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## **Timeline of efforts to save SoCal ROC**

(2013) AB 1214 - This bill requires regional occupational center programs (ROCPs) established by a joint powers authority (JPA) to receive an annual appropriation from the General Fund for purposes of providing career technical education services.

(Feb. – June 2013) District Letter-writing campaign – coordinated with SoCal ROC, school districts, and PTAs to support SoCal ROC and AB 1214.

(June 2013) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) 2013-14 Budget Act – required school districts and county offices of education to expend the same amount of funding for ROCPs in 2013-14 and 2014-15 as they did in 2012.

(2014) AB 2216 – Extend the MOE for two additional years, through FY 2016-17.

(Feb. 6, 2014) Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson – visited SoCal ROC and held press conference with SBACC, SoCal ROC board, students

(March-April 2014; April 14, 2014) Petition and letter to Governor Brown re save SoCal ROC, signed by 1800+ petitioners

(April 8, 2014) Career Technical Education Hearing in Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance

(April 14, 2014) Invitation Letter to the Governor to visit SoCal ROC – signed with representatives for the 6 JPA school districts

(May 12, 2014) CTE Sign-on letter – sent a letter to the Governor with 45 members of the Legislature signing on to support CTE

(May 2014) Assembly Budget Package for 2014-15 – Reinstated the dedicated funding for ROCPs in the Assembly Budget

(August 2014) SB 876 (Budget Committee) – Follow up legislation to allow for ROCPs operated as a JPA to be a grant recipient of the Career Pathways Trust Act

(August 2014) Invited Governor's staff to tour and visit SoCal ROC, possibly in Nov.