

# California Workforce Development Board

## Regional Initiatives & Timelines Estimates

- 1. State and Regional Plan Modification Update:**
  - **Regional/Local Plan Modifications due to CWDB - March 15, 2019**
- 2. SlingShot 2.0 Regional Plan Implementation** - Funding has been completed, subgrants are in process, start date April 1, 2019
- 3. Regional Plan Implementation Technical Assistance & Evaluation** - *Estimated Release Date of RFA: February 2019*
- 4. Regional Accelerator** - *Estimated Date of RFA for Strategic Co-enrollment/ELL Navigator - Release: February 2019*
- 5. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Prison to Employment Initiative Implementation, Direct & Supportive Services – RFA Due date: February 15, 2019**
  - RFA process will begin for single application for both direct service and supportive services grants (\$34 million total for initiative.) Each RPU must designate one entity as the applicant, and signature proof of this agreement must be included in the application. This single entity representing the region must be the fiscal agent and be responsible for participant reporting. RFA will be very closely tied to regional plan components related to CDCR partnerships. Program start date May 1, 2019.
  - **April 1, 2019** – Award announcement for first round of funding (approximately \$14 million).
  - **July 2019** – Award announcement for second round of funding (approximately \$20 million).
- 6. SB1, Infrastructure and Apprenticeship** - *Estimated Date of RFA Release: March 2019*
- 7. Workforce Accelerator Fund 7.0 – Applications received December 10, 2018**
  - Over 125 applications received with nearly \$20M in requests
  - Highly competitive, even great applications won't get funded
  - Plan to announce awards by the end of February
- 8. AB1111: Removing Barriers to Employment Act - Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiatives – AB1111** Stakeholder meetings in January and February, *Estimated Date of RFA Release: March 2019*