



EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

California State Government supports equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, medical condition or pregnancy. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

DEPARTMENT:	EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	RELEASE DATE:	Monday, March 11, 2013
POSITION TITLE:	Chief, Workforce Services Division	FINAL FILING DATE:	Monday, April 8, 2013
CEA LEVEL:	CEA 2	EXTENDED FINAL FILING DATE:	
SALARY RANGE:	\$ 7,815.00 - \$ 8,616.00 / Month	BULLETIN ID:	03062013_1

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the general direction of the Deputy Director, Workforce Services Branch, the Chief, Workforce Services Division, is responsible for directing and coordinating the Department's activities necessary to administer the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser Act. Through staff on a core team, who convene and direct a variety of intrabranch, intradepartmental, and interdepartmental work teams, the incumbent ensures the identification of key public policy, programmatic issues, opportunities and threats, and directs the development of policy recommendations to be considered by the Department, the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the Governor and his appointed California Workforce Investment Board. Acts as the single point of contact with the U.S. Department of Labor relative to the WIA and Wagner-Peyser Act and ensures that Department implementation milestones are met.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Either I

Must be a current State civil service employee with permanent civil service status, as defined in Government Code Section 18546.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature, who resigned or was released from service within the last 12 months, and with two or more consecutive years of service as defined in Government Code Section 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former nonelected exempt employee of the Executive Branch of **government** who resigned or was released from service within the last 12 months, and with two or more consecutive years of service (excluding those positions for which the salaries are set by statute) as defined by Government Code Section 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code Section 18991.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

(1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

(2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

CEA Level 1. Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 2 and 3. Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity

exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)

The Statement of Qualifications must specifically address the desirable qualifications listed below. It should be numbered in the same order as listed. Please provide specific examples.

1. Strong leadership and management team experience demonstrating an ability to create a clear vision, set goals and expectations, encourage leadership and initiative at all levels, and use sound judgment in managing complex and varied programs.
2. Ability to work effectively with appointed Board members and Board staff.
3. Demonstrated experience working in partnership with local and state entities that provide workforce development training and services.
4. Knowledge of workforce issues, including employers and the unemployed, private and governmental agencies, and the ability to establish effective relationships with these groups.
5. Experience with the coordination of service delivery systems and knowledge of the variety of employment and training programs in the State.
6. Understanding of the unique needs as related to employment of special groups such as youth, veterans, disabled and disadvantaged, dislocated workers, and displaced homemakers.
7. Knowledge and demonstrated effectiveness in policy analysis, development, and implementation.
8. Demonstrated capacity to work cooperatively and promote partnerships with control agencies, Labor and Workforce Development Agency, Legislature, federal agencies, and the private sector.
9. Ability to coach employees and create a work environment that stimulates learning, encourages growth, and recognizes individual achievements to ensure peak performance.
10. Knowledge of the principles and practices of organization, fiscal, and human resource management, the legislative process, and the Agency's equal employment opportunity program.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **Chief, Workforce Services Division**, with the **EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

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This examination will consist of a Statement of qualifications weighted 100%. To obtain list eligibility, applicants must achieve a minimum rating of 70% on the Statement of Qualifications.

This examination will consist of a review of the candidates' Statement of Qualifications that describes their education, training, experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities as they relate to the desirable qualifications identified in the bulletin, using predetermined evaluation criteria. The Statement of Qualifications serves as documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing. Candidates who meet the "Minimum Qualifications"

will have their Statement of Qualifications rated and successful candidates will be placed on an eligible list. SUBMISSION OF THE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS IS MANDATORY. Candidates who do not submit a completed Statement of Qualifications will be eliminated from this examination. Hiring interviews may be conducted for the most competitive candidates.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Interested applicants must submit:

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).
- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.
- If qualifying under Pattern IV of the minimum qualifications, please attach a copy of the DD 214.

Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, Human Resource Services Division, MIC 54
PO Box 826880, Sacramento, CA 94280-0001
Holly Ramsey | (916) 653-8456 | Holly.Ramsey@edd.ca.gov

SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

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