



AVAILABLE BRIEFS: BIG IDEAS IN WORKFORCE INNOVATION

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) developed a series of briefs focusing on innovative practices in workforce development. Through its Innovation Initiatives, the State Board strives to bring new solutions to the workforce system. These initiatives provide space for practitioners to work in ways that create new solutions that can be scaled throughout the workforce system. Through these initiatives, various “big ideas” have emerged from the field.

The purpose of the “Big Ideas in Workforce Innovation” briefs is to provide guidance developed through the efforts and projects of the State Board’s Innovation Initiatives to improve and guide the work surrounding the future of workforce practices and techniques. These briefs are intended to provide functional examples of successes, strategies, and course corrections taken through innovative strategies in order to more successfully address the challenges facing populations with barriers to employment and employers looking for talent.

The “Big Ideas in Workforce Innovation” briefs include:

1. [Alignment for Economic Mobility](#)
2. [Innovation: Catalyze Change, Accelerate Impact](#)
3. [Creating a New “Business as Usual” for California’s Workforce System](#)

The briefs can be found by visiting the State Board’s [Initiatives](#) webpage.

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