ELL CO-ENROLLMENT PILOT GRANT AWARDS

The Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), and the Employment Development Department are pleased to announce the awarding of $1.2 million in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Governor’s Discretionary funds for the English Language Learner (ELL) Co-Enrollment Pilot Program. Additionally, there is a $500,000 award for Technical Assistance and Evaluation.

Under the grant’s expectations, awardees will coordinate with WIOA partners to provide increased access to training, case management/navigation, and supportive services with a focus on implementation of the ELL Co-Enrollment Pilot.

The awardees, selected through a competitive process, are as follows:

**Implementation projects**
- Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County, $300,000
- Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board, $300,000
- Richmond Workforce Development Board, $300,000
- Verdugo Workforce Development Board, $100,000
- Orange County Community Services (expanded project), $200,000

**Technical Assistance**
- California Workforce Association in collaboration with International Rescue Committee and Ursula Bischoff, $290,000

**Evaluation**
- California Workforce Association in collaboration with Social Policy Research Associates and Ursula Bischoff, $210,000

For more information about this program, visit the CWDB’s ELL Language Learners Navigator Initiatives webpage or contact Jennifer Hernandez at Jennifer.Hernandez@labor.ca.gov.

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