Policy & Infrastructure

- Collaborate with similar, employer-led organizations and policymakers across the country to design the best ways to close the growing talent gap in America.

- Develop and launch a regional dashboard to track progress towards an innovative talent hub.

- Advocate for state and national support of innovative business-led, talent-related initiatives.

AI-Infused Talent

- Launch NVIDIA supercomputer with at least two projects involving OC education partners to grow AI-infused/machine learning capability.

- Successfully compete and begin implementing, with partners, one state or federal multi-million dollar grant contributing to the expansion of an OC tech talent hub.

- Bring UCI, CSUF, Chapman, and CLAOC member companies together around increased engagement in project-based learning programs (e.g., capstones) contributing to developing and retaining talent in OC.

- Find 1-2 anchor sponsors for the AI Talent Development Center of Excellence.

Entrepreneurial Culture

- Support the new CA $200 million Fund of Funds to invest in SoCal Diverse VCs.

- Launch SoCal Master Fund 2 and additional Special Purpose Vehicles to invest in local startups.

- Develop and deploy a model to infuse entrepreneurship and innovation across all programming.

Experiential Learning

- Deliver high quality Career Exploration Experiences for over 200 high school participants while building a best in class work-based learning model that is scalable.

- Link AWS and Google certifications plus Intel AI for Workforce curriculum to a skills based hiring approach with talent development among a few key CLAOC member companies. Provide one working model of each with a participating high school and community college.

Ecosystem Branding

- Promote OC talent attraction and retention through partnerships formed to unify and strengthen branding of OC.