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WORKFORCE SERVICES

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SUBJECT: REVISED WSD REGIONAL ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS

This Information Notice announces updated [Regional Advisor](#) assignments within the Employment Development Department's Workforce Services Division (WSD). These assignments have been updated to reflect WSD's available staffing for this function and some staff rotations. The assignments are now divided into two geographical regions: Region I (North) and Region II (South). This notice replaces WSIN07-20.

The Regional Advisors are responsible for providing consultation and technical support to California's Local Workforce Investment Area administrators and their One-Stop Career Center partners, and for promoting the development and operation of an effective workforce investment system. They also serve as liaisons between the WSD and local workforce entities, and work throughout their assigned regions and with other nearby regions, to promote collaboration and make efficient use of workforce development resources.

The Regional Advisors are expected to work with all partner organizations to:

- Develop local and regional solutions that promote effective administration of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program.
- Facilitate the delivery of coordinated technical assistance and training by federal, State, and other entities for local WIA program partners.
- Participate with local partners in developing effective strategies to address employment and training services specific to rapid response, and other dislocation events.
- Assist in the development and improvement of California's local workforce delivery system.
- Serve as a resource for State and local-level WIA administrators regarding the development, implementation, and administration of WIA programs that support the State's WIA Strategic Plan.

The Regional Advisors work with workforce partners to help them coordinate employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs to build a streamlined and more flexible workforce development system. The Regional Advisors

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are your first resource for policy and program issues and we hope you will find their assistance to be of great value.

Attached is a current list of the Regional Advisors and their assigned areas. If you have any comments or questions about these updated Regional Advisor assignments, please contact the appropriate Region Manager: Region I – Dathan Moore, (916) 653-3274, Region II – Georganne Pintar, (916) 654-7611.

/S/ Michael Evashenk, Chief
Workforce Services Division

Attachment

WORKFORCE SERVICES DIVISION
REGIONAL ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS

February 1, 2012

Region Manager	Regional Advisor	Local Areas
Region I (Northern) Dathan Moore (916) 653-3274	Gabriel Garcia (916) 654-7685	Humboldt, Mendocino, NoRTEC, Golden Sierra, North Central Counties Consortium, Sacramento, Yolo
	Roni Armstrong (916) 657-4346	Merced, Motherlode, San Joaquin, Stanislaus,
	Roger Schmitt (916) 653-4803	Fresno, Kern/Inyo/Mono, Kings, Madera, Tulare
	Doug Orlando (916) 654-5468	Marin, Napa/Lake, NOVA, Oakland, San Jose, Sonoma
	Linda Palmquist (916) 653-4103	Alameda, Contra Costa, Richmond, San Mateo, San Francisco, Solano
Region II (Southern) Georganne Pintar (916) 654-7611	Joyce Fong (916) 651-6034	Anaheim, Foothill, Orange County, Santa Ana, SELACO
	Linda Patton-Finch (916) 654-8701	Los Angeles County, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo
	Gilbert von Studnitz (916) 653-6748	Los Angeles City, Pacific Gateway (Long Beach), Santa Cruz, Verdugo
	Stephen Amezcua (916) 657-4682	Riverside, San Bernardino City, San Bernardino County, San Diego City/County
	Eileen Rohlfig (916) 654-6609	Monterey, South Bay, Imperial, San Benito, Ventura