



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**Skills Development Council Meeting
August 7, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**Workforce Connection
3170 W. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711
Conference Rooms 105/106**

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ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES: REMOVAL OF ITEMS OR EMERGENCY ADDITIONS

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

COUNCIL CHAIR/STAFF COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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6.	Information Sharing	All	No	Discussion	--
7.	November 6, 2024, Agenda Items	Konczal	No	Discussion	--
8.	Meeting Feedback	Konczal	No	Discussion	--

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**Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board
Skills Development Council
2024 Attendance Roster**

	2/7/2024	5/1/2024	8/7/2024	11/6/2024
Avila Grundfos Pumps	A	P		
Dart Dart Realty	P	P		
Hensley Hensley Associates	A	P		
Miller Gazebo Gardens	A	A		
Morgan Kaiser Permanente	P	P		
Olivares TransAmerica	P	A		
Vicente US Bank	P	A		
Zabrycki* CAPTRUST	P	P		
Zeit Fresno County Economic Development Corporation	A	P		

* = Chairperson
P = Present
A = Absent
-- = Not a Ratified Member at Time of Meeting
XX = Meeting Cancelled

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AGENDA ITEM:	1
MEETING DATE:	August 7, 2024
ACTION:	APPROVE

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TO: Skills Development Council
FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director
SUBJECT: May 1, 2024, Skills Development Council Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes of the May 1, 2024, Skills Development Council Meeting.

ATTACHMENT:

May 1, 2024, Skills Development Council Meeting Minutes



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Skills Development Council
May 1, 2024

SUMMARY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT – Stephen Avila, Douglas Dart, Jeff Hensley, Alisha Morgan, Lydia Zabrycki, and Chris Zeitz

ABSENT – Scott Miller, Joe Olivares, and Sandra Vicente

AGENDA CHANGES: None

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/
DISCLOSURES OF
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST: None

COUNCIL CHAIR/ STAFF COMMENTS: Tim Giles, Deputy Director Information and General Services, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), shared that Blake Konczal, Executive Director, FRWDB, was out of town at the Forestry Corps Graduation and would not be at today's meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Item	Description/Action Taken
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1. **February 7, 2024, Skills Development Council Meeting Minutes**

In the absence of Mr. Konczal, Chair Zabrycki presented the February 7, 2024, Skills Development Council (Council) meeting minutes for the Council's approval, or correction and approval.

AVILA/DART – APPROVED THE February 7, 2024, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES. (UNANIMOUS)

2. **Eligible Training Provider List Training Provider Policy**

Mr. Giles presented the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) Training Provider Policy to the Council for recommendation to the FRWDB. He stated that this was a cohesive ETPL policy that contained all of the elements required by the state. Mr. Giles shared that there was nothing new about the policy aside from the format for the appeals process. It had been in place and was now just one (1) combined document as mandated by the state.

DART/HENSLEY – RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRWDB APPROVED THE ELIGIBLE TRAINING PROVIDER LIST TRAINING PROVIDER POLICY (UNANIMOUS)

3. **Individual Training Account Overview**

Mr. Giles presented an overview of the Individual Training Account (ITA) training for the Council's review. He explained that because this was a cumulative report running at each quarter, it was not going to change a lot from the previous quarter's report. Mr. Giles pointed out that he did add the urban and rural male and female counts at the bottom of the report as requested at the last meeting.

Director Zabrycki commented that the last time she was on the scholarship panel there was a new provider she had never seen before, so it would be interesting to see a providers list.

Mr. Giles replied that he would include the provider information at the next meeting.

This was an information item.

4. **Special Grants Training Overview**

Ashley Matthews, Special Projects Manager, FRWDB, presented an overview of the special grants training for the Council's review. Ms. Matthews spoke about the ValleyBuild Apprenticeship Readiness Program, the Greater Sierra Forestry Corps, and the multiple grants that fund these projects, as well as the partnerships the programs had with training providers. She also showed a picture of the new ValleyBuild logo and shared that the new ValleyBuild website was launching in May.

Director Hensley asked what type of partners Ms. Matthews was looking for in order to expand the special projects, and whether or not financing was an issue. Ms. Matthews stated that she was looking for more training providers such as adult schools and community colleges, and that financing was not an issue.

This was an information item.

5. **Discretionary Grants Report**

Ms. Matthews presented an overview of the discretionary grant funding for the Council's review. Ms. Matthews discussed the Fresno Fatherhood Grant, the Prison to Employment (P2E) Grant, and the Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Grant. In her overview, Ms. Matthews stated each grant's purpose, target population, and period of performance.

This was an information item.

6. **Overview of Staff Trainings**

Jose Espinoza, Training Manager, FRWDB, presented an overview of staff trainings scheduled for the Third Quarter of Program Year 2023-2024. Mr. Espinoza updated the Council on the Conversational Spanish classes, the staff trainings that had already occurred, and the staff trainings that were scheduled for the future, including the all-staff conference on May 22, 2024.

This was an information item.

7. **Information Sharing**

Director Zabrycki shared that there was a new addition to staff: Government Affairs Manager Feleena Sutton. Mr. Giles added that, in addition to Ms. Sutton, the FRWDB had two (2) more new managers: General Services Manager Daniel Prado, and Jimmy Ngo, who had been promoted to Information Systems Manager.

Director Montalbano shared at the annual awards banquet on April 17th, Director Quintero presented a proclamation from the County of Fresno and declared April 17th Blake Konczal Day.

Ms. Espinosa added that Diane Jensen was now the Marketing Coordinator.

Director Hensley asked about guidelines for training provided by both FRWDB and Fresno County Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Ms. Matthews stated that FRWDB and EDC have monthly sector meetings, maintain a regional calendar, and refer between programs. She indicated that the partnerships were working out very well.

8. **August 7, 2024, Agenda Items**

There were no items for the May 1, 2024, agenda.

9. **Meeting Feedback**

Director Avila commented that he liked Mr. Espinoza's report on staff trainings to see what was going on in the organization.

Director Zabrycki stated that the all-staff conference sounded exciting, and she thought it would be great to share the game plan with other Workforce Development Boards. She also loved hearing about the billboards and their return on investment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM: 2
MEETING DATE: August 7, 2024
ACTION: INFORMATION

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TO: Skills Development Council
FROM: Tim Giles, Deputy Director Information and General Services
SUBJECT: Individual Training Account Overview

This report is for the fourth quarter of Program Year 2023-2024 (July 2023 – June 2024).

INFORMATION:

Industry	Enrolled	Completed	Active	Total ITA Expenditures
Accommodation and Food Services	9	6	3	\$67,862.77
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping and Payroll	48	22	26	\$274,345.95
Administrative and Support Services	31	28	3	\$198,263.18
Marketing Analysis Services	2	0 ^b	2	\$0.00 ^c
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	13	0 ^a	\$7,057.00
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2	0 ^b	2	\$1,182.45
Automotive Services	1	1	0 ^a	\$0.00 ^d
Personal Care Services	1	0 ^b	1	\$0.00 ^c
Construction	76	59	17	\$413,859.07
Energy	16	16	0 ^a	\$57,722.00
Health Care and Social Assistance	317	192	125	\$1,661,430.23
Information Service	60	33	27	\$265,776.69
Manufacturing	32	19	13	\$286,403.45
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	1	0 ^b	1	\$0.00 ^c
Transportation and Warehousing	124	114	10	\$472,178.75
	733	503	230	\$3,706,081.54

- a – No participants are currently active.
- b – No participants have completed the program yet.
- c – No funds have been expended for this activity yet.
- d – No funds were expended for this activity; the participant stopped attending.

Enrolled: Training activities that were open at some point during the period, regardless of the begin date of the activity.

Completed: Training activities that ended during the period.

Active: Training activities that were open as of June 30, 2024.

Expenditures: The amount that has been paid for the shown activities, through June 30, 2024.

The following information is based on unique individuals

Special Counts of Enrolled in Training (unique counts of individuals)				
Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Not Disclosed
651	28	321	357	1

The information in the following table was requested at the May 2024 Skills Development Council, as a one-time report.

Training Provider	Total Expenditures
1500 Sound Academy	\$1,182.45
160 Driving Academy	\$19,810.00
Advanced Career Institute	\$526,674.50
Agape College of Business and Science	\$14,119.00
California Institute of Medical Science	\$201,447.25
California State University San Marcos Extended Learning	\$2,995.00
Career Development Solutions, LLC	\$258,394.75
Clinical Training Institute	\$11,162.14
Clovis Adult Education	\$985,960.68
Clovis Community College	\$1,059.79
College of the Sequoias	\$5,683.18
Cosmotek College	\$0.00 ^e
Dental Assisting Institute	\$20,660.75
FMKT Building Construction Trades Council	\$129,159.07
Fresno Adult School	\$42,451.25
Fresno City College	\$16,584.53
GRID Alternatives	\$57,722.00
Institute of Technology	\$785,083.61
Loyola Marymount University - LMU Extension	\$0.00 ^e
P. Steve Ramirez Vocational Training Centers	\$95,612.50
Police Science Institute	\$172,385.00
Reedley Community College	\$7,057.00
San Joaquin Valley College - Central Administration Office	\$87,649.25
Sanger Adult School	\$22,979.48
Springboard	\$0.00 ^e
State Center Community College District	\$12,228.21
The League XS Apprenticeship Academy of Cosmetology and Barb	\$0.00 ^e
UC Irvine Continuing Education	\$13,745.00
UCLA Extension	\$77.15
UCSC Silicon Valley Extension	\$0.00 ^e

Training Provider	Total Expenditures
UCSD Division of Extended Studies	\$0.00 ^e
UEI Fresno/IEC Holdings, Inc. dba UEI College	\$62,500.00
United Truck Driving School	\$58,500.00
Valley ROP	\$93,198.00
	\$3,706,081.54

e – No funds have been expended for this school yet.

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AGENDA ITEM:	3
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TO: Skills Development Council
FROM: Ashley Matthews, Special Projects Manager
SUBJECT: Special Grants Training Overview

INFORMATION:

Competitive grant funding opportunities enable the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) to bring special workforce development projects to Fresno and surrounding counties. Through various funding sources, these projects aim to establish pathways to employment in Forestry and Construction and support the development of a resilient workforce.

ValleyBuild

To provide skilled training to unemployed, underemployed and barriered individuals in the in-demand construction sector in partnership with 14 counties.

The ValleyBuild Apprenticeship Readiness Program consists of an intensive six (6)-week, full time, Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) certified training in partnership with local Building Trade Councils providing hands-on skills training. Participants receive industry recognized certificates such as OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid, Forklift, and Hazardous Waste Awareness. Wrap-around job services such as physical training, resume development, mock interviewing and supportive services are provided to ensure a high rate of employment for students upon graduation. Enhanced services include a three (3) to four (4)-week preparatory "Bootcamp" and eight (8) week paid work experience post MC3.

ValleyBuild currently operates under five (5) active grants:

High Roads Construction Careers (HRCC) - High Road Recovery Partnership (HRRP) Round Two (Regional) \$185,000.00

Purpose: FRWDB was awarded a \$185,000 contract under the Foundation for California Community College's HRRP Phase Two grant to conduct an Apprenticeship Readiness Program Equity Study, and to work with the Yosemite Community College District to evaluate the FRWDB ValleyBuild MC3 program for college credits.

Target Population: N/A

Period of Performance: 12/13/2023 - 6/30/2025

High Road Construction Careers: Resilient Workforce Fund (Regional) \$8,825,127.00

Purpose: The grant aims to advance careers in the building and construction trades as a reliable pathway to the middle class for disadvantaged Californians via multi-craft pre-apprenticeship training and promotes adoption of local hiring provisions in public construction contracts.

Target Population: Women, English Language Learners, Justice Involved, Youth, and under-resourced individuals.

Period of Performance: 06/01/2023 - 03/31/2026

ValleyBuild NOW State Earmark (Regional) \$3,000,000.00

Purpose: The grant will support the expansion of the ValleyBuild NOW (Non-Traditional Occupations for Women) program to more effectively serve low-income women and under-represented groups through specialized pre-apprenticeship training that will prepare them for careers in the building and construction trades by:

- Increasing opportunities for women and under-represented groups in the building and construction trades
- Adopting strategies that make participation in training possible for low-income women
- Supporting, encouraging, and coaching women throughout the apprenticeship phase of their new careers in construction

Target Population: Women and other underrepresented populations in the construction sector.

Period of Performance: 04/01/2023 - 12/31/2025

Additional Deliverables:

- Hold two (2) annual conferences focusing on women in non-traditional work
- Create "Respectful Workplace" training for construction sector employer use

Good Jobs Challenge (Local) \$1,807,382.48

Purpose: The Fresno County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) was awarded funding in partnership with the Fresno K-16 Collaborative, San Joaquin Valley Manufacturing Alliance, Generation USA, Madera Workforce Development Board, and FRWDB under the Economic Development Administration's American Rescue Plan Good Jobs Challenge. \$23,015,216 was awarded to Fresno County EDC to fund the project in the Central Valley. Serving as the construction backbone of the project, the FRWDB was awarded \$1,807,382.48 in grant funds to expand career opportunities for Americans to reach their full potential and secure good-paying jobs. Specifically, this funding will support the expansion of the ValleyBuild program and will prepare jobseekers for careers in the building and construction trades.

Target Population: All

Period of Performance: 06/01/2023 - 09/30/2027

Equal Representation in Construction Apprenticeship (ERiCA) (Regional) \$1,800,000.00

Purpose: This grant seeks to improve access to training and employment opportunities for underserved populations in construction trades across all communities throughout the state, by providing supportive resources for childcare, along with outreach to and community building among underserved populations.

Target Populations:

- a. Pre-apprenticeship: This funding will go to California Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) registered construction pre-apprenticeship programs that are providing direct support for parents/legal guardians who are pre-apprentices in construction careers. The amount awarded will be calculated as follows:
 - \$5,000 per eligible participant served within the grant period in a DAS registered pre-apprenticeship program.

- b. Apprenticeship: This funding will go to DAS registered construction apprenticeship programs hiring apprentices that are parents/legal guardians. The amount would be calculated as follows:
- \$10,000 per eligible participant served per year in a DAS registered construction apprenticeship program in which the apprentice was active within the grant period.

Eligible participants are those apprentices or pre-apprentices that are parents/legal guardians to children under the age of 18.

Period of Performance: 08/29/2023 - 06/30/2025

Greater Sierra Forestry Corps

Greater Sierra Forestry Corps (GSFC) is a partnership of private industry, workforce agencies, community colleges, organized labor, and environmental organizations committed to bringing additional resources to train new workers to deal with the ever-growing problem of dead and dying trees in the Greater Sierra. Partners include Mother Lode Job Training, Columbia College, Sierra Resource Management, Yosemite Adult School, CalFIRE Local 2881, National Federation of Federal Employees: Forest Service Council 2995, Associated California Loggers, Sierra Pacific Industries, TuCare, Tuolumne River Trust, Yosemite Stanislaus Solutions, Sierra Resource Conservation District.

The program consists of an intensive three (3)-phase (22 week), full time training in partnership with local Conservation Corps and Adult Education providers delivering hands-on skills training. Participants receive industry recognized certificates listed below. Wrap around job services such as physical training, resume development, mock interviewing and supportive services are provided to ensure a high rate of employment for students upon graduation. Training time includes an eight (8)-week paid work experience.

Certifications:

NWCG-S-212, Wildland Fire Chainsaws
HAZWOPER-40
OSHA-10
First Aid/CPR

NWCG Certifications:

S-212
L-180
S-190
S-130
FEMA-ICS-100
FEMA-ICS-200
FEMA-ICS-700
FEMA-ICS-800

The GSFC currently operates under two (2) active grants:

Calfire Round 2 (Regional) \$1,973,614.60

Purpose: This funding will expand the GSFC model to provide valuable forestry training to 85 residents in Fresno County and the Mother Lode region, including but not limited to Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne counties.

Target Population: Adult, Dislocated Workers, and Youth

Period of Performance: 03/22/2023 - 03/31/2026

High Road Training Partnership- Resilient Workforce Fund (Regional) \$2,500,000.00

Purpose: The grant will support the development of a skilled workforce necessary to mitigate or adapt to climate disruption and environmental threat. Specifically, this funding will support the expansion of the GSFC program, a best practice model developed to recruit, train, provide work experience, and link local residents to quality entry-level jobs in the forestry sector.

Target Population: Adult, Dislocated Workers, and Youth

Period of Performance: 06/01/2023 - 03/31/2026

Events:

- July 2nd- Mayor Dyer Visit with ValleyBuild
- July 10th- ValleyBuild Career Fair with Kern County
- August 2- ValleyBuild NOW Graduation
- December 6th- Greater Sierra Forestry Corps Graduation
- December 11th- ValleyBuild Graduation

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TO: Skills Development Council

FROM: Ka Xiong, Program Manager

SUBJECT: Discretionary Grants Report

INFORMATION:

Competitive grant funding opportunities enable the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) to bring additional workforce development resources to Fresno and surrounding counties. Through various funding sources, these projects aim to establish pathways to employment in a variety of sectors and support the development of a resilient workforce.

Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Grant - \$750,000.00

Purpose: Provides targeted outreach to long-term unemployed and dislocated workers in Fresno County. The initiative supports employment equity and individual, community, and industry resilience as the nation prioritizes economic and employment recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Target Population: Long-Term Unemployed and Dislocated Workers

Period of Performance: 10/01/2022 – 09/30/2024

Performance Updates through June 30, 2024:

Equus Workforce Solutions	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	83	70	84%
Transitional Jobs	13	8	62%
Training	14	16	114%
Support Services	17	32	188%

CLC Partnership	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	83	99	119%
Transitional Jobs	13	5	38%
Training	13	12	92%
Support Services	15	30	200%

Project Total	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	166	169	102%
Transitional Jobs	26	13	50%
Training	27	28	104%
Support Services	32	62	194%

Updates: Requested one (1) year extension through September 30, 2025. Focus on developing transitional job opportunities for participants.

Fresno Fatherhood Grant - \$749,999.00

Purpose: Provides a broad array of services to promote or sustain healthy marriage and relationships, strengthen positive father-child engagement, and improve employment and economic stability opportunities for adult fathers in Fresno County.

Target Population: Community fathers who have children ages 24 and younger

Period of Performance: Year 4: 9/30/2023 – 9/29/2024

Performance Updates through June 30, 2024:

FRWDB	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	125	126	101%
Completed 90% or More of Fatherhood Workshops	100	94	94%
Completed Economic Stability Workshops	100	76	76%

Updates: Focus groups, attendance at the annual grantee conference in DC, focus on building out the program for the next funding cycle.

Yvette Rodriguez, Project Coordinator, and Nathaniel Brown, Workshop Facilitator, will present on the Fatherhood Program. A link to the full YouTube video is provided below: <https://tinyurl.com/FatherhoodVideo>

Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) – \$1,050,729.00

Purpose: The RERP program seeks to enhance partnerships and collaboration between Workforce Development Boards and Community Colleges and improve job quality and access for Californians.

Target Population: English Language Learners, Homeless and Housing Insecure, Immigrants, Justice-Involved, People with Disabilities, Veterans, Out of School Youth, First Generation College Students, Residents of Disadvantaged Communities, Low-income Communities, Low-income Households, Dislocated Workers.

Period of Performance: 12/01/2022-12/31/2025

Target Industries: Construction and Manufacturing

Performance Updates through June 30, 2024:

FRWDB	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	124	12	10%
Training	100	12	12%
Completed Training	90	0	0%
Attained Certificate or Credential	56	0	0%
State Approved Apprenticeship	30	0	0%
Industry Sector Placement	66	0	0%
Non-Industry/Sector Placement	34	0	0%

Updates: Will request a modification to expand scope of services to include Individual Training Account trainings and other community college offerings.

Student Training and Employment Program 2.0 (STEP 2.0) Grant - \$745,001.80

Purpose: Provides work experience, job preparation training, and job exploration for students with disabilities in collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation.

Target Population: Students with Disabilities

Period of Performance: Year 1: 02/16/24-12/31/24

Performance Updates through **June 30, 2024:**

America Works	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	100	16	16%
Entered Work Readiness Workshop	100	16	16%
Completed Work Readiness Workshop	100	14	14%
Work Experience	100	0	0%

Updates: Recruitment, enrollment, and development of work experience sites.

Prison to Employment (P2E) – \$719,723.00

Purpose: Provides services to support personal development, training, and the employment needs of justice-involved and formerly-incarcerated individuals in Fresno County.

Target Population: Justice-involved and formerly-incarcerated

Period of Performance: 7/11/2023 – 12/31/2025

Performance Updates through June 30, 2024:

America Works	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	61	24	39%

Updates: Recruitment, enrollment, training, developing transitional job opportunities, and job placement upon completion of training.

English Language Learner Integrated Education and Training (ELL IET) Grant - \$3,330,000.00

Purpose: Utilizes an Integrated Education and Training program model designed to integrate occupational skills training with adult education services. This project will increase access to career pathways and bridge educational gaps for ELLs with significant barriers to high quality employment to enter and advance in the workforce. The project focuses on three training pathways: Certified Nursing Assistant, Heavy Equipment Operators, and Wildland Firefighting

Target Population: ELLs

Period of Performance: 10/03/2023-12/31/2026

Performance Updates through June 30, 2024:

Centro La Familia	Proposed Total	Actual To Date	Percentage
Enrollment	210	0	0%
Enrolled in Integrated Education and Training	210	0	0%
Completed IET	158	0	0%

Exits	210	0	0%
Employed at Exit	118	0	0%

Updates: Training Provider on processes; outreach and recruitment; enrollments, and CalJOBS.

Training dates:

Certified Nursing Assistant Cohort #1: 08/06/24-12/14/24

Wildland Firefighting Cohort #1: 09/09/24-10/23/24

Heavy Equipment Operator Cohort #1: 08/24/14-10/12/24

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TO: Skills Development Council
FROM: Jose Espinoza, Training Manager
SUBJECT: Overview of Staff Trainings

INFORMATION:

The list below shows trainings that are currently scheduled for the fourth quarter of Program Year 2023-2024. These trainings are made available for Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board staff, provider staff, and partner staff.

1. April 25th and 26th: Conversational Spanish Classes
2. April 25th: San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties Regional Planning Unit: Trauma Informed Approach to Community Engagement
3. May 22nd: All Staff Conference
4. June 13th: Trauma Informed Communication (Part 1)

A training calendar for July - December is being finalized, but the following trainings have been confirmed for Program Year 2024-2025 Quarter 1:

1. July 23rd: Trauma Informed Communication (Part 2)
2. August 27th: Motivational Interviewing
3. September 25th: Imposter Syndrome