

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: NEW LWIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The purpose of this information notice is to alert you of changes to the membership of the Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) Advisory Committee. Recently, we have been considering different ways to increase the value of the advisory committee to State and local decision makers. In particular, we were interested in changes that would help the committee focus on the most pressing issues and encourage better interaction of all members. To this end, we are changing the committee membership to align it with the elected leadership of the California Workforce Association (CWA) Board of Directors. We believe this change will result in better coordination of efforts, allow for more effective deliberations between State and local partners, and lead to mutually agreeable solutions of issues.

I want to thank the current and past LWIA Advisory Committee members for their diligence in working through many issues and program challenges that have occurred over the years. Your participation and contributions have helped the people of California.

In addition to the partners from the California Workforce Investment Board and the Employment Development Department, the new LWIA Advisory Committee members will be as follows:

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>LWIA</u>    | <u>CWA Position</u>             |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Andrea Baker     | Merced         | Chair                           |
| Joseph Werner    | Monterey       | First Vice Chair                |
| Kris Stadelman   | NOVA           | Second Vice Chair               |
| Mark Cafferty    | San Diego      | Secretary/Treasurer             |
| Adam Peck        | Tulare         | Issues Committee Chair          |
| Felicia Flournoy | Riverside      | Issues Committee Vice Chair     |
| Sandy Harmsen    | San Bernardino | Program and Training Chair      |
| Elaine Craig     | Madera         | Program and Training Vice Chair |
| Bryan Rogers     | Long Beach     | Legislative Chair               |
| Karen Fies       | Sonoma         | Legislative Vice Chair          |
| Stewart Knox     | NoRTEC         | Immediate Past Chair            |

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If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact me at (916) 654-7111.

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