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PROMISING PRACTICES FROM SLINGSHOT REGIONAL WORK

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) developed a series of Promising Practices briefs through its SlingShot Initiative. The SlingShot Initiative seeks to seed collaborative efforts by employers and industry, government, workforce and economic development, and education stakeholders within a region to identify and solve employment challenges that slow California's economic engine — with regionally-selected solutions to regionally-defined problems.

The purpose of the Promising Practices briefs is to provide tools developed through the efforts and projects of SlingShot grantees to improve and guide the work surrounding regional collaboration. These vignettes are intended to provide functional examples of successes, strategies, and course corrections taken through regional collaborative efforts and the development of strategic regional goals. These profiles capture various opportunities to streamline efforts surrounding future regional collaborative work.

The Promising Practices briefs include the following:

1. *Harnessing the Voice of Industry to Increase Jobseeker & Worker Success in the North Bay*
2. *Laying the Groundwork for Regional Innovation*
3. *Bringing New Training to Market in the Inland Empire*
4. *Measuring What Matters: Innovations in Workforce Development Metrics*
5. *The East Bay Area's Approach to Industry Engagement*
6. *Local Industry Needs Become Regional Priorities for the Central Coast*
7. *San Diego and Imperial Counties Public/Private Co-Investment Model*
8. *An Innovative Approach to Preparing Tech Talent in Silicon Valley*
9. *Innovations in Industry-valued Credentials in SlingShot Regions*

The briefs can be found by visiting the State Board's SlingShot Initiatives webpage.

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