



State of California
Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves over \$13.4 Million in Job Training Funds
\$1.4 Million to Support Apprenticeship Training

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel today approved over \$13.4 million to train more than 14,400 workers, including two contracts worth \$1.4 million under the Panel’s apprenticeship training program. Since 2012, the Employment Training Panel has awarded \$35.1 million to train 21,000 workers under its apprenticeship program.

“Apprenticeship training programs increase career opportunities for Californians while meeting employers’ needs for skilled workers that help to grow businesses,” said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel’s Executive Director.

The two apprenticeship training contracts approved today will give the Joint Apprenticeship Committee for Operating Engineers for the 46 Northern Counties in California \$949,154 and the Laborers Training and Retraining Trust of Southern California \$490,565 to aid individuals who are working toward completing training requirements of pre-apprentice, apprentice and journeymen training programs approved by the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

To date, the Panel’s apprenticeship program has supported 83 contracts, largely in the construction sector. Contract performance has been exceptionally strong with an average 88% of funds being earned. ETP funding supports the classroom training portion of apprenticeship programs, also known as “Related and Supplemental Instruction.”

ETP’s Apprenticeship program supports state and national efforts to expand the apprenticeship model. President Obama has proclaimed November 2-6 as the **First National Apprenticeship Week** to highlight apprenticeship as a time-tested model for closing the skills gap in the workforce, serving youth, and addressing industry needs. Apprenticeships lead to a highly-skilled workforce, higher wages and long-term successful careers for workers. Governor Brown issued a letter to highlight National Apprenticeship Week and urge all California employers and workers to explore apprenticeship as a way to grow businesses and advance careers.

The Employment Training Panel is working with state agencies, such as the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, California Workforce Development Board and the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, as well as employers, labor unions, and other interested parties to expand the apprenticeship model to new sectors of the economy, including healthcare, information technology, and manufacturing.

The Employment Training Panel is the state’s premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. Since its creation in 1982, 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 916-327-5267.

PROJECTS APPROVED
November 5, 2015

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

| <u>Contractor</u> | <u>City/County</u> | <u>Contract Amt</u> |
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| <u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u> | | |
| AHMC Greater El Monte Community Hospital LP DBA Greater El Monte Community Hospital | Los Angeles | \$363,880 |
| ASC Process Systems, Inc. | Los Angeles | \$178,416 |
| Brand Consulting Group, LLC DBA Brand College | Statewide | \$889,630 |
| General Mills Operations, LLC | Los Angeles | \$155,104 |
| Kern Community College District | Statewide | \$948,372 |
| La Reina, Inc. | Los Angeles & San Bernardino | \$145,728 |
| Laborers Training and Retraining Trust for Southern California | Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego | \$490,565 |
| Lomita Chamber of Commerce | Los Angeles & Orange | \$464,500 |
| Los Angeles Community College District | Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino & Ventura | \$949,240 |
| Los Angeles Community College District (AB118) | Los Angeles, Orange, & San Diego | \$70,707 |
| Managed Career Solutions, Inc. | Los Angeles, Orange & San Diego | \$199,000 |
| Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation | Kern, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma & Ventura | \$899,940 |
| <u>San Diego Regional Office</u> | | |
| 90210 Desert Resorts Management Co., LLC | Riverside | \$425,575 |
| Able Disabled Advocacy, Inc. | San Diego | \$199,748 |
| Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District | San Diego | \$90,000 |
| Riverside Community College District, | Los Angeles, Orange, | \$949,908 |

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| QBI, LLC | Los Angeles & Orange | \$25,344 |
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San Diego Regional Office

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| Ameriflex, Inc. | Riverside | \$40,000 |
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| Boral Roofing LLC | Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego | \$96,228 |
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| Label Impressions, Inc. | Orange | \$15,600 |
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| Lavine, Lofgren, Morris & Engelberg, LLP | San Diego | \$17,556 |
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| Moreno Valley Auto Collision Inc. DBA Fix Auto Moreno Valley (Amendment) | Riverside | \$23,760 |
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| MSC Software Corporation | Los Angeles, Orange & Santa Clara | \$50,400 |
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| Murrietta Circuits | Orange | \$49,920 |
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| Rolls-Royce High Temperature Composites, Inc. | Orange | \$99,516 |
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| TriVista Business Group, Inc. | Orange | \$15,808 |
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San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office

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| Electronic Interface, Inc. DBA Applied Engineering | Santa Clara | \$49,192 |
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| The Olivia Companies, LLC | San Francisco | \$43,428 |
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| Therm-X of California, Inc. | Alameda | \$98,920 |
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Sacramento Regional Office

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| Natomas Auto Body & Paint/Towing, Inc. | Sacramento, Sutter & Yolo | \$49,720 |
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| W. Banks Moore, Inc. | Fresno | \$49,400 |
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| WFO Concepts | Placer | \$29,640 |
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