

Cradle-to-Career Community Engagement Advisory Board Staff Report

Date Report Issued: March 11, 2024
Attention: Members of Community Engagement Advisory Board
Subject: **Cradle-to-Career Community Conversations**
Staff Contact: Shannon Serrato, Director of Engagement

At this meeting, the Community Engagement Advisory Board will hear updates on Cradle-to-Career's (C2C) first in-person Community Conversations and for future engagement opportunities.

Requested Action:

There is no requested action for this item. This is an informational item only.

Background:

[Community Conversations](#) are C2C's way to engage with the public in a less formal setting to inform the development, interpretation, and awareness of the data system and foster an environment and culture of collaboration. The Office of Cradle-to-Career Data (Office) has held virtual Community Conversations since C2C's inception and, in 2024, launched a series of in-person community events across the state of California to continue to expand outreach and meet communities where they are.

Overview:

To date, the Office has held in-person Community Conversations in Sacramento and the Bay Area, with plans to engage Southern California, the San Joaquin Valley, and the Central Valley as the Office develops C2C's first planned data dashboards.

(For more, [see the linked recap of C2C's in-person Community Conversations.](#))