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(Information Item)

Presentation on the new Career Education Master Plan

SUMMARY:

Ben Chida, Deputy Cabinet Secretary to California Governor Gavin Newsom and Kathy Booth, Associate Director for the California Guided Pathways, WestEd will present information on how Governor Newsom's new Master Plan for Career Education will reduce the costs of higher education and career training and help support sustainable pathways to fulfilling long-lasting careers.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item; no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

Earlier this year, the Governor signed an executive order launching a new career education effort to prepare students and adults for the workforce. The executive order aims to integrate and align several recent investments that establish and strengthen career pathways programs, such as the Learning-Aligned Employment program. Additionally, the Master Plan seeks to streamline the use of financial aid and social programs, such as Cal Grant and CalFresh.

This novel concept sits at the heart of the California Student Aid Commission's (Commission) mission and values, to provide universal access and affordability for all students. Expanding access and streamlining support will better serve students and families and empower them to make well-informed decisions about the opportunities available.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Master Plan for Career Education Development Process Presentation Presented
on November 30, 2023