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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA'S STATE STRATEGIC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PLAN FOR PY 2012-17 RELEASE

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform the workforce development community that based on federal requirements and State requirements outlined in Senate Bill 293, the California Workforce Investment Board (State Board) has developed California's State Strategic Workforce Development Plan for Program Year (PY) 2012-17. This five-year plan serves as the framework for the development of public policy, fiscal investment, and operation of all state labor exchange, workforce education, and training programs and the requirements of TEGL 21-11: "Requirements for 2012 State Workforce Plans."

In order to address the issues most important to local and regional economies, better reflect current and future strategies, and satisfy the legislative priorities and policy direction provided by the Governor, the State Board has developed [interim local planning guidance](#) and [high-performance Local Workforce Investment Board standards](#). This will help local areas with their planning efforts prior to the issuance of a formal directive in late December 2012.

The local board is required to comply with the Workforce Investment Act Section 118, which requires local plans to be consistent with the state plan. In addition, the local board is required to engage in a comprehensive and data-driven strategic planning effort that ensures the local plan meets the intent of the planning guidance, engage business and education partners in the development of these strategies and priorities, and identify steps to implement the strategies and accomplish their goals. The new local plans shall identify both short-term and long-term strategies.

The State Board convened the directors of the State's key workforce departments and agencies to develop a blueprint for action, which committed them to common strategies, goals, and action steps. The State Board has released this plan and has posted it on their [website](#).

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