

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: VIDEO CONFERENCE—BUILDING AN AFTER SCHOOL WORKFORCE COLLABORATION

The purpose of this Information Notice is to provide conference location information for the upcoming statewide video conference entitled, "Building an After School Workforce Collaboration." This video conference was previously announced in [WSIN12-40](#) dated March 14, 2013.

The California Department of Education, After School Program Office in partnership with the California Employment Development Department (EDD) and the Children's Initiative invite you to participate in a video conference to be conducted April 23, 2013, from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Presenters will include:

- Michael Funk, Director
California Department of Education
After School Division
- Sandra McBrayer, Chief
Executive Officer of the Children's Initiative
- Dennis Petrie, Deputy Director
Workforce Services Branch EDD

The purpose of the video conference is to connect after-school programs to local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth services throughout the state. The federal WIA, through the State and Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs), supports the increase of employment, retention and training for the unemployed, under-employed, military, and youth. Partnering with LWIBs can be a successful way to recruit qualified paid and unsubsidized staff for after-school and summer programs. Collaboration with local workforce service providers can be a long-term sustainability strategy to develop broader recruitment pipelines necessary to meet after-school staffing needs throughout the state. This strategy also allows after-school programs the possibility to offer older youth access to meaningful employment and promising career pathways.

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- Who:** After school providers and workforce development representatives.
- What:** Networking opportunity to collaborate on staffing after school programs.
- When:** April 23, 2013, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Where:** County Offices of Education ([Regional Location and Contact List](#))
- Why:** After-school and workforce systems can be better aligned to collaborate on hiring needs for after-school programs to make their jobs accessible to the community.

The video conference will be held in locations throughout the state, hosted by After School Regional Leads.

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