

The STATE BOARD

at a glance



2014 - PRESENT

The State Board currently gets its mandate from the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), signed into law in 2014. WIOA outlines the vision and structure through which state workforce training and education programs are funded and administered regionally and locally.

ROLE

Convene the state's workforce development partners to ensure a common vision, shared goals and objectives under WIOA, and an aligned approach to program implementation.

RESPONSIBILITY

The State Board is responsible for the oversight and continuous improvement of the workforce system, serving as a convener and facilitator, an implementer of initiatives and grant programs, a technical assistance provider, and an evaluator and enforcer of program quality.

ESTABLISHED
1998, Workforce Investment Act

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Tim Rainey

OF STATE BOARD MEMBERS
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CURRENT INITIATIVES

- > Cross-System Analytics and Assessment for Learning and Skills Attainment (CAAL-Skills)
- > English Language Learner's Immigration Initiative
- > Equity, Climate and Jobs: Model High Road Training Partnerships
- > ForwardFocus: AB 2060 Supervised Population Workforce Training
- > Proposition 39: Pre-Apprenticeship Support, Training and Placement
- > Regional Planning Implementation
 - > Slingshot: Accelerating Income Mobility Through Regional Collaboration
 - > Workforce Accelerator Fund
- > Workforce Corrections Partnership & Prison to Employment

ANTICIPATED INITIATIVES

- AB1111: Breaking Barriers to Employment
- Breaking Barriers in Employment of Adults with Autism Pilot Program
- Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
- SB1: Pre-Apprenticeship Development and Training Grant Program (High Road Construction Careers)

The STATE PLAN

California Unified State Strategic Workforce Plan (2016 - 2020)

Mandated by WIOA and created by the CWDB, is built around three policy objectives that guide state policy and practice across the partner programs and informs local policy and service delivery. The three policy objectives are:

- Fostering demand-driven skills attainment, so that workforce and education programs align training content with the state's industry sector needs.
- Enabling upward mobility for all Californians, including those with barriers to employment, so that all Californians have access to good jobs that lead to long-term economic self-sufficiency and economic security.
- Aligning, coordinating and integrating programs and services, thus economizing limited resources to achieve scale and impact.

STATE PLAN GOALS

The State Board has set two aspirational goals to measure its progress.

Between 2017 and 2027, California will:

**DOUBLE
APPRENTICESHIP
ENROLLMENT**

**ONE MILLION
CREDENTIALS**

These goals are intended to remind system partners to “think big” in pursuing the system alignment and opportunities envisioned by WIOA and the State Plan.

The State Plan outlines four strategies to achieve these objectives:

JOB PLACEMENT IN QUALITY JOBS

CUSTOMER-CENTERED SERVICES

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

Through this framework, California's workforce development system is designed to recognize the needs of industry and employers, while focusing on access for populations with the greatest barriers to employment.