



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Community and Stakeholder Forum on:

Serving Persons with Disabilities Through Competitive Integrated Employment

October 18, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

Workforce Connection

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Mission Statement: The Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board exists to oversee the optimal administration of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds in the Fresno region. In serving both the business community and the individual job seeker with the provision of human capital development services, we hope to foster the economic vitality of the Fresno region.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Item #	Description
2.	Local Workforce Planning and the Biennial Updates
3.	What is Competitive Integrated Employment?
4.	Overview of Local Plan Guidance regarding Competitive Integrated Employment
5.	Objectives of this Community and Stakeholder Forum
6.	For Your Consideration and Input
6a.	How are DOR and the workforce system (i.e. the local Board and the AJCCs) currently working together with local partners (such as regional centers, special education and Workability programs, among others) to support the employment goals of individuals with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities?
6b.	Are efforts underway for the partners to collaborate on the use of CIE for job seekers with ID/DD?
6c.	Have discussions begun on the development of a Local Partnership Agreement to create more CIE opportunities? If not, how can this be accelerated?
6d.	Have workforce system staff received training in serving individuals with ID/DD and are they knowledgeable about programs and services available to assist this target group? What additional training and information is needed?
6e.	How are DOR and the local workforce system working together to outreach to employers and partners to support individuals with ID/DD in achieving CIE? If efforts are not yet underway, what will be done?
6f.	Have recruitment, referral and employer engagement strategies been defined? If not, what is planned?

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