



# STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## Employment Training Panel

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### News Release

#### **Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$20 million to Train Close to 18,000 Workers 280 Students with Disabilities Served by Summer Work Experience and Training Program**

**SACRAMENTO** – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel last Friday announced it approved 58 contracts worth over \$20 million to train close to 18,000 workers. The panel also received an update on its grant partnership with the California Department of Rehabilitation which has provided paid work experience and pre-vocational opportunities to 280 students with disabilities through the Summer Training and Employment Program for Students (STEPS).

In March 2018, the panel and the California Department of Rehabilitation awarded \$1.5 million in STEPS grants to the San Joaquin County Workforce Development Board, Richmond Workforce Development Board, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency, Verdugo Workforce Development Board, Mother Lode Workforce Development Board, and the Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium. The workforce agencies provided students with disabilities ages 16 to 21 up to 40 hours of job search and readiness training and up to 230 hours of paid work experience.

“We are proud to help students with disabilities with job training and work experience that can lead to jobs and careers,” said Employment Training Panel Executive Director Stewart Knox.

To date, the students have received more than 6,000 hours of pre-vocational training in interview, application and résumé skills, workplace readiness, career exploration, customer service and personal goal setting. The students have also received nearly 35,000 hours of paid work experience at school districts, cities, fairgrounds, non-profits, retail establishments, restaurants, animal rescue organizations, newspapers, childcare facilities, forestry service, state parks, libraries and environmental organizations.

“Empowering students with disabilities at a young age can change the course of their entire lives,” said Department of Rehabilitation Assistant Deputy Director of the Vocational Rehabilitation Support Branch Mark Erlichman.

The Employment Training Panel is the state’s premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. 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](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call (916) 327-5334.

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**PROJECTS APPROVED**  
 September 28, 2018  
**REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>AeroVironment, Inc.</u></a>	Los Angeles, Ventura	\$364,000
<a href="#"><u>Ambulnz Health, LLC</u></a>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego Counties	\$199,680
<a href="#"><u>Beachbody, LLC</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$312,000
<a href="#"><u>Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. (Amendment)</u></a>	San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, Los Angeles	\$25,000
<a href="#"><u>Glendale Community College Professional Development Center</u></a>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Ventura, Kern	\$1,760,872
<a href="#"><u>Golden Star Technology, Inc.</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$179,400
<a href="#"><u>J &amp; R Film Co., Inc. dba Moviola Education Center</u></a>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Nevada, San Bernardino, Kern	\$437,850
<a href="#"><u>Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$199,676
<a href="#"><u>Medway Plastics</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$93,288
<a href="#"><u>Performance Food Group, Inc.</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$217,100
<a href="#"><u>Riviera, Inc. dba The Enterprise U</u></a>	Statewide	\$949,655
<a href="#"><u>Studio Arts, Ltd. (Amd)</u></a>	Los Angeles, Orange	\$348,877
<a href="#"><u>The Mochi Ice Cream Company</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$116,480
<a href="#"><u>Vitas Healthcare Corporation of California</u></a>	Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Ventura, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Riverside, Contra Costa	\$899,080

<a href="#"><u>Workforce Development Corporation of Southeast Los Angeles County, Inc. dba Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board</u></a>	Statewide	\$611,566
<a href="#"><u>WWF Operating Company, LLC</u></a>	Los Angeles	\$332,800
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.</u></a>	San Bernardino, San Diego Alameda	\$398,008
<a href="#"><u>AMN Healthcare, Inc.</u></a>	San Diego	\$93,610
<a href="#"><u>Auto Center Auto Body, Inc. dba Fix Auto</u></a>	Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	\$399,950
<a href="#"><u>Chaffey Community College District</u></a>	Statewide	\$949,954
<a href="#"><u>Erickson - Hall Construction, Co.</u></a>	San Diego, Orange, Riverside, Imperial	\$187,200
<a href="#"><u>In Steps, Inc.</u></a>	Orange, San Diego, and Los Angeles	\$185,250
<a href="#"><u>Quality Controlled Manufacturing, Inc.</u></a>	San Diego	\$99,840
<a href="#"><u>San Bernardino Community College District</u></a>	Statewide	\$1,799,868
<a href="#"><u>Service Champions</u></a>	Orange	\$304,200
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#"><u>Alameda County Electrical Industry Apprenticeship and Training Trust</u></a>	Alameda	\$695,580
<a href="#"><u>Bay Area Counties Roofing and Waterproofing Industry Apprenticdship Training Fund</u></a>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma	\$949,386
<a href="#"><u>Castro Valley Health, Inc. dba CVH Home Health Services</u></a>	San Mateo, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Los Angeles	\$468,000

<a href="#">Genentech USA, Inc.</a>	San Mateo, Solano, and San Diego	\$650,000
<a href="#">Intuitive Surgical, Inc.</a>	Santa Clara	\$569,504
<a href="#">Natera, Inc.</a>	San Mateo	\$199,290
<a href="#">Sunset Aviation LLC dba Solairus Aviation</a>	Sonoma	\$293,300
<a href="#">The Gap, Inc.</a>	San Francisco	\$171,120
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">A. Teichert &amp; Son, Inc.</a>	Alameda, El Dorado, Fresno, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Yolo, Yuba	\$694,980
<a href="#">Bay Alarm Company</a>	Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Ventura	\$628,680
<a href="#">California Field Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training and Journeyman Retraining Fund - Northern California</a>	Northern and Central California	\$949,786
<a href="#">California Field Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training and Journeyman Retraining Fund - Southern California</a>	Southern California	\$948,818
<a href="#">State Center Community College District</a>	Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Merced	\$110,088
<a href="#">Tarlton and Son Inc.</a>	Fresno, Orange, San Luis Obispo	\$186,030

## Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 8/14/18 – 9/17/18

≤ \$75,000

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Certified Aviation Services, LLC</a>	Statewide	\$68,432
<a href="#">Diamond Technologies, Inc.</a>	Kern	\$28,080
<a href="#">Multi Cable Inc.</a>	Los Angeles	\$34,320
<a href="#">Scientific Drilling International, Inc.</a>	Kern	\$55,770
<a href="#">Seersoft, Inc. dba Rehabilitation Specialists</a>	Los Angeles	\$65,208
<a href="#">SingerLewak, LLP</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Francisco, Santa Clara	\$72,588
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Associated Microbreweries, Inc. dba Karl Strauss Brewing Compay</a>	San Diego	\$73,138
<a href="#">Nu Flow America, Inc. dba Specialized Pipe Technologies</a>	San Diego, Orange, and San Mateo	\$72,800
<a href="#">Security On-Demand, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$74,880
<a href="#">Werner System Inc.</a>	Orange	\$73,008
<b><u>San Francisco Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Armanino Foods of Distinction, Inc.</a>	Alameda	\$10,816
<a href="#">Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.</a>	San Mateo	\$68,640
<a href="#">YDesign Group LLC</a>	Sacramento, Contra Costa	\$74,800
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Art Hild Body and Frame Incorporated dba Hild Collision Center</a>	Shasta	\$69,160
<a href="#">HWS Baseball IV, LLC dba Modesto Nuts Professional Baseball Club</a>	Stanislaus	\$9,360
<a href="#">ICORE International, Inc. dba Zodiac</a>	Sonoma	\$62,400
<a href="#">Interconnect US in California</a>		
<a href="#">PGP International, Inc.</a>	Yolo	\$69,680
<a href="#">R.S.S.E., Inc.</a>	Shasta	\$5,148
<a href="#">The Sygma Network, Inc.</a>	San Joaquin	\$64,220

