Putting it all together

California Community Colleges Linked Learning Initiative
The CCC Linked Learning Initiative: FROM DATA TO ACTION: USING DATA TO IMPROVE SECONDARY TO POSTSECONDARY TRANSITIONS

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fosters educational and career advancement through research, policy initiatives, and direct assistance to community colleges and their partners.
The James Irvine Foundation has launched the California Community College Linked Learning Initiative to strengthen the connections between Linked Learning high schools and post-secondary education. This statewide demonstration project is working to align and extend Linked Learning pathways into the community colleges and beyond, using evidence-based strategies that will improve student transition and success in both college and career.
CCLLI: A BRIEF OVERVIEW

+ Funded by the James Irvine Foundation for 2012-2014
+ A year of research – case studies of pathways and transcript data
+ Intensive work with 3 Hub and 6 Partner sites: Community Colleges with their respective High Schools/Districts
+ Focus is on three industry sectors:
  + Arts, Media and Entertainment
  + Health Science and Medical Technology
  + Public Service
+ CLP leading and providing technical assistance to the overall initiative
+ SRI International is the project evaluator.
James Irvine Foundation invests in Linked Learning:
  + 9 HS districts
  + CDE adopts Linked Learning as prime HS transformation strategy
  + State Senate takes field trip to Long Beach to see Linked Learning
  + CCCLLI launched

AB790 – call for Linked Learning pilots across state
  + RFA issued: no money promised, but 35 consortia apply
  + 20 pilot sites selected representing some 63 HS Districts
  + > 1/3 of HS students in CA

SB1070 funds career pathways
  + Prioritizes Linked Learning pilots & career academies
  + $2M CDE; $3M CCCCCO for Linked Learning pilots along with other funds

Other reforms: Common Core; AB1458, API expansion; Local Control Funding Formula
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+ SB 1456 Student Success Act of 2012
  - Changes to priority registration, matriculation, assessment
  - Statewide implementation of multiple measures

• “Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy” – focus on regional economies

• SB594 (Steinberg) Career Pathways Funding
  - Revolving Fund of $250M plus Tax credits, Social Enterprise Bonds, Trust Funds
  - Particularly for WBL

• Leadership Council of state agencies focused on pathway development
CCCLLI will help inform the AB790 expansion and set stage for needed collaboration and systemic change.

CCCLLI can inform the implementation of the Student Success Act of 2012.

And more . . .
Thank you!

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