



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Employment Training Panel

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News Release

Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$20 million to Train Close to 18,000 Workers 280 Students with Disabilities Served by Summer Work Experience and Training Program

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel last Friday announced it approved 58 contracts worth over \$20 million to train close to 18,000 workers. The panel also received an update on its grant partnership with the California Department of Rehabilitation which has provided paid work experience and pre-vocational opportunities to 280 students with disabilities through the Summer Training and Employment Program for Students (STEPS).

In March 2018, the panel and the California Department of Rehabilitation awarded \$1.5 million in STEPS grants to the San Joaquin County Workforce Development Board, Richmond Workforce Development Board, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency, Verdugo Workforce Development Board, Mother Lode Workforce Development Board, and the Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium. The workforce agencies provided students with disabilities ages 16 to 21 up to 40 hours of job search and readiness training and up to 230 hours of paid work experience.

“We are proud to help students with disabilities with job training and work experience that can lead to jobs and careers,” said Employment Training Panel Executive Director Stewart Knox.

To date, the students have received more than 6,000 hours of pre-vocational training in interview, application and résumé skills, workplace readiness, career exploration, customer service and personal goal setting. The students have also received nearly 35,000 hours of paid work experience at school districts, cities, fairgrounds, non-profits, retail establishments, restaurants, animal rescue organizations, newspapers, childcare facilities, forestry service, state parks, libraries and environmental organizations.

“Empowering students with disabilities at a young age can change the course of their entire lives,” said Department of Rehabilitation Assistant Deputy Director of the Vocational Rehabilitation Support Branch Mark Erlichman.

The Employment Training Panel is the state’s premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. The panel reimburses employers for the costs of training existing workers, funds training for unemployed workers to re-enter the workforce and helps to ensure California businesses have the skilled workers they need to remain competitive.

For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call (916) 327-5334.

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PROJECTS APPROVED
September 28, 2018
REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
<u>AeroVironment, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Ventura	\$364,000
<u>Ambulnz Health, LLC</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego Counties	\$199,680
<u>Beachbody, LLC</u>	Los Angeles	\$312,000
<u>Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. (Amendment)</u>	San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, Los Angeles	\$25,000
<u>Glendale Community College Professional Development Center</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Ventura, Kern	\$1,760,872
<u>Golden Star Technology, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$179,400
<u>J & R Film Co., Inc. dba Moviola Education Center</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Nevada, San Bernardino, Kern	\$437,850
<u>Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership</u>	Los Angeles	\$199,676
<u>Medway Plastics</u>	Los Angeles	\$93,288
<u>Performance Food Group, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$217,100
<u>Riviera, Inc. dba The Enterprise U</u>	Statewide	\$949,655
<u>Studio Arts, Ltd. (Amd)</u>	Los Angeles, Orange	\$348,877
<u>The Mochi Ice Cream Company</u>	Los Angeles	\$116,480
<u>Vitas Healthcare Corporation of California</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Ventura, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Riverside, Contra Costa	\$899,080

<u>Workforce Development Corporation of Southeast Los Angeles County, Inc. dba Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board</u>	Statewide	\$611,566
<u>WWF Operating Company, LLC</u>	Los Angeles	\$332,800
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
<u>Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.</u>	San Bernardino, San Diego Alameda	\$398,008
<u>AMN Healthcare, Inc.</u>	San Diego	\$93,610
<u>Auto Center Auto Body, Inc. dba Fix Auto</u>	Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	\$399,950
<u>Chaffey Community College District</u>	Statewide	\$949,954
<u>Erickson - Hall Construction, Co.</u>	San Diego, Orange, Riverside, Imperial	\$187,200
<u>In Steps, Inc.</u>	Orange, San Diego, and Los Angeles	\$185,250
<u>Quality Controlled Manufacturing, Inc.</u>	San Diego	\$99,840
<u>San Bernardino Community College District</u>	Statewide	\$1,799,868
<u>Service Champions</u>	Orange	\$304,200
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
<u>Alameda County Electrical Industry Apprenticeship and Training Trust</u>	Alameda	\$695,580
<u>Bay Area Counties Roofing and Waterproofing Industry Apprenticdship Training Fund</u>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma	\$949,386
<u>Castro Valley Health, Inc. dba CVH Home Health Services</u>	San Mateo, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Los Angeles	\$468,000

Genentech USA, Inc.	San Mateo, Solano, and San Diego	\$650,000
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$569,504
Natera, Inc.	San Mateo	\$199,290
Sunset Aviation LLC dba Solairus Aviation	Sonoma	\$293,300
The Gap, Inc.	San Francisco	\$171,120
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
A. Teichert & Son, Inc.	Alameda, El Dorado, Fresno, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Yolo, Yuba	\$694,980
Bay Alarm Company	Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Ventura	\$628,680
California Field Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training and Journeyman Retraining Fund - Northern California	Northern and Central California	\$949,786
California Field Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training and Journeyman Retraining Fund - Southern California	Southern California	\$948,818
State Center Community College District	Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Merced	\$110,088
Tarlton and Son Inc.	Fresno, Orange, San Luis Obispo	\$186,030

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 8/14/18 – 9/17/18

≤ \$75,000

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<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Certified Aviation Services, LLC	Statewide	\$68,432
Diamond Technologies, Inc.	Kern	\$28,080
Multi Cable Inc.	Los Angeles	\$34,320
Scientific Drilling International, Inc.	Kern	\$55,770
Seersoft, Inc. dba Rehabilitation Specialists	Los Angeles	\$65,208
SingerLewak, LLP	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Francisco, Santa Clara	\$72,588
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Associated Microbreweries, Inc. dba Karl Strauss Brewing Compay	San Diego	\$73,138
Nu Flow America, Inc. dba Specialized Pipe Technologies	San Diego, Orange, and San Mateo	\$72,800
Security On-Demand, Inc.	San Diego	\$74,880
Werner System Inc.	Orange	\$73,008
<u>San Francisco Regional Office</u>		
Armanino Foods of Distinction, Inc.	Alameda	\$10,816
Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.	San Mateo	\$68,640
YDesign Group LLC	Sacramento, Contra Costa	\$74,800
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Art Hild Body and Frame Incorporated dba Hild Collision Center	Shasta	\$69,160
HWS Baseball IV, LLC dba Modesto Nuts Professional Baseball Club	Stanislaus	\$9,360
ICORE International, Inc. dba Zodiac	Sonoma	\$62,400
Interconnect US in California		
PGP International, Inc.	Yolo	\$69,680
R.S.S.E., Inc.	Shasta	\$5,148
The Sygma Network, Inc.	San Joaquin	\$64,220

