



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – MODIFICATIONS TO CALIFORNIA’S STATE PLAN

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) is seeking public comments on modifications to California’s Unified Strategic Workforce Development Plan (State Plan). As required under the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)*, after the first two-year period of the State Plan’s implementation, the State Board must modify the plan to reflect changes in labor market and economic conditions, and any other factors affecting the implementation of the plan.

The four-year State Plan represents agreement among the core partners identified in the WIOA and serves as the framework for the development of public policy, fiscal investment, and operation of all state labor exchange, workforce education, and training programs.

Modifications to the State Plan include the following:

- The addition of three new state agency partnership agreements, including agreements with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA), the California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), and the state’s CalFresh program.
- A revised partnership agreement concerning the use of Competitive Integrated Employment in workforce programs provided to individuals with disabilities.
- Additional program/department descriptions pertaining to the California Department of Developmental Services, CDCR, CALPIA, and DCSS.
- Updates to the WIOA Title II and Title IV programs prepared by the California Department of Education and the California Department of Rehabilitation, respectively.
- Additional language on the provision of services to English Language Learners, the foreign born, and refugees.
- An update on language pertaining to data-sharing efforts amongst State Plan partners.
- Various other updates to outdated language.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The State Plan will be posted on the [State Board's website](#) for public comment. Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on March 11, 2018, and must be submitted in writing through one of the following methods:

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