of tools that support WBL.

**A Solicitation of Interest Webinar will be hosted on:**

- Wednesday, August 16, 2017, from 10 a.m.-11a.m. (Pacific Time).  
**Join the meeting:** [join.me/995-660-988](https://join.me/995-660-988)  
To dial in by phone: +1.415.594.5500  
Conference ID: 995-660-988#

**The deadline to submit a Letter of Interest is August 29, 2017 at 5 p.m.**

Information can be found at <https://www.careerexperiencesuite.org/pilot/>. Questions can be directed to Tim Aldinger, Director of Workforce Development, at [wbl@foundationccc.org](mailto:wbl@foundationccc.org).