

**POLICY BOARD
MEETING**

**December 13, 2022
Tuesday**

12:00 Noon

AGENDA

A Meeting of the SELACO Workforce Development Policy Board

Executive Board Room
Lakewood City Hall
5000 Clark Avenue
Lakewood, California

OR via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85666810800>

Meeting ID: 856 6681 0800

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12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 13, 2022

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Member Rene Trevino, Councilmember, City of Artesia
Member Naresh Solanki, Councilmember, City of Cerritos
Member Claudia Frometa, Council Member, City of Downey
Member Jesse Alvarado, Council Member, City of Hawaiian Gardens
Member Rick Ramirez, Mayor, City of Norwalk
Member Brenda Olmos, Councilmember, City of Paramount
Vice Chairman Sonny Santa Ines, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Bellflower
Chairman Jeff Wood, Council Member, City of Lakewood

4. Self-Introduction of Guests
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6. Consent Calendar

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- 12. Adjournment to February 21, 2023, in the City of Bellflower

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE SELACO WDB AT (562) 402-9336. NOTIFICATION OF AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WILL ENABLE STAFF TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING. ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE STAFF IF YOU DESIRE TO USE THIS DEVICE.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1E

A RESOLUTION OF THE POLICY BOARD OF THE SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)

WHEREAS, Government Code section 54953(e), as amended by Assembly Bill No. 361, allows legislative bodies to hold open meetings by teleconference without reference to otherwise applicable requirements in Government Code section 54953(b)(3), so long as the legislative body complies with certain requirements, there exists a declared state of emergency, and one of the following circumstances is met:

1. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.
2. The legislative body is holding the meeting for the purpose of determining whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
3. The legislative body has determined that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

WHEREAS, the Governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency pursuant to Government Code section 8625 on March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board previously adopted Resolution No. [2021-1] finding that the requisite conditions exist for the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board to conduct teleconference meetings under California Government Code section 54953(e); and

WHEREAS, more than thirty days have passed since Resolution No. [2021-1] was adopted and the Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board has not met since Resolution No. [2021-1] has passed; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board desires to hold and continue holding its public meetings by teleconference consistent with Government Code section 54953(e).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE POLICY BOARD OF THE SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Conditions for Initial Teleconferencing Meeting are Met. The Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board found on the 14th day of December 2021 and hereby finds and declares the following, as required by Government Code section 54953(e)(3):

1. The Governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency on March 4, 2020, pursuant to Government Code section 8625, which remains in effect.
2. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.

Section 2. Conditions for Continued Teleconferencing Meeting are Met. Although more than thirty days have passed since Resolution No. [2021-1] was adopted, this Resolution is adopted in the spirit of continuing the findings made in Resolution No. [2021-1]. In keeping with Resolution No. [2021-1] and Section 2 above, the Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board hereby finds and declares the following, as required by Government Code section 54953(e)(3):

1. The Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to his or her authority under Government Code section 8625;
2. The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members of the Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board to meet safely in person; and
3. State and local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Policy Board of the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board, this 19th day of October 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MINUTES

A MEETING OF THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT POLICY BOARD OF SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY

October 20, 2022

12:00 noon

The Mayne Events Center
16400 Bellflower Blvd.
Bellflower, CA

CALL TO ORDER

The Policy Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Wood at 12:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SELACO Workforce Development Board Secretary/Treasurer Mark Dameron.

ROLL CALL

POLICY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeff Wood, Lakewood, Chairman; Sonny Santa Ines, Bellflower, Vice Chairman; Naresh Solanki, Cerritos; Jesse Alvarado, Hawaiian Gardens; Brenda Olmos, Paramount.

POLICY BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Rene Trevino, Artesia; Blanca Pacheco, Downey; Rick Ramirez, Norwalk.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jack Joseph, Policy Board Administrator/Policy Director; Yolanda Castro, SELACO WDB Executive Director; Larry Wehage, SELACO WDB Chair; Aaron Drake, SELACO WDB Vice Chair; Mark Dameron, SELACO WDB Secretary/Treasurer; Joseph Derthick, WDB Member.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

POLICY BOARD CHAIR COMMENTS

Policy Board Chairman Jeff Wood thanked the SELACO Workforce Development Board and staff for all that they do. He said SELACO is changing lives.

CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Teleconference Requirements

B. Approval of the Minutes of the Policy Board Meeting of August 16, 2022

It was moved by Policy Board Member Solanki, seconded by Policy Board Member Olmos, to approve the consent calendar. The motion was approved unanimously.

BUSINESS SESSION

A. Report from the WDB Executive Director

WDB Executive Director Yolanda Castro said that the October SELACO newsletter was now available online. She announced that the next Job Fair is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 14th, in the City of Hawaiian Gardens.

B. WDB Special Recognition

WDB Executive Director asked WDB Member Joseph Derthick to come forward, saying that he was retiring from the Workforce Development Board after 15 years as a real champion of SELACO.

Policy Board Chair Jeff Wood and Workforce Development Board Chair Larry Wehage presented Joseph Derthick with a plaque in recognition of his long and outstanding service to the SELACO WDB.

Policy Board Vice Chair Sonny Santa Ines presented Joseph Derthick with a certificate of recognition from the Bellflower City Council for his years of service to SELACO and as a member of the Bellflower Symphony Orchestra.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m. to a meeting to be held in the City of Lakewood on December 20, 2022..



**SELACO WDB Board of Directors
Attendance Roster – PY 22/23**

Board Members	7/28 2022	9/22 2022	10/27 2022	1/26 2023	3/23 2023	5/25 2023				
1. Burrell, Ashley Rehabilitation Organization	Appointed by Policy Board on 8/16/22	AE	X							
2. Chan, Connie Public Employment Service	X	X	X							
3. Crespo, Leonard Business Representative City of Paramount	X	A	A							
4. Dameron, Mark Secretary/Treasurer Business Representative – City of Lakewood	X	X	X							
5. Cueva, Sergio Business Representative – City of Hawaiian Gardens			X							
6. Dertthick, Joseph Business Representative City of Norwalk	X	X	X							
7. Drake, Aaron Vice Chair Business Representative City of Bellflower	X	X	X							
8. Espitia, Ben Labor Organization	X	X	X							
9. Gomez, Belle Education Entity	X	X	X							
10. Kucera, Kevin Labor Organization	AE	AE	AE							
11. Levine, Barbara Economic Development	X	AE	X							

Board Members	7/28 2022	9/22 2022	10/27 2022	1/26 2023	3/23 2023	5/25 2023					
12. McGehee, Shannon Business Representative City of Paramount	X	A	AE								
13. Nam, Leila Business Representative City of Artesia	AE	AE	A								
14. Patel, Vijay Business Representative City of Downey	X	A	A								
15. Polley, Tracy Business Representative City of Norwalk	X	AE	X								
16. Rochin, Blanca Education Entity	Appointed by Policy Board on 8/16/22	X	X								
17. Ryder, Tim Business Representative City of Hawaiian Gardens	X	AE	A								
18. Saucedo-Garcia, Cristina Business Representative City of Downey	X	X	AE								
19. Segura, Michael Business Representative City of Lakewood	AE	X	X								
20. Shah, Jawahar Business Representative City of Cerritos	X	X	AE								
21. Trivedi, Sanjay Business Representative City of Cerritos	AE	X	A								
22. Uttecht, Greg Business Representative City of Artesia	A	X	A								
23. Wehage, Larry Vice Chair Business Representative City of Bellflower	X	X	X								
24. VACANT Labor Organization											
25. VACANT Labor Organization											
26. VACANT Labor Organization											
27. VACANT Labor Organization											

X = Present A = Absent AE = Absence Excused SP = Special Meeting ~ = No Meeting



Operations Report

SECOND

JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

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PURPOSE

The Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board (SELACO WDB) respectfully submits the sixth Program Operations Report for the program year 2021-2022. This report reflects the various grants and services offered to our local job seekers and employers. This report includes information on America's Job Center of California Activity, Adult Programs, Youth Programs, Employer Services, Special and Regional Programs. The report will reflect performance and activity requirements of our funding entities.

SPOTLIGHT

On Tuesday April 19th, SELACO staff was in attendance of the soft opening for the highly anticipated Veteran's Center. The Veteran center that is set to open in 2023, will be offering veteran services directly from the Downey Library. These services include; Transition & Reintegration, Career & Workforce Development, Benefits & Resources, Health & Wellness, Peer-2-Peer & Family Support. The Veteran center is now open on Mondays 1-6pm , Tue & Thurs. 10am-4pm. Veterans can check in prior to arriving to the library by accessing the link below: <https://cmvr-downey.nvtsi.org>



IN-THE-KNOW WITH SELACO

“In-the-Know with SELACO” is the name of the SELACO WDB Constant Contact company newsletter. Our newsletter is published quarterly and features articles highlighting recent activities and events including board and community engagement, special programs and success stories. Constant Contact also allows SELACO to deliver mass emails to multiple groups all at the same time without affecting the company server. We use Constant Contact to promote job recruitments and announcements for events such as The Collaborative Community Network meetings and Disability Awareness Training as well as in-house to inform staff. The following link provides you access to our most recent publication of “In-the-Know with SELACO”: [In-The-Know](#)

CAREER SERVICES

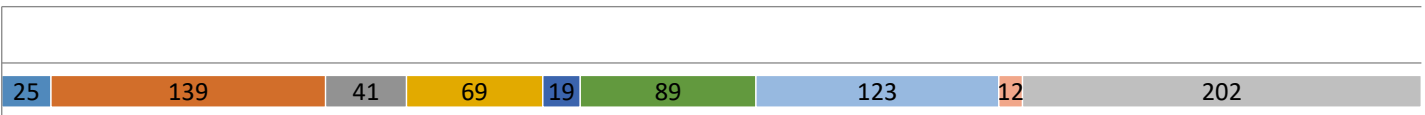
Customer Visits to AJCC



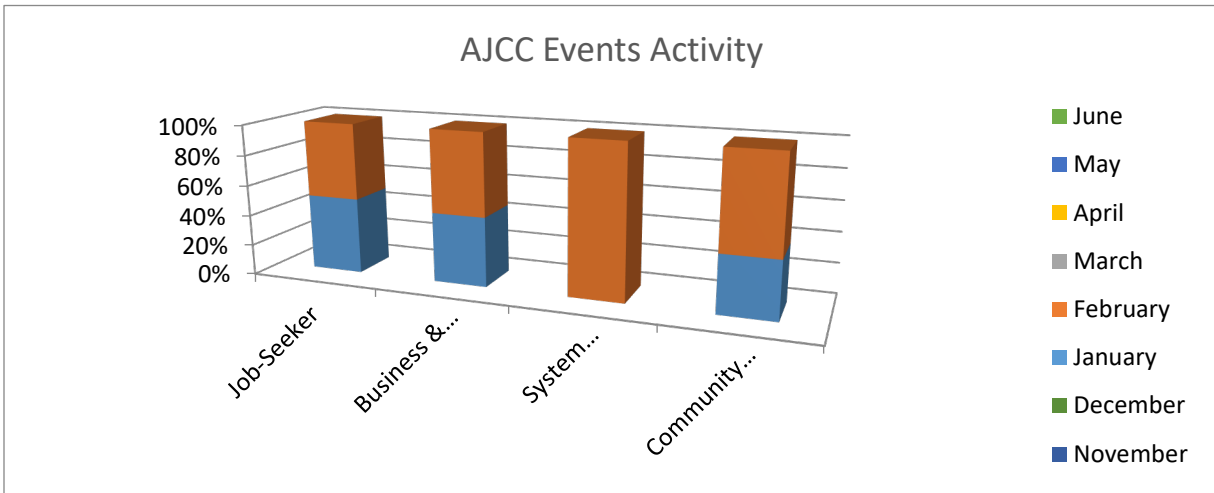
Total Visits	279	440											719
Distinct Customers	176	265											441

Customer Visits by City

■ Artesia
 ■ Bellflower
 ■ Cerritos
 ■ Downey
 ■ Hawaiian Gardens
 ■ Lakewood
 ■ Norwalk
 ■ Paramount
 ■ Other



EVENTS



ADULT JOB SEEKER PROGRAMS

EVENTS

JOB SEEKER EVENTS	DESCRIPTION
Virtual Job Club	Partnered with Microsoft to host a LinkedIn presentation
Virtual Youth Workshops	Virtual workshops for youth focused on job readiness, job preparation, interview skills, and resume building
Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)	EDD host a workshop to Review of job search activity and sharing of resource information.
Job Interview Preparation and Practice Workshop	It is the interview that lands the job offer, NOT the résumé. Ease those Job Interview jitters with preparation and practice.
Be a Super Star Employee Workshop	This workshop offers an opportunity to learn how to become the employee that you would be proud to be.
Career Academy for Targeted Sectors (CATS)	Virtual bootcamp for young adults, allowing them the opportunity to establish a career pathway.
BUSINESS & EMPLOYER EVENTS	DESCRIPTION
CCN	The business community and service agencies meet and connect to promote self-reliance, life-long learning, and a healthy community.
SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT EVENTS	DESCRIPTION
Corina Coronel, the new Deputy Director of Career Services, and Stacey Girdner	SELACO's One Stop Operator have been conducting one-on-one meetings with each member of the SMT. Through the meetings, we are learning the ways in which the partners have benefited from their involvement in the SMT as well as what resources partners need to strengthen collaboration. There are multiple opportunities for increased collaboration that Corina is identifying and responding to. The calls should result in better communication with partners, increased referrals and co-enrollments, and a more satisfied SMT team.
OUTREACH EVENTS	DESCRIPTION
Rapid Response, Norwalk	The Salvation Army Project Home Key.
Job Fair, Artesia Park Community Outreach	SELACO staff assisted with resume reviews for job seekers.

WIOA ADULT

To prepare workers -- particularly individuals with barriers to employment -- for good jobs by providing job search assistance and training. The Adult Program provides an emphasis on serving public assistance recipients, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are low-skilled.

WIOA PERFORMANCE INDICATORS PER QUARTER

Performance Measure	Negotiated PY 21/22	Q1 PY 21/22	Q2 PY 21/22	Q3 PY 21-22	Q4 PY 21-22
Employed 2 nd Quarter after Exit	64.9%				
Employed 4 th Quarter after Exit	61.8%				
Median Earnings	\$7,400				
Credential Rate	67.7%				
Measurable Skill Gain (MSG)	70.0%				

**Performance numbers will be available on CalJOBS at the end of the first quarter (September).*

Activity Breakdown	
Carryover	298
Enrollments	43
Exits	0
Employed at Closure	0
Program Services	
Occupational Skills Training	14
On the Job Training	2
Transitional Jobs	2
Supportive Services	58
Follow-up Services	57

Priority Population

- Basic Skills ■ Veteran ■ Disabled
- Low-Income ■ No Priority

Demographics will be available on CalJOBS at the end of the first quarter.

WIOA Adult Enrollment by City

- Artesia ■ Bellflower ■ Cerritos ■ Downey ■ Hawaiian Gardens ■ Lakewood ■ Norwalk ■ Paramount ■ Other



WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER (DW)

To prepare workers -- particularly individuals recently separated from employment -- for good jobs by providing job search assistance and training. The Dislocated Worker Program provides an emphasis on serving transitioning veterans, homemakers, recently unemployed, and struggling independent business owners.

WIOA PERFORMANCE INDICATORS PER QUARTER

Performance Measure	Negotiated PY 21/22	Q1 PY 21/22	Q2 PY 21/22	Q3 PY 21/22	Q4 PY 21/22
Employed 2 nd Quarter after Exit	68.2%				
Employed 4 th Quarter after Exit	67.0%				
Median Earnings	\$8,600				
Credential Rate	79.2%				
Measurable Skill Gain	70.0%				

**Performance numbers will be available on CalJOBS at the end of first quarter (September).*

Activity Breakdown	
Carryover	86
Enrollments	4
Exits	0
Employed at Closure	0
Program Services	
Occupational Skills Training	0
On the Job Training	0
Supportive Services	6
Follow-up Services	20

Priority Population

- Basic Skills
- Low Income
- Veteran
- Disabled
- No Priority

Demographics will be available on CalJOBS at the end of the first quarter

WIOA Dislocated Worker Enrollment by City

- Artesia
- Bellflower
- Cerritos
- Downey
- Hawaiian Gardens
- Lakewood
- Norwalk
- Paramount
- Other



TRANSITIONAL SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT (TSE)

The TSE program is a program in collaboration with the South Bay Workforce Development Board that provides individuals the opportunity to gain the skills and hands on experience needed to transition into their next job and/or career. The program also gives companies a chance to give back to the community and provide opportunities for individuals to gain access into the workforce. SELACO WDB's role in bridging the gap between both parties is to help meet employer's workforce needs by providing qualified, pre-screened applicants.

TSE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS PER QUARTER

TSE Performance Measures PY 21/22	Allocations	Goal	Actual
Projected Enrollments	50	50	6
Active WEX Enrollments	36	50	
Exit and Follow-up 6 Months After Exit	13	50	

Carryover
25 Active
20 Job Searching

TSE WEX PLACEMENT BY CITY

■ Artesia ■ Bellflower ■ Cerritos ■ Downey ■ Hawaiian Gardens ■ Lakewood ■ Norwalk ■ Paramount ■ Other



HOMELESS INITIATIVE

The SELACO RISE project is designed to move individuals from homelessness to employment with a focus on individual assessment, job readiness, support services, skills training, earn and learn/on-the-job training, placement and retention in a job which pays a living wage. In order to end individual homelessness, job retention is crucial to the success of these individuals and will require the necessary supports to be provided by Mentored. Our overall objective is to meet the employment challenges facing homeless persons in their search for employment and to facilitate their assimilation into the workplace thereby enhancing the outcomes within the workforce.

HOMELESS INITIATIVE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS PER QUARTER

Performance Measure	Planned	Actual	Program Services	Planned	Actual
New Enrollment	15	14	Transitional Jobs	15	10
WIOA Co-enrollments	15	14	On the job Training	15	1
Employed at Closure	15	10	Supportive Services	15	14

Homeless Initiative Enrollment by City

■ Artesia ■ Bellflower ■ Cerritos ■ Downey ■ Hawaiian Gardens ■ Lakewood ■ Norwalk ■ Paramount ■ Other



WIOA YOUTH

To prepare youth (ages 14-24) with barriers to employment – for good jobs by providing career exploration and training. The Youth Program provides an emphasis on serving public assistance recipients, other low-income individuals, basic skills deficient, pregnant or parenting young, foster youth, and youth with additional barriers to employment.

WIOA PERFORMANCE INDICATORS PER QUARTER

Performance Measure	Negotiated PY 20/21	Q1 PY 21/22	Q2 PY 21/22	Q3 PY 21/22	Q4 PY 21/22
Employed or Placed in Education 2 nd QT after Exit	68.7%				
Employed or Placed in Education 4 th QT after Exit	73.0%				
Median Wage	\$4,150				
Credential Rate	69.0%				
Measurable Skills Gain	67.0%				

**Performance numbers will be available on CalJOBS at the end of the first quarter (September).*

Out-of-School Activity Breakdown	Actual
Carryover	56
Enrollments	4
Exits	0
Employed at Closure	0
Program Services	
Occupational Skills Training	0
Enrolled in Alternative Secondary Education	0
Work Experience	5
Supportive Services	11
Follow-up Services	16

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WIOA Youth Enrollment By City

■ Artesia ■ Bellflower ■ Cerritos ■ Downey ■ Hawaiian Gardens ■ Lakewood ■ Norwalk ■ Paramount ■ Other



YOUTH@WORK

The Youth@Work program designed to provide work-based learning to Los Angeles County's youth ages 14-21. The goal of the program is to introduce young people to the workplace, gain valuable employment skills and earn an income. Through this process, youth receive up to 20 hours of paid Personal Enrichment and Work Readiness Training (PET) to help them acquire some of the basic "soft skills" necessary to succeed in the workplace. Youth also work on average of 100 hours of work experience after the completion of the PET for a total of 120 hours of combined work preparation and work experience. Youth will also receive a monthly performance evaluation to better gage their individual strengths and weakness. Upon completion of the program, youth receive a certificate of Work Readiness.

YOUTH@WORK ENROLLMENT GOALS

Agency	CalWORKs		Foster		JJCPA		Other Under Served Youth (OUSY)		System Involved Youth (SIY)		TOTAL	
	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
City of Hawaiian Gardens	27	1	0		6	1	23	10	11			
ABCUSD	33		12		0		48	4	11			
SELACO	3						7					

Progress	CalWORKS	Foster	JJCPA	OUSY	SIY	Total
Enrollments	1			10		
Exits	1			21		

BRIDGE TO WORK

The Bridge-to-Work-Foster program works with foster youth that are eligible to enroll in the Independent Living Program (ILP) and aims to get them started on a path to a high wage career.

BRIDGE TO WORK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS PER QUARTER

B2W Projected Goals	Goal	Actual
Projected Enrollments	8	3
Active WEX Enrollments	8	
Exits	8	

Bridge to Work Enrollment by City

■ Artesia
 ■ Bellflower
 ■ Cerritos
 ■ Downey
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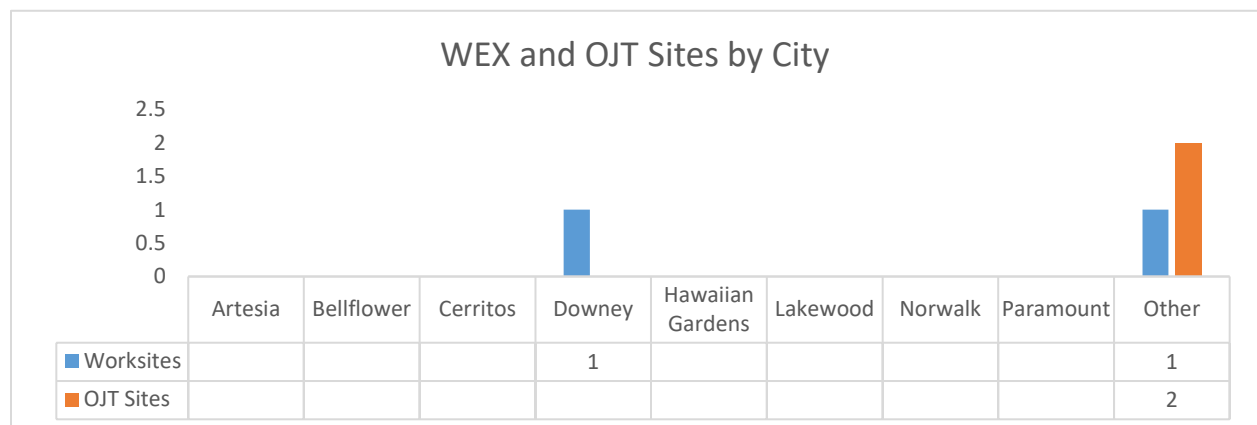


BUSINESS SERVICES

Business services engage with a diverse range of employers to promote business representation on the local board and develop effective linkages with employers to support local workforce investment activities. Develop and deliver innovative workforce investment services and strategies for employers, which may include career pathways, skills upgrading, skill standard development and certification for recognized postsecondary credential or other employer use, apprenticeship, and other effective initiatives for meeting the workforce investment needs of area employers and workers.

Offer appropriate recruitment and other business services on behalf of employers, including small employers, which may include services such as providing information and referral to specialized business and services not traditionally offered through the one-stop delivery system. Provide assistance to employers in managing reductions in force in coordination with rapid response activities and strategies for the aversion of layoffs, which strategies may include early identification of firms at risk of layoffs, use of feasibility studies to assess the needs of and options for at-risk firms, and the delivery of employment and training activities to address risk factors.

Activity Breakdown	
Job Fairs	1
Job Development	81
Special Recruitments	12
Business Outreach Contact	84
Rapid Response	
Lay-off Aversion	
Total	178



EMPLOYER TRAINING PANEL (ETP)

SELACO WDB is a prime contractor for the State’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) enterprise, a performance-based initiative supporting job creation and retention, through customized skills training. ETP is funded by a special California corporate tax and differs from other workforce development programs whose emphasis is on pre-employment training. SELACO WDB, with ETP funds, fulfills its mission by reimbursing the cost of employer-driven training for incumbent workers. Overall, the ETP program helps to ensure that California businesses will have the skilled workers they need to remain competitive. Employers must be able to effectively train workers in response to changing business and industry needs. While the need for workforce training is critical, businesses generally reserve capacity-building dollars for highly technical and professional occupations – Limiting investment in training for frontline workers who produce goods and deliver services. ETP helps to fill this gap by funding training that is targeted to the frontline workers.

Eligible Training Panel (ETP)		
ET-21-0333 (Contract Term: 2021-2023)		
	Planned	Actual
Enrollments	427	212
Completions	427	91
Retention	427	46

SPECIAL AND REGIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGIONAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES 3.0

Facilities	Planned Enrollments	Actual Enrollments
A. J. Padelford Child Development Center 11922 169 th Street, Artesia, CA 90701 Center Director: Liz Quintanilla Phone Number: (562) 926-2427	41	
Artesia Child Development Center 18730 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701 Center Director: Malajat Raja Phone Number: (562) 653-0290	49	
Bellflower Child Development Center 447 Flower Street, Bellflower, CA 90706 Center Director: Regina Mayo Phone Number: (562) 804-7990	45	
Bellflower II Child Development Center 14523 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower, CA 90706 Phone Number: (562) 867-8399	70	
Lakewood Child Development Center 5225-A Hayter Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712 Center Director: Maria Navarro Phone Number: (562) 531-9440	54	
Maywood Child Development Center 4803 58 th Street, Maywood, CA 90270 Center Director: Silvia Guzman Phone Number: (323) 560-5656	47	
Norwalk Child Development Center 14000 San Antonio Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Center Director: Silvia Guzman Phone Number: (562) 864-1958	25	
Total	331	

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG) - HOMELESS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

In collaboration with Gateway Cities Council of Government, SELACO WDB, SHARE and HUB cities, the Homeless Employment Program is designed to provide immediate shelter for the homeless within the Gateway region, followed by employment and training services. The overall goal of the project is to support homeless candidates secure permanent housing, long term employment and self-sufficiency.

The role of each partner:

Gateway Cities: will serve as the project administrator and provide oversight/guidance to the selected providers.

SHARE! Collaborative Housing: will provide affordable permanent supportive housing in single-family houses throughout Los Angeles County and assist candidates in addressing issues that hinder their ability to secure full time employment. Once barriers to employment have been addressed, SHARE will refer candidates to the workforce partners for training and employment services.

SELACO WDB and HUB Cities: each agency will support 50 candidates. Services will include:

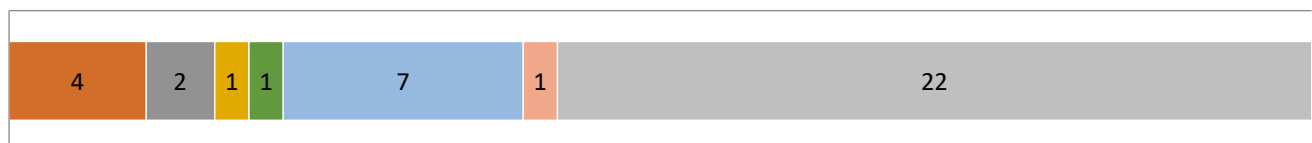
- Co-enrollment into WIOA
- Career planning
- Development of Individual Employment Plans that may include paid work experience, vocational training, On-the-Job training, and/or placement into full time employment
- Ongoing Case Management
- Follow-Up services for one year after exit

REFERRAL ACTIVITY	
Referrals to SHARE	13
Referrals from SHARE	43
Enrollments resulting from SHARE referrals	38

ENROLLMENT ACTIVITY	
Transitional Jobs	1
On-the-Job Training (OJT)	1
Completed STEPS	12
Paired with a Mentor	14
Occupational Skills Training	0
Employment Placement	18
Housing Placement	24
Supportive Services	17
Exits	11

COG Home Enrollment by City

■ Artesia ■ Bellflower ■ Cerritos ■ Downey ■ Hawaiian Gardens ■ Lakewood ■ Norwalk ■ Paramount ■ Other



ACCELERATOR GRANT WAF 9.0

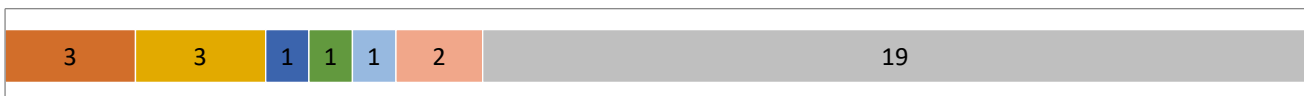
SELACO WDB in partnership with South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Health Impact, HASC (Hospital Association of Southern California) and Downey Adult School have been awarded funding under the State’s Accelerator Grant WAF.90 for the development of a Specialty Nursing Training and Apprenticeship Project. The WAF9.0 will focus on establishing an apprenticeship model that will allow access to high demand and high wage positions in the specialty nursing sector.

The project goal is to enroll 15 to 20 eligible candidates into the Specialty Nursing Apprenticeship, 25 to 30 eligible candidates into a CNA/Phlebotomy training program and 25 to 30 eligible candidates into a Clinical Laboratory Scientist training program.

Accelerator Project Goals					
	Planned Enrollments	Actual Enrollments	Completions	Placements	Drops
Specialty Nursing Apprenticeship	7	5			1
CNA/Phlebotomy training program	30	30			6

Accelerator Enrollment by City

■ Artesia ■ Bellflower ■ Cerritos ■ Downey ■ Hawaiian Gardens ■ Lakewood ■ Norwalk ■ Paramount ■ Other



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AJCC:	American Job Center of California
ASE:	Academic Skills Enhancement
CalJOBS:	California Job Services
CWDB	California Workforce Development Board
DEI:	Disability Employment Initiative
EDD:	Employment Development Department
ETP:	Employment Training Panel
GED:	General Education Development
LMI:	Labor Market Information
PJSA:	Personalized Job Search Assistance
SELACO WDB:	Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board
STEPS:	Steps to Economic and Personal Success Workshop
TSE:	Transitional Subsidized Employment
WDB:	Workforce Development Board
WIOA:	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



Victor Mendez, Long Beach

Workforce Challenge:

Being out of work for more than a decade, made it difficult for Victor to find work again. After getting back on his feet, he managed to obtain his education and training through a local electrician program, but lacked the tools, money or transportation to take the next step towards employment. A partner agency referred Victor to SELACO WDB America's Job Center in Cerritos where he sought assistance in finding a job as an electrician.

Workforce Solution:

Victor met with a SELACO Career Development Specialist (CDS) and received support, guidance and help with his resumé. The SELACO Business Services department arranged for Victor to attend an interview with a local construction company. After an outstanding interview, Victor began his transitional employment and training of 200 hours in the electrical field. SELACO funded his interview attire and will be funding his work tools.

Workforce Outcome / Results:

Victor has come a long way. His transitional employment as a General Laborer/Electrical Technician with Ambros Construction in Norwalk is the beginning of a bright career path. He will be establishing a work history, demonstrating success in the workplace, and developing the skills that lead to permanent employment. Victor stated, "I love everything about my job!" He recommended SELACO to other job seekers when he exclaimed; "Try their services. You won't regret it!"