



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Employment Training Panel



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Employment Training Panel Awards \$11 million to Train 7,700 employees

DreamWorks Animation LLC Awarded \$258,000 to Train 870 employees

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel announced it approved 23 contracts worth nearly \$11 million to train nearly 7,700 workers. Included is a \$258,000 contract to DreamWorks Animation LLC to train 870 employees in entertainment multimedia.

“The entertainment industry has a high demand for skilled workers in the latest advanced technologies,” said Employment Training Panel Assistant Executive Director Peter Cooper. “The funds awarded today will mean more opportunities for employee advancement and a helping hand in growing jobs.”

DreamWorks Animation produces animated films, television programs, live entertainment, commercials and virtual games. The company also produces, distributes, and releases films and market licensed consumer merchandise.

“ETP funded training will help DreamWorks Animation further develop a high performance work environment and maintain a competitive edge in the animation marketplace,” said Ryan Kuo-Atkinson, Training Production Supervisor of DreamWorks Animation. “The funds will enable us to create successful films, TV shows, and other related entertainment products. Achieving these goals allows DreamWorks Animations to attract new talent and create ‘jobs of the future’ right here in California.”

DreamWorks will use the training contract to help it hire 150 new employees, enhance efficiencies and expand its employees’ skills to new technologies. DreamWorks artists, technologists and engineers will receive custom skills training to support the advancement of technical equipment, software, technology and processes associated with the animation and film industry. 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 to unemployed workers to re-enter the workforce, and helps 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) 327-5578.

Listed below are the projects approved at the panel’s August 23th meeting.

More details about each project can be found in the [full panel packet](#).

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PROJECTS APPROVED
August 23, 2019
REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
DreamWorks Animation LLC	Los Angeles	\$257,600
Key Code Media, Inc.	Los Angeles, Orange, San Francisco	\$199,136
Los Angeles Trade Technical College Foundation	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino	\$495,080
Workforce Development Corporation of Southeast Los Angeles County, Inc. dba Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board	Statewide	\$749,806
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Fluid Components International, LLC	San Diego	\$181,240
M Bar C Construction, Inc.	San Diego	\$143,520
Panasonic Avionics Corporation	Orange and Alameda	\$639,630
UFP Riverside, LLC	Riverside	\$119,600
<u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u>		
Agilent Technologies, Inc.	Sacramento, Santa Clara, Santa Barbara	\$749,892
Northern California Surveyors Joint Apprenticeship Committee	Northern and Central California	\$475,280
San Diego Electrical Training Trust Fund	San Diego, Imperial	\$749,880
San Mateo County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee	San Mateo	\$742,110
Stationary Engineers Northern California and Northern Nevada Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund	Statewide	\$721,750
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Orange County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund	Orange	\$742,195
Pipe Trades Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee of Santa Clara and San Benito Counties	Santa Clara, San Benito	\$749,470
Tulare Joint Union High School District	Tulare	\$295,200
Vino Farms, LLC	Napa, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Sonoma	\$175,030

Central Office - Program Projects Unit

Joint Journeymen and Apprentice Training Trust	Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo	\$748,386
SOMA AEC Inc. dba Oxman College	Statewide	\$748,897
Southern California Floor Covering Apprentice Trust Fund	Statewide	\$391,100
Ventura County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund	Ventura	\$252,800

Proposals Approved By Delegation Order

For 7/16/19 – 8/12/19

≤ \$75,000

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt.</u>
<u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u>		
Coast Packing Company	Los Angeles	\$74,350
Princess Paper, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$48,645
<u>San Diego Regional Office</u>		
Artemis Institute of Clinical Research, LLC	San Diego, Riverside	\$56,304
<u>Sacramento Regional Office</u>		
Repsco, Inc.	Stanislaus	\$14,720
Orange County Computer Inc.	Orange	\$10,350