

Regional Plan Implementation Summary
Regional Planning Unit (RPU): San Joaquin Valley
LWDBs within RPU: Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, Tulare, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Kern/Inyo/Mono

Regional Plan Goals
<p>The San Joaquin Valley (SJV) Regional Planning Unit (RPU) consist of eight Local WDBs, that includes 7 boards representing single counties (Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare) and 1 consortium board representing three counties (Kern, Inyo and Mono). Their regional plan is built upon five principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for the goals of the State Plan, • Ensure the regions workforce system is demand-driven, • Regional sector pathways are the best approach to meeting demand, • Workforce system that encompasses all stakeholders, and; • Commitment to long-term regional collaboration. <p>The Plan set forth goals and actionable steps to achieve real collaboration across geographic boundaries and funding siloes. These goals will be accomplished by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing both resources and insights. The eight LWDBs comprising the SJVAC RPU have established a series of goals for the regional workforce system across nine key areas of regional significance, including engagement with economic development, regional sector pathway programs, increased accessibility, job quality, and credential attainment, among others. • Mapping of regional career pathways to develop a clear outline/map of regional career pathways that align with priority/in-demand sectors. • Streamlining workforce policies and processes on the regional or sub-regional level to achieve administrative efficiencies in procurement, AJCC Certification, and regional ETPL coordination • Develop a Regional toolbox to share successes and expand promising practices across the region.
Regional Plan Implementation Project Focus
<p>RPI 1.0 Project Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay a foundation and establish the infrastructure of regional efforts. • Building regional coalitions • Enhance industry/employer engagement • Enriching AJCC service delivery • Address administrative efficiencies through streamlining regional efforts. • Annual regional conference • Business/Industry outreach meetings • Best Practices forums • Regional Marketing • Regional ETPL
<p>RPI 2.0 Project Focus</p> <p>Regional Industry Engagement and Partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Central Valley Industry Engagement Roundtable (CVIER) is a partnership network that will convene business service practitioners around virtual and in-person communities of practice. <p>Coordination</p>

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- A local area will dedicate a staff to coordinate the work around regional industry engagement and partnerships.

Furthering State Plan Objectives

- Uniform approach to Business Services alignment and regional outreach to business, jobseekers, and partners
- Develop regional partnership councils to ensure individuals with barriers to employment enter and successfully complete regional career pathways programs and attain employment in priority industry sectors
- Developing formal regional agreements among local workforce development boards
- Will continue and expand role of ETPL Council, complete the Regional Business Website, create a regional partnership council to ensure individuals with barriers to employment are successful in training, and update CCWC regional agreement.

RPI Project Demand and Supply Side Outcomes

Demand Side Outcomes:

RPI 1.0

- Formal agreements with regional economic development entity.
- Developed a website to assist the region's businesses.
- Developed labor market graphics to inform the public.
- The ETPL Council and Business Engagement Communities of Practice are in place and will continue.
- Accepted applications to expand the ETPL list of approved training providers operating in the SJVAC Region.
- Partnership with the California Central Valley Economic Development Corporation (CCVEDC) continues during this quarter and major accomplishments include the publication of spotlight newsletters for five of the eight counties in the Region. Spotlight reports publicize a wealth of information about the county and are widely distributed locally, regionally, and throughout the State.
- Semi-Annual Partner Business Forums and Industry Engagement Process to ensure value of Industry Recognized Credentials received in the region.
- Piloted Employer Performance Measures

RPI 2.0

In Progress

Supply Side Outcomes:

RPI 1.0

- Coordination and alignment around ETPL monitoring and standards.
- The next generation of workforce development executives have received robust training.
- The Community of Practice Fiscal Group continues to collaborate.
- Central California Workforce Collaborative (CCWC) members continue to meet.

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- CCWC members participated in an activity during the meeting which was facilitated by Tulare leaders in connection with the Central Valley Industry Engagement Roundtable project.
- Comprehensive strategies for engagement were identified and clustered into categories for further development.
- The Career Ladder template project will be completed by contractor VRTS with customization for individual use by each Workforce Development Board in the Region. The Career Ladder templates will focus on occupations in the five demand sectors chosen by the Region.

RPI 2.0

In Progress