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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PROPOSED REVISION
OF FEDERAL POLICIES

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform the California workforce development community that on February 1, 2013, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published Proposed Rules that would revise the federal cost principles and administrative requirements (including Single Audit Act requirements) which currently are found in OMB Circulars A-21, A-50, A-87, A-89, A-102, A-110, A-122, and A-133, and would consolidate them into one document. The consolidated revisions would be applicable to all federal programs, including the Workforce Investment Act.

A summary discussion of the revisions was published in the February 1, 2013, *Federal Register* (pages 7282 through 7296). The complete text of the OMB's Proposed Rules is available at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants_docs under the heading "Proposed Policies."

The Employment Development Department's Workforce Services Branch is currently analyzing the proposed revisions to determine their potential effect(s) and welcomes input from the California workforce development community.

Please e-mail any comments to kjaensc2@edd.ca.gov by April 12, 2013. Once received, the Workforce Services Branch will create a unified list of comments and submit them to the OMB within the 90 day comment period, which ends May 2, 2013.

After the Proposed Rules become final, the Workforce Services Branch will determine whether the changes necessitate guidance, including possible training, to ensure that California's workforce development community is informed of the final federal cost principles and administrative requirements.

Please forward any questions about this Information Notice to your [Regional Advisor](#).

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