



ELL AND IMMIGRANT WORKFORCE GRANT AWARDS

The Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the California Workforce Development Board, and the Employment Development Department are pleased to award five entities with a total of \$2.5 million in grants to assist in the coordination of resources under the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) to serve the English Language Learner (ELL) population.

Under the grant's expectations, awardees will coordinate WIOA Title I and Title II program partner efforts to provide increased access to effective and focused employment, training, and supportive services.

The ELL and Immigrant Workforce Grant program is made possible by the WIOA Title I Governor's Discretionary funds. The five awardees, selected through a competitive process, are as follows:

Grantee	Award
San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc.	\$500,000
Orange County Development Board	\$500,000
Sacramento Employment and Training Agency	\$500,000
Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network	\$500,000
Madera County Workforce Investment Corporation	\$500,000

For more information on this grant program, please visit the [California Workforce Development Board's ELL Immigration Initiatives page](#) or contact Jennifer Hernandez at Jennifer.Hernandez@labor.ca.gov.

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