

Cradle-to-Career Governing Board Staff Report

Date Report Issued: July 26, 2023
Attention: Members of Cradle-to-Career Governing Board
Subject: **Cradle-to-Career Strategic Plan**
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At this meeting, the Governing Board (Board) will have the opportunity to approve the Strategic Plan that the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee (Committee) has been working on since the Spring.

Requested Action:

After review and consideration of the current duties completed by the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data (Office), as well as the requirements from [statute](#), Staff recommends that the Board approve each goal and the objectives as presented by the Committee.

- ❖ Move to approve the goal and objectives for Analytical Data, Engagement, Operations, and Practical Tools specified in the staff report.

Background:

The Committee was put in place to meet the requirement of [Education Code 10866 \(d\)](#) that directs Cradle-to-Career to adopt an annual strategic plan and review and revise that plan as needed. The Committee has met three times since the February Board meeting: once each month in April, May, and June. Over the course of the three meetings, the Committee focused on four main workstreams: Analytical Data, Engagement, Operations, and Practical Tools. For each workstream, a statement of the problem, an intended goal to help solve the problem, and objectives were defined. These objectives are short-term, quantifiable results that will show progress over time. Below are the statements of the problem, goals, and objectives broken down by Analytical Data, Engagement, Operations, and Practical Tools that the Committee approved.

For additional background or context, please refer to the staff reports that were provided at the Committee meetings: [Analytical Data](#), [Engagement](#), [Operations](#), and [Practical Tools](#).

A draft version of the strategic plan can be found on the [Cradle-to-Career website](#).