



Sector Strategies: How to Build on California’s Existing Efforts

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Meeting goals:

- Participants gain understanding of sector work and the role they can play in advancing sector strategies in California
- Identify technical assistance needed to support implementation of sector work in California

Time	Agenda Item	Outcome
10:00 AM	Welcome <i>Barbara Halsey, California Workforce Investment Board</i> <i>Sharon Huntsman, California EDGE Campaign</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting purpose & agenda review • Warm-up activity/discussion 	Preparation for a productive day
10:30	Overview of Sector Strategies <i>Larry Good, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiating sector work from more traditional occupational training programs • Evidence of success for employers and workers • Key success factors, including how other states are building on their existing investments in sector work • Opportunities/challenges for WIB’s in sector work • Q & A 	Broad overview of sector work focusing on the role of state and local WIB’s; participants have a chance to have questions answered
11:45	Table Discussion – Reactions, Reflections and Insights	Participants have a chance to discuss information
12:15 PM	Lunch	Break
1:00	Washington’s Sector Work – A State and Local Perspective <i>Eleni Papadakis, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key elements of the WA State WIB role in supporting sector work <i>Kris Stadelman, Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key elements to local WIB leadership of sector work 	In-depth look at one state that has made a state-level commitment to support sector work and how that is implemented locally
2:15	Table Discussion – How to move forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What capacity is in place now to support sector work in your organization? • What resource or technical assistance would enable your organization to be a leader in sector work? • Report out from table discussion – identify top priorities for capacity building 	Identify technical assistance needed to support implementation of sector work
3:00	Meeting Wrap-up & Next Steps	Barbara Halsey