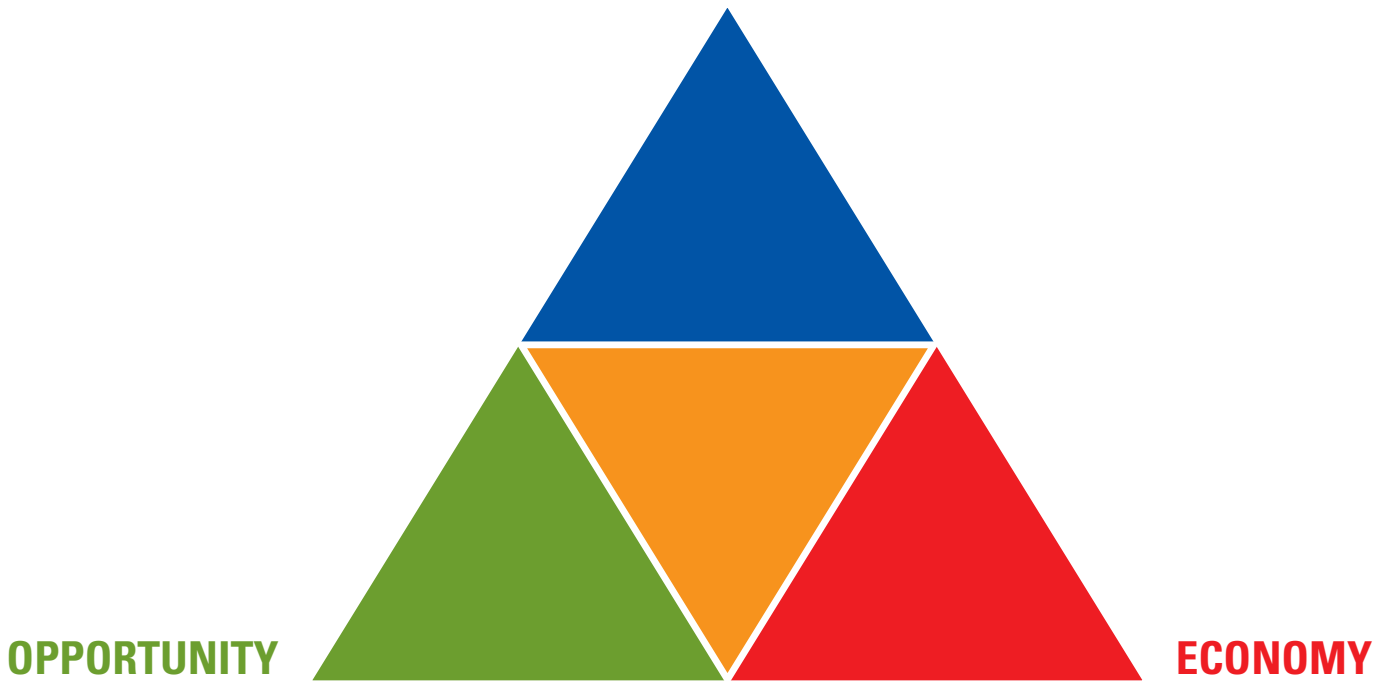


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Better Balanced Education

We need to expand high school curriculums to include career technical education — so kids have more educational choices and “hands on” learning, and are better prepared for college or essential, good-paying jobs in manufacturing, healthcare, high tech, construction, agriculture and other specialty fields that don’t always require a four-year college degree.

OPPORTUNITY

More Qualified Workforce

We need to recognize that there are many jobs in California that require special skills and advanced learning, but not necessarily a four-year college degree. By offering our high school students a balance of core academics and career technical education, we’ll make schools more relevant, reduce drop-outs and ensure that California has the skilled, qualified and diverse workforce needed to compete in today’s global economy.

ECONOMY

Stronger California Economy

Our state’s economy will stay strong and healthy only if we have the skilled, qualified workers needed to get the job done in a variety of key sectors — aerospace, refining, healthcare, manufacturing, agriculture, construction, retail, education, public safety, transportation and the sciences. Every sector is equally important. So is every worker.