

Workforce Literacy Pilot Program

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Agenda

Purpose of Presentation

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Presentation

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Provide an update on the Workforce Literacy Skills Pilot Program, and discuss Staff's ongoing efforts to ensure the program remains accessible, effective, and responsive to participants' feedback.



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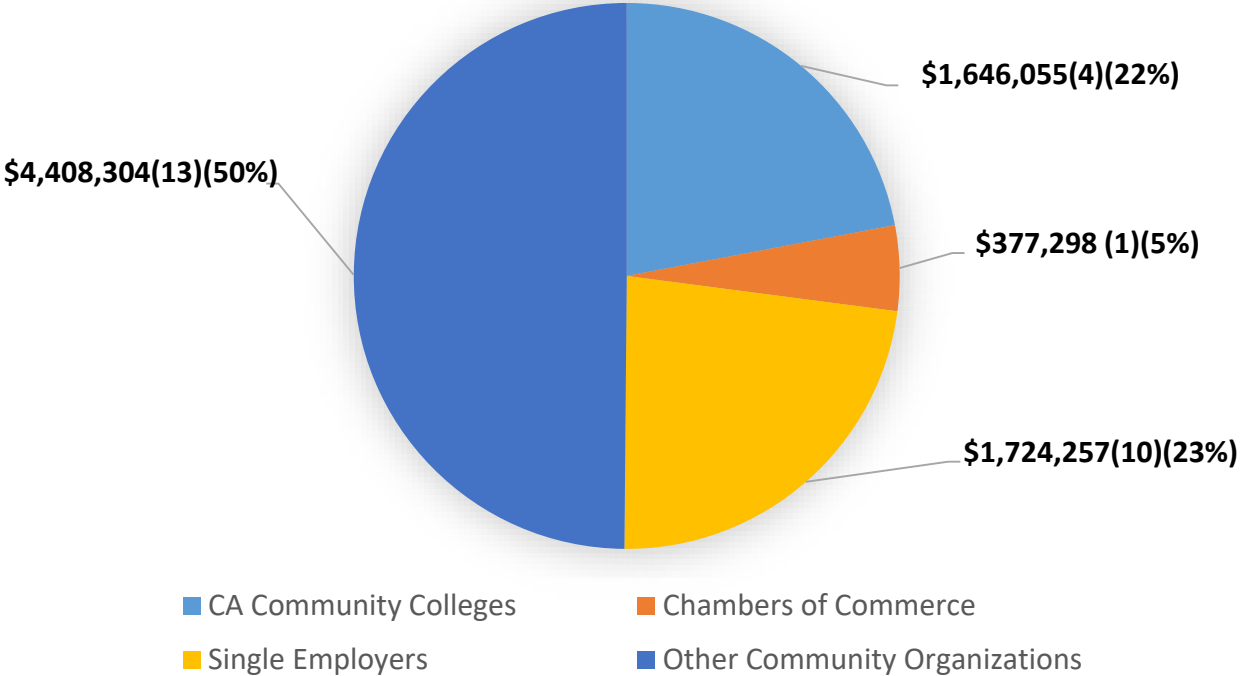
Program Overview

In Fiscal Year 2022-23, ETP received a one-time allocation of \$10 million from the General Fund to establish a Workforce Literacy Pilot Program. This initiative aims to expand literacy skills for immigrants, refugees, and other English Language Learners. These contracts were approved during the June – December 2023 Panel meetings.



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Organization Type



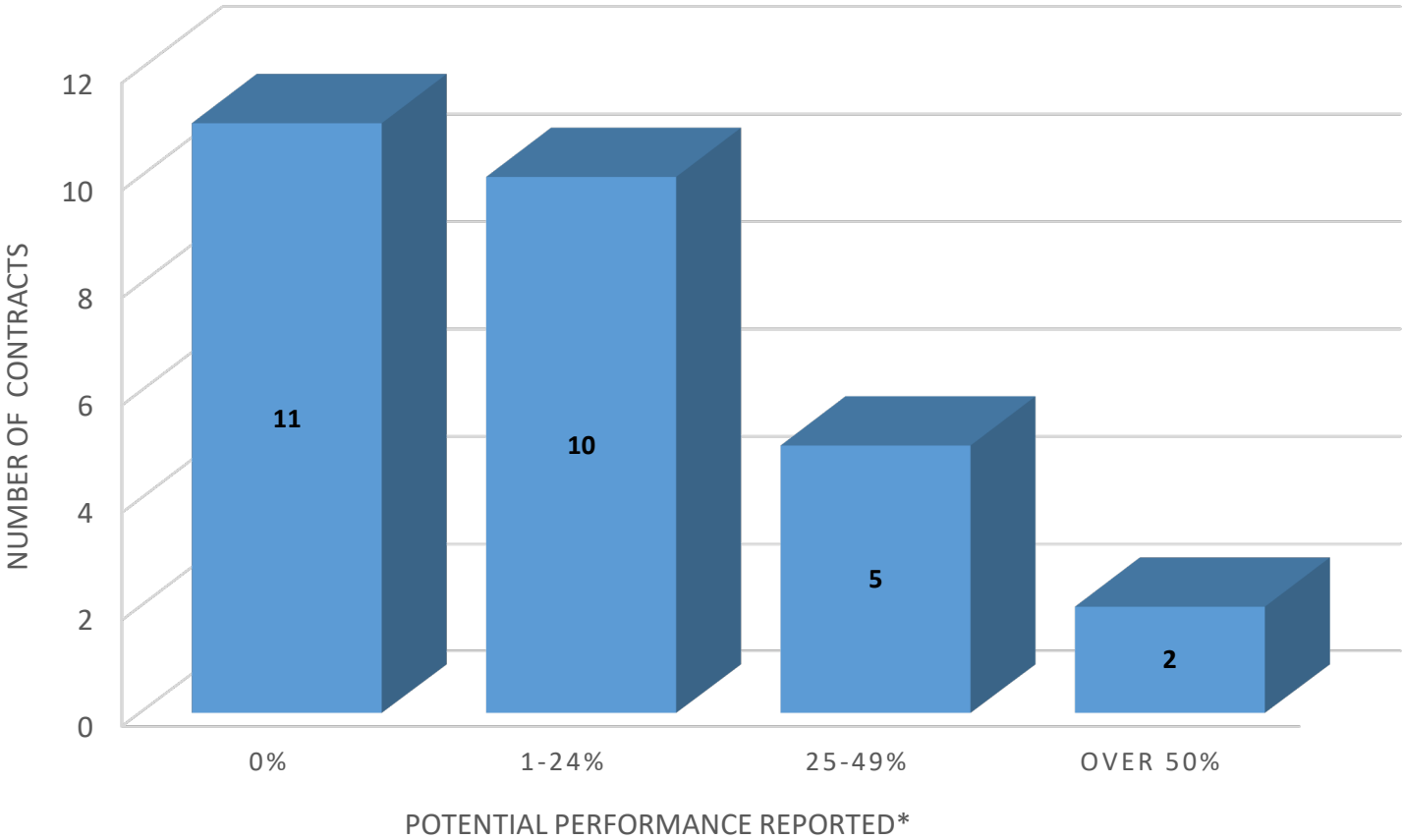
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Pilot Program Trainees

- 5,613 - Projected trainees
- 1,343 - Trainees enrolled
- 914 - Trainees received training
- 313 - Completed training



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Methodology

- Online survey
- Contract representatives
- 5 questions
 - Employer Engagement
 - Training
 - Administration
 - Successes
 - Additional comments

Survey

Response Summary

- Implementation delays
- Digital Literacy Curriculum
- Student/teacher ratio
- Part-time employees

Survey

Successes

- Increased capacity
- Gratefulness
- Desire for more training
- Develop stronger literacy programs

“Having designated time in their weekly work schedule to work on their language skills while receiving compensation is a life-altering experience for them!”

Next Steps

1. Continue engagement with Stakeholders
2. October Policy Committee – recommendations for revisions to guidelines
3. December Panel - approval

Thank You

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