



State of California

## Employment Training Panel

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### **Employment Training Panel Approves Nearly \$12M to Train California Workers**

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency's Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved 45 contracts worth \$11,960,182 in job training funds, at its meeting today. Also awarded in May by the Panel Chair and Executive Director were 17 small business projects, approved in the amount of \$50K or less, totaling approximately \$600,000 to train over 700 workers.

The majority of the proposals approved were in the field of healthcare, funded under a Healthcare Initiative through the Governor's Discretionary 15% Workforce Investment Act funds in partnership with the Employment Development Department.

"This funding has been made available to ETP at a critical time, with demand for healthcare professionals continuing to be high. ETP is pleased to support training for nurses and other key healthcare professionals in hospitals and other facilities across the state. We are especially gratified that many hospitals are using ETP training funds as a way to increase their hiring of new nurse graduates," said Executive Director, Brian McMahon.

Among the healthcare projects was a proposal from the Jewish Vocational and Career Counseling Service (JVS) to provide training and placement for recently graduated nurses into jobs. Through its leveraging of federal, state and local workforce development funds, JVS is able to provide trainees with assessments, job readiness and vocational skills training, and placement in nursing and allied health professions.

"JVS is thrilled to further enrich its partnerships with healthcare employers by administering ETP training funds to build employee skills. Partnering with four employers, JVS will ensure that employees are adept at new roles required by healthcare reform. The benefit to healthcare employees receiving training with ETP funds will be substantial, and will bring more than 37,000 new training hours to workers. ETP funds will enable JVS to support more than 1,200 San Francisco healthcare employees, ultimately resulting in better service to patients," said Emylene Aspilla, Director of Programs of JVS.

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of job skills training that are necessary to maintain high-performance workplaces. California's ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete approved training programs and are retained in well-paying jobs for a specific period of time.

The program is funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers and targets firms threatened by out-of-state and international competition. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided close to \$1.25 billion to train approximately 760,000 workers for more than 77,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded through ETP contracts, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the ETP program, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5261.

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 CONTRACTS APPROVED  
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<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<u>California Council for Excellence</u>	Alameda, Fresno, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego San Francisco & Santa Clara	\$29,440
<u>Children's Hospital of Orange County</u>	Orange	\$399,600
<u>Edwards Lifesciences LLC</u>	Orange	\$299,880
<u>Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian</u>	Orange	\$399,600
<u>Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.</u>	San Bernardino	\$297,000
<u>QPE Technical Institute, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$178,707
<u>Sheet Metal &amp; Air Conditioning Apprenticeship &amp; Journeymen Joint Training Fund of San Diego</u>	San Diego	\$65,916
<u>Sharp Healthcare</u>	San Diego	\$399,600
<u>Universal Health Services of Rancho Springs, Inc., d.b.a. Southwest Healthcare System</u>	Riverside	\$200,700
<u>Westech College</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$399,198
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<u>Bakersfield Memorial Hospital</u>	Kern	\$133,056
<u>Brand Consulting Group LLC d.b.a. Brand College</u>	Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, San Leandro, San Diego & Santa Barbara	\$359,877
<u>Casa Colina Centers of Rehabilitation, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$249,480
<u>Catholic Healthcare West d.b.a. Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$133,200

<u>Catholic Healthcare West d.b.a. Mercy Hospitals of Bakersfield</u>	Kern	\$133,200
<u>CHHP Management, LLC d.b.a. Community Hospital of Huntington Park</u>	Los Angeles	\$79,650
<u>Children's Hospital Los Angeles</u>	Los Angeles	\$249,912
<u>Citrus Valley Health Partners, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$398,520
<u>HealthSouth Corporation d.b.a. HealthSouth Bakersfield Rehabilitation Hospital</u>	Kern & Orange	\$248,148
<u>Methodist Hospital of Southern California</u>	Los Angeles	\$249,642
<u>Olympia Health Care, LLC d.b.a. Olympia Medical Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$249,480
<u>Palmdale Regional Medical Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$199,260
<u>Providence Health System-Southern California d.b.a. Providence Tarzana Medical Center</u>	Los Angeles	\$248,400
<u>Riviera, Inc. d.b.a. The Enterprise U</u>	Los Angeles & San Diego	\$398,270
<u>RWM Fiber Optics, Inc</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego & Ventura	\$399,970
<u>SJCH Foundation d.b.a. San Joaquin Community Hospital</u>	Kern	\$89,640
<u>Southern California Presbyterian Homes d.b.a. be.group</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego & Shasta	\$398,736
<u>Tropicana Manufacturing Company, Inc.</u>	Los Angeles	\$182,250
<u>Valley Presbyterian Hospital</u>	Los Angeles	\$249,696
<u>Verdugo Hills Hospital</u>	Los Angeles	\$249,318
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<u>Barton Healthcare System</u>	El Dorado	\$132,750
<u>California Chamber of Commerce</u>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Joaquin & Ventura	\$340,076
<u>Marshall Medical Center</u>	El Dorado	\$229,680
<u>Redwoods Community College District</u>	Del Norte, Humboldt & Mendocino	\$386,370

<u>Sierra Business Council</u>	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne & Yuba	\$41,060
<u>The Wine Group, Inc.</u>	Kern, Madera & San Joaquin	\$213,462
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<u>Children's Hospital &amp; Research Center at Oakland</u>	Alameda	\$249,678
<u>Jewish Vocational and Career Counseling Services</u>	San Francisco	\$398,040
<u>Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford</u>	Santa Clara	\$249,750
<u>Marin General Hospital</u>	Marin	\$249,912
<u>National Semiconductor Corporation</u>	Nevada & Santa Clara	\$499,968
<u>Operating Engineers and Northern California Surveyors Pre-Apprentice, Apprentice, and Journeyman Affirmative Action Training Fund</u>	46 Counties	\$168,300
<u>Peterson Holding Company</u>	Alameda, Butte, Glenn, Humboldt, Mendocino, Santa Clara, Shasta, Solano & Sonoma	\$202,500
<u>Regional Technical Training Center</u>	Alameda	\$275,000
<u>Tesla Motors, Inc.</u>	Alameda	\$756,000