Employment Development Department
State of California

INFORMATION NOTICE

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AB 1111 PUBLIC COMMENT AND LETTER OF INTENT TO APPLY

In October 2017, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) 1111, the *Removing Barriers to Employment Act*, which established the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative. In June 2018, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 856, which appropriated $15 million in state general funds to the *Removing Barriers to Employment Act*. Funding to implement the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative is contingent on the legislative budget process, expected to be completed in July 2019. It is anticipated that the Request for Applications (RFA) will be released when the budget is finalized.

In anticipation of a July RFA release, the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), has issued a request for Letters of Intent to Apply (DOCX), which will inform interest in the field and possible changes to the RFA. Letters of Intent to Apply are due by **June 24, 2019 at 3 p.m. PST**.

The CWDB welcomes public comment on the AB 1111 framework, requirements, and process. To provide input, please submit your comment(s) to CWDBInfo@cwdb.ca.gov with "AB 1111 Public Comment" in the subject line by **June 28, 2019**.

For more information on the AB 1111 framework, and this funding opportunity and its requirements, please refer to the AB 1111 Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative webpage.

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