



- Low-Income Workers
- CalWORKS Participants
- Disconnected Youth
- Ex-Offenders
- Immigrant Job Seekers

### **Eligible Applicants**

This RFA is open to both new applicants as well as current or previous Workforce Accelerator Fund grantees, as specified in the RFA. Eligible applicants include Local Workforce Development Boards, labor organizations, K-12 education entities, community colleges, adult schools, county social service agencies, community-based organizations, business-related non-profit organizations, and workforce intermediaries. A for-profit private business or a for-profit consortium of businesses can be a partner on the Project Team, but cannot be the lead applicant.

### **Accelerator 4.0 Project Activities**

Accelerator 4.0 will fund projects that create partnerships and prototype innovative strategies that bridge education and workforce gaps for the Target Populations and to implement promising models and practices in the workforce system service delivery infrastructure.

Through this RFA, the State Board will fund four types of Accelerator 4.0 projects:

1. New Accelerator Projects
2. Innovation Impact Projects
3. Innovation Network Projects
4. Accelerator 4.0 Technical Assistance and Support

Complete details on the Accelerator Fund Projects and application requirements may be found in the RFA.

All Applications are due **September 26, 2016**, by 3:00 p.m. For more information on this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the RFA Notice for the Workforce Accelerator Fund 4.0 on the State Board's web page at [www.cwdb.ca.gov/Initiatives.htm](http://www.cwdb.ca.gov/Initiatives.htm).

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