

# WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

## TOOLS TO SERVE IMMIGRANT AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT IN CALIFORNIA'S WORKFORCE

### STATE WIOA INFORMATION

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California Workforce Development Board (CWDB): <http://cwdb.ca.gov/>

Find your local board here: [https://cwdb.ca.gov/local\\_boards/local\\_boards\\_map\\_overview/](https://cwdb.ca.gov/local_boards/local_boards_map_overview/)

California Workforce Development Board Initiatives

<http://cwdb.ca.gov/Initiatives/>

*This includes a description of Accelerator Fund, which funds projects and partnerships to create and prototype innovative strategies that bridge education and workforce gaps for targeted populations, and initial implementation of promising models and practices in workforce system service delivery infrastructure.*

English Language Learner Portal on CWDB Page

*This includes information on the first convening on serving English Language Learners and LEP in the Workforce, and has additional resources for information and examples of programs.*

[http://cwdb.ca.gov/English\\_Language\\_Learners/](http://cwdb.ca.gov/English_Language_Learners/)

Adult Education Block Grant Consortia (AEBG): <http://aebg.cccco.edu/Consortia>

AEBG Practices with Promise: [http://aebgpracticeswithpromise.com/showcase\\_successes.asp](http://aebgpracticeswithpromise.com/showcase_successes.asp)

*Provides examples of successful and innovative programs and collaborations.*

### STATE WIOA BACKGROUND AND RESOURCES

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California WIOA State Plan: [http://cwdb.ca.gov/plans\\_policies/WIOA\\_Unified\\_Strategic\\_Workforce\\_Development-Plan/](http://cwdb.ca.gov/plans_policies/WIOA_Unified_Strategic_Workforce_Development-Plan/)

WIOA Regional/Local Planning Guidance: [http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs\\_and\\_training/pubs/wsd16-07.pdf](http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/pubs/wsd16-07.pdf)

### REPORTS, BRIEFS & ORGANIZATIONS

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McHugh, Margie and Morawski, Madeleine. "[Immigrants and WIOA Services: Comparison of Sociodemographic Characteristics of Native- and Foreign Born Adults in California.](#)" Migration Policy Institute. December 2015.

Eyster, Lauren, Christin Durham, Michelle Van Noy, and Neil Damron. "[Understanding Local Workforce Systems.](#)" Urban Institute. August 2016.

"[Collaborations with Libraries Offer New Learning Opportunities for Immigrants](#)" The Networks for Integrating New Americans Initiative, September 2016.

California Adult Literacy Professional Development Project (CALPRO): <http://www.calpro-online.org/>

California Workforce Association (CWA): <http://calworkforce.org/>

Migration Policy Institute: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/>

National Skills Coalition: <http://www.nationalskillscoalition.org/>

Outreach and Technical Assistance Network (OTAN): <http://www.otan.us>