



# COALITION FOR MULTIPLE PATHWAYS

## Policy Working Group

### Goals:

Leverage the strength and diversity of the Coalition for Multiple Pathways to guide policy that promotes expansion of pathway options for California youth

Identify key examples, opportunities, and strategies that will advance local, state and federal policies to increase students' access to quality pathways

### Working Group Objectives:

1. Develop workplan for 2009
2. Further develop policy priorities for 2009-2010
3. Develop concrete policy to be pursued in 2009-2010, and ways Coalition members can support the implementation of policy
4. Brainstorm ideas to be developed and pursued in 2010-2012

### Work to Date

- Developed operating structure for working group, including:
  - Using the breadth of knowledge of coalition members to examine and review policy recommendations
  - Asserting that the Coalition as a whole supports or opposes specific legislation
  - Developing a process for working group members to examine existing policy and allowing individual members to support and oppose legislation
  - Identifying issue areas to further examine- Workforce Investment Act, Facility bonds, Program Improvement and Federal legislation
- Further developed policy recommendations for four core policy framework areas identified as policy priorities for 2009- Endorsing a Multiple Pathway Strategy, Alignment with Postsecondary and Industry, Curriculum and Instruction, and Teacher and Counselor Preparation
- Discussed Youth Workforce programs coordinated by Workforce Investment Boards and their current and possible connection to work based learning
- Discussed Federal opportunities in promoting Multiple Pathways, including ARRA, WIA reauthorization, and ESEA reauthorization
- Held sessions with Legislative staff and stakeholders to discuss curriculum integration
- Reviewed existing Multiple Pathway teacher preparation programs focused on a single subject credential with a multiple pathway designation

- Held session with Legislative staff and stakeholders to discuss support services- focusing on counseling, after school programs and academic preparation programs
- Reviewed AB 2648 implementation process with West Ed and the California Department of Education
- Began developing process for extracting policy recommendations from the “field” utilizing ConnectEd’s existing District Initiative work
- Began identifying Policy Priorities for 2010- AB 2648 Recommendations

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