



INCREASING COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CALIFORNIA

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board), in coordination with state level partners, is developing a series of policy briefs intended to provide Local Workforce Development Boards and their local and regional planning partners with useful information for serving populations with barriers. These policy briefs may be useful for local and regional plan implementation, including suggested ways to serve populations with barriers to employment and to implement policies emphasized in the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* State Unified Strategic Workforce Development Plan.

The purpose of the *Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Opportunities* policy brief is to better serve individuals who have Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) in the workforce system by offering resources to assist locals in delivering services to this population. The policy brief was developed by the State Board in coordination with the California Department of Rehabilitation, the California Department of Education, and the California Department of Social Services.

This brief includes the following information:

- Background and information on national and state agreements and initiatives that are aimed at increasing CIE opportunities for people with ID/DD.
- Links to additional resources which can be used to increase partnerships with local and regional agencies in order to create better opportunities for individuals with ID/DD to prepare and engage in CIE.

The CIE Policy Brief and future briefs can be found by visiting the State Board's [Policy Briefs webpage](#).

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