

Statewide (Space) Education and Workforce Collaborative

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Background



- Space Education/Workforce working group established 1998 – Space Strategic Plan
- Space Education/Workforce Collaborative established 1999 – support Plan implementation
- 2006 – Space Education/Workforce Collaborative responsibility moved under California Space Education & Workforce Institute

EWD Overview



Stakeholders drawn from:

- Industry
- Government employers
- Public education system – all levels
- Private education system – all levels
- Informal science community
- Consultants and support organizations



EWD Purpose



- Develop Education/Workforce element of California Space Enterprise Strategic Plan (currently planning 2007-09)
- Manage implementation of Education/Workforce element of Plan
- New for 2006 - 2009:
 - Serve as a broader inter-industry education/workforce collaborative for WIRED
 - Recruit more industry/university stakeholders for Employer/University Consortium (sub-set of EWD Collaborative)