Employment Development Department
State of California
Workforce Services

INFORMATION NOTICE

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DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT ACCELERATOR – SFP

The Employment Development Department, in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) for a Disability Employment Accelerator program (DEA). This SFP makes available $2 million of *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* Title I Governor's Discretionary funds for this program.

The DEA program will focus on creating linkages and engaging businesses in high-growth industries. Entities will strive to use these business linkages to develop "earn and learn" service strategies (e.g., On-the-Job Training, Transitional Jobs, Work Experience, etc.) that ensure people with disabilities have the necessary skills to obtain and retain competitive, integrated employment.

Eligible applicants are Local Workforce Development Areas, education and training providers, private non-profit organizations, private for-profit organizations, and faith and/or community-based organizations seeking innovative ways to strengthen business partnerships around in-demand jobs. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Proposals must be received by Thursday, **March 30, 2017** no later than 3:00 p.m. PT.

An informational teleconference will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. PT. For call-in information, please email a request to eddwsbsfp2@edd.ca.gov by 12 noon on Monday, March 6, 2017.

To view this SFP, please visit the Workforce Development SFP web page.

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