

College and Career

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Executive Summary

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Since the October 29, 2024, Board Study Session much work and effort has gone into building, gathering, and preparing for a fully operational College and Career Team to support and increase student outcomes.

The response and readiness of Lodi Unified to engage in this work has been overwhelmingly positive.

In fact, the response has been so positive that more study has taken place to better balance the footprints of both college AND career.

This Board Report will describe the desired balance of both college AND career and ask for direction to proceed in this expanded view to maximize efforts in Spring 2025 and be fully prepared for 2025-26.

Timeline

**Oct. 29, 2024
Board Study
Session**

**College Career Indicators
(CCI)**

[CCI Measures of College Readiness - CA School Dashboard \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

Timeline

**Nov. 5, 2024
Board Regular
Meeting**

Direction request for:

- **Board Policy 6142**
- **Board Rule 6146.1**
- **Build the CCI Team**
 - **Program Coordinator
(Administrator on
Special Assignment)**
 - **Counselor on Special
Assignment**

Timeline

Nov. 19, 2024 Board Regular Meeting

- **Board Rule 6142**
- **Board Policy 6146.1**

Outcome Board Rule 6142

- Language had been updated
- More survey data gathered from Curriculum Council
- More improved language to come to Board for update

Outcome Board Policy 6146.1

- Language was drafted
- On hold pending more information regarding 7 period day
- If the 7-period day for Lodi High School, Bear Creek High School, Tokay High School is approved, then a change from 230 to 220 credits will be further modified to reflect 8 more semesters of available regular-day schoolwork

Timeline

Nov. 19, 2024 Board Regular Meeting

- Approved Program Coordinator
- Approved Counselor on Special Assignment (COSA)
- AVID Coach is already on staff

Outcome Program Coordinator

- Paid through a-g Completion Grant through June 2026
- Evaluate in early Spring 2026 for movement into LCAP based on success of program
- Position placed on EdJoin late November through December

Outcome COSA

- Filled
- Position to be absorbed between Bear Creek High School and McNair High School

The Deeper Dive-More Connections

The Career Side

- College side seemed strongest and easier to gather – as a starting place
- More study on career side opened entire new sets of possibility
- Lincoln Technical Academy and the broader discussion

Lincoln Technical Academy

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- CTE-What we already have
 - Pathways = 19
 - Current support provided for all pieces of CTE – i.e., grants, trainings
 - Purchase and deployment of everything big to small equipment & field trips/conferences
 - Track finances and compliance for: CTEIG, Perkins, Workforce, CA Partnerships Academy
 - CTE Advisory committee meetings
 - Post Secondary Connections (*Note: funding exists for this but has to be built and maximized*)
 - Move to Dual Enrollment vs Articulation

Lincoln Technical Academy

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What we should be growing and moving toward...

- Apprenticeship Job Programs
- JROTC
- STEM
- Increased Training for Paraeducators
- Expansion of Adult Education offerings
- Expansion of Learning for District Employees such as Workplace Spanish

Proposed Solutions

The Ask		Funding
Create a new Area	Area 4 – College and Career	
Install an Area Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main focus area = career fluency • Supervises and directs the work of all College & Career efforts and activities districtwide – especially grades 5-12 (and adult) • Supervises the College & Career Team • Reports directly to Associate Superintendent 	<p>Current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .50 Adult Education .50 District apportionment <p>Proposed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .50 Adult Education .50 Grant <p>(Note: this position already exists, the proposed solution is to move current LTA Principal – Julie Jansen to Area 4 Director, do not backfill the admin position at LTA)</p> <p>(Also note: current position at LTA is at Director level – backfilling principal will drop this down as a savings to budget)</p>

Proposed Solutions

The Ask		Funding
Support Staff for College & Career Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two Budget and Program people<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fill program and purchases• Field trips• Conferences• Grant compliance• Day to day operations and support	Adult Education Site funding A-G Grant (Note: these two positions already exist – no new funding required – and no backfill required)

Proposed Solutions

The Ask		Funding
College & Career Program Coordinator (emphasis on College activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main area = college fluency • Supervises and coordinates the work of all college efforts and activities especially grades 5-12 • Ed Services now organized as “verticals” as UC a-g subject areas • Reports directly to proposed Area Director 4 	<p>Those who already applied will be put into the candidate pool</p> <p>Repost to gather other candidates</p> <p>Allows new Area Director the opportunity to participate in selection process</p> <p>Funding from UC a-g Grant through June 2026)</p>
Counselor on Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has scope over all College Career Activities and supports for Counselors, parents, students • Reports directly to proposed Area Director 4 	<p>(Already in place)</p> <p>Funding from UC a-g Grant through June 2026)</p>
AVID Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has scope over all AVID Activities with highest emphasis on grades 5-12 • Reports directly to proposed Area Director 4 	<p>(Already in place)</p>

Questions and Discussion

- **Questions and Discussion**
- **Permission to Proceed?**

