

# WIOA Regional and Local Plan Modifications

Overview and Stakeholder Listening Session

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## Why are the plans being modified?

- Under WIOA, a biennial update of regional and local plans is required in order to ensure plans remain current and account for “changes in labor market and economic conditions or in other factors affecting the implementation of the local plan” (29 U.S. Code § 3123).
- The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) has made changes to the State Plan which require that Local Boards update their plans to keep them consistent with the policy direction of the State Plan.

## 2016 Regional and Local Plan Process

- Board Retreat and Planning Session
- 17 Stakeholder input sessions
- Business Surveys across 11 counties
- Regional Industry Sector Analysis and County Profiles
- Asset map of workforce development partners
- Regional and Local Plan and Strategic Plan Development

New state  
level  
partnerships  
(requiring  
local/regional  
plan  
alignment)

- California Department of Social Services (CDSS), the County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA), and the CWA with the goal of improving labor market outcomes for all recipients of CalFresh
- California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) with the goal of improving labor market outcomes for unemployed, underemployed, and payment-delinquent non-custodial parents

## New state level partnerships, continued

- Updated Dept of Rehabilitation partnership agreement which includes new language about how workforce, Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), and additional Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) partners will collaborate to create more CIE opportunities for Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- California Department of Corrections (CDCR), the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA), and the California Workforce Association (CWA), with the goal of improving labor market outcomes of the state's formerly-incarcerated population.

## Required components for the local plan update

### Descriptions of:

- Coordination of services for CalFRESH recipients
- Coordination of services with local Child Support Agency
- Strategies to enhance Competitive Integrated Employment
- Services for English language learners, the foreign born and refugees

## Required components for the Regional Plan update

### Descriptions of:

- Efforts to align, coordinate, and integrate reentry and workforce services for the formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals
- Compliance with state requirements pertaining to Multi-Core Craft Curriculum (MC3) pre-apprenticeship partnerships.
- Required regional self assessment using Indicators of Regional Coordination and Alignment

## Community engagement

- After hours “listening session”
- Required outreach to state’s “Directory of Planning Partners”
- List of required partners by subject area
- Public posting of meeting notices on website, in America’s Job Centers of California “AJCC”, and lobby locations
- Notify the state board of meeting schedule, which will be posted on State website
- 30 day public comment period on draft plans



## Next steps

- Smaller stakeholder group meetings by topic – dates TBD.
- Input can also be shared electronically by sending them to [acampos@ncen.org](mailto:acampos@ncen.org)
- 30 day public comment period on draft plan, most likely in February 2019

## Process for this listening session

- Will go topic by topic
- 3 minute public comment for each topic