

**Proposed Essential Practices Revised  
Strand Team 4**

<b>Strand 4: College and Career Readiness</b>	
<b>Essential Practice 4.1</b>	<b>Building Aspirations:</b> Build a college going culture based on post-secondary awareness, eligibility and preparedness
<b>Description</b>	Schools, Districts, business and regional partners collaborate to identify and publicize the requirements and processes associated with post-secondary admissions and workplace needs.
<b>Indicators of Success</b>	
<b>0 = Not observed, 1 = Minimally observed, 2 = Somewhat observed, 3 = Widely observed</b>	
Rating	Feature
	<b>Leading Indicators:</b> School systems develop leading indicators of college and career readiness, a process for monitoring student progress and a plan to increase the number of students acquiring these indicators.
	<b>Indicator Interventions:</b> School systems implement interventions for students not demonstrating progress based upon leading indicators
	<b>Personalized Graduation Plans:</b> Area schools provide students with personalized graduation plans across grade-spans that connect academic goals with career aspirations. All personalized graduation plans should reflect the completion of the requirements and processes needed to obtain a viable career.
	<b>Building Community Awareness:</b> Districts and school sites will create a campaign to promote and raise awareness of current college-going and job skills requirements as well as the procedures for post-secondary admissions and entry into the workforce.
	OVERALL RATING FOR ESSENTIAL PRACTICE 4.1 (Total of 12 points possible) 0-3: Exploring Implementation 4-6: Accelerating Implementation 7-9: Proficient Implementation 10-12: Distinguished Implementation

<b>Essential Practice 4.2</b>	<b>Building Support Systems for Post-secondary and Career Readiness:</b> planning, preparation, participation and performance in a rigorous academic program that connect to students college and career goals.
<b>Description</b>	Planning, preparation, participation and performance in a rigorous academic program with adequate support systems will help prepare students for post-secondary education or for the world of work.
<b>Indicators of Success</b>	
<b>0 = Not observed, 1 = Minimally observed, 2 = Somewhat observed, 3 = Widely observed</b>	
Rating	Feature
	<b>Exposure to a Rigorous Course of Study:</b> Students have access to and successfully complete a rigorous course of study that will help them to successfully accomplish

	their post-secondary goals without the need of remediation.
	<b>Assessments:</b> Assessments guide student planning, placement, and support for college and career readiness.
	<b>Comprehensive Counseling Program:</b> Area school districts are supported with implementing a student counseling model that monitors and supports students to successfully transition across grade spans.
	OVERALL RATING FOR ESSENTIAL PRACTICE 4.2 (Total of 9 points possible) 0-2: Exploring Implementation 3-5: Accelerating Implementation 6-7: Proficient Implementation 8-9: Distinguished Implementation

<b>Essential Practice 4.3</b>	<b>Regional Commitment to College and Career Readiness:</b>
<b>Description</b>	The CVEP Workforce Excellence board Oversight Committee will work collaboratively to find resources to support and publicize the regional commitment to College and Career Readiness for all students.
<b>Indicators of Success</b> <b>0 = Not observed, 1 = Minimally observed, 2 = Somewhat observed, 3 = Widely observed</b>	
<b>Rating</b>	<b>Feature</b>
	<b>Board Oversight Committee:</b> The Coachella Valley Economic Partnership convenes a Board oversight committee that addresses the issues of college and career readiness on an on-going basis
	<b>Scholarship Support:</b> The regions Education, Community and Business partners collaborate to stimulate and grow sufficient capacity to provide scholarship assistance to students with financial need.
	<b>Parent Support:</b> Regional partners develop a coordinated plan to provide parents education on the fundamentals of college readiness and college success
	<b>Financial Aid Support:</b> Education, Community and Business partners collaborate to encourage and support families in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
	<b>Communication Strategy:</b> A regional collaboration develops and utilizes effective communication and education programs that inform all students, school staff, parents and community members of the academic preparation, eligibility requirements, enrollment process and financing for postsecondary education.
	OVERALL RATING FOR ESSENTIAL PRACTICE 4.2 (Total of 18 points possible) 0-4: Exploring Implementation 5-8: Accelerating Implementation 9-12: Proficient Implementation 13-15: Distinguished Implementation