



ELL CO-ENROLLMENT PILOT GRANT AWARDS

The Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), and the Employment Development Department are pleased to announce the awarding of \$1.2 million in *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Governor's Discretionary* funds for the English Language Learner (ELL) Co-Enrollment Pilot Program. Additionally, there is a \$500,000 award for Technical Assistance and Evaluation.

Under the grant's expectations, awardees will coordinate with WIOA partners to provide increased access to training, case management/navigation, and supportive services with a focus on implementation of the ELL Co-Enrollment Pilot.

The awardees, selected through a competitive process, are as follows:

Implementation projects

- Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County, \$300,000
- Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board, \$300,000
- Richmond Workforce Development Board, \$300,000
- Verdugo Workforce Development Board, \$100,000
- Orange County Community Services (expanded project), \$200,000

Technical Assistance

- California Workforce Association in collaboration with International Rescue Committee and Ursula Bischoff, \$290,000

Evaluation

- California Workforce Association in collaboration with Social Policy Research Associates and Ursula Bischoff, \$210,000

For more information about this program, visit the [CWDB's ELL Language Learners Navigator Initiatives](#) webpage or contact Jennifer Hernandez at Jennifer.Hernandez@labor.ca.gov.

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