



California

Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Nearly \$7.5M To Train California Workers

SACRAMENTO – The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency’s Employment Training Panel (ETP) approved nearly \$7.5M in job training projects at its meeting today to upgrade the skills of California workers in industries that include green/clean manufacturing and technology, biosciences, healthcare and other key sectors.

A total of 38 projects were approved for funding, five of which support the Healthcare Initiative funded by the Governor’s Workforce Investment Act 15% Discretionary Funds, totaling \$898,632.

“Over 14,000 California workers will benefit directly from today’s ETP approved training projects,” said ETP executive director Brian McMahon. I am particularly pleased that ETP’s training investment helps fund training for current workers, as well as for unemployed workers, giving them the ability to re-enter the workforce.”

The approved projects are representative of business contractors, labor organizations, and workforce investment boards throughout the state. The group includes, Studio Arts, Ltd., a private training company for high-tech, computer-based software and hardware for the motion picture, television and post-production industries. With a curriculum designed for the entertainment industry and its unions, Studio Arts proposes to train almost 200 workers in animation and special effects using computerized techniques. Serving San Bernardino County, Rancho Cucamonga Community Hospital provides long-term patient care and proposes to train 87 current RNs, LVNs and RTs and 28 newly hired RN, LVN and RT graduates in skills designed to improve patient care. To view copies of all proposals considered by the Panel at its December meeting, please visit the ETP website at www.etp.ca.gov/packets.cfm.

ETP is a business and labor backed state agency that supports job creation and retention through job training. Our program 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. As a performance-based program, ETP provides 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 or call 916-327-5640.

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 CONTRACTS APPROVED
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| <u>Contractor</u> | <u>City/County</u> | <u>Contract Amt</u> |
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| <u>San Diego Regional Office</u> | | |
| CoxCom, Inc. | San Diego | \$199,800 |
| Environ International Corporation | San Francisco, Santa Clara, Los Angeles Orange, Alameda, and Marin | \$237,600 |
| Illumina, Inc | San Diego and Alameda | \$248,400 |
| Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation | San Diego | \$129,600 |
| Quintiles, Inc. | San Diego | 231,768 |
| Rancho Cucamonga Hospital, LLC DBA Rancho Specialty Hospital | San Bernardino | \$198,720 |
| Southern California Aviation, LLC | San Bernardino | \$219,420 |
| Vision Quest Industries, Inc. DBA VQ OrthoCare | San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles | \$133,650 |
| <u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u> | | |
| American Pacific College, Inc. | Los Angeles | \$74,896 |
| Bakersfield Heart Hospital | Kern | \$194,580 |
| Building Skills Partnership | Statewide | \$399,788 |
| DreamWorks Animation SKG, Inc. | Los Angeles and San Mateo | \$156,240 |
| East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital LP | Los Angeles | \$151,200 |
| Fashion Business Incorporated | Los Angeles | \$65,450 |
| First Software USA, Inc. DBA Oxford Institute of Technology | Los Angeles and Orange | \$398,683 |
| Gardena Hospital, LP DBA Memorial Hospital of Gardena | Los Angeles | \$168,912 |
| Murray Plumbing and Heating Corporation | Los Angeles and Ventura | \$242,640 |
| Pactiv Corporation | Kern, Fresno and Los Angeles | \$174,556 |
| PAMC, Ltd. DBA Pacific Alliance Medical Center | Los Angeles | \$185,220 |
| Studio Arts, Ltd. | Los Angeles | \$199,048 |
| True Position Technologies, Inc. | Los Angeles | \$140,760 |
| <u>Sacramento Regional Office</u> | | |
| Cottage Bakery, Inc. | San Joaquin | \$170,100 |
| Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc. | Tulare | \$174,447 |
| MedAmerica Billing Services, Inc. | Stanislaus | \$135,810 |
| Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. | Butte | \$155,520 |
| Tulare County Workforce Investment Board, Incorporated | Tulare | \$115,041 |
| Waste Management of California, Inc. | Statewide | \$249,804 |

San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

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| Abbott Medical Optics Inc. | Santa Clara and Orange | \$248,400 |
| AcademyX, Inc. | Statewide | \$399,696 |
| ASteelFlash California, Inc. | Alameda | \$149,760 |
| Autodesk, Inc. | Statewide | \$223,905 |
| City and County of San Francisco | San Francisco | \$387,240 |
| Exar Corporation | Alameda and San Diego | \$215,100 |
| Ghirardelli Chocolate Company | Alameda | \$227,664 |
| Iron Mountain Information Management, Inc. | Statewide | \$197,910 |
| Renesas Electronics America, Inc. | Santa Clara | \$169,200 |
| Toppan Photomasks, Inc. | Santa Clara | \$75,600 |
| Veritable Vegetable, Inc. | San Francisco | \$83,430 |