



## **ELL/Immigrant Workforce Navigator Launch Coordinating Meeting**

**July 12, 2017**

**8:30am – 4:30pm**

**Sierra Health Foundation**

**1321 Garden Hwy**

**Sacramento, CA 95833**

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### **8:30 Registration**

### **9:00 Welcome and Opening**

- Welcome
  - Jennifer Hernandez, Associate Secretary, Labor & Workforce Development Agency
- Vision for the EL Navigator Pilot Project
  - Andre Schoorl, Undersecretary, Labor & Workforce Development Agency
  - Tim Rainey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Development Board

### **9:20 Operating in the New Political Landscape**

- Dan Torres, Director of Immigrant Integration, Governor's Office

### **9:40 NOVA/ALLIES Team Introduction and Agenda Review**

- Lionel de Maine, President ALLIES
- Ursula Bischoff, Project Manager, EL Navigator Grantee Support

### **10:00 Grantee Pilot Introductions**

- Grantees will each take 10 minutes to describe their pilots, speaking to these points:
  1. The main purpose of your pilot project
    - a. The English learners you plan to serve
    - b. The ways in which your local systems are not now effectively serving English learners
    - c. The strategies the EL Navigator Pilot will implement to improve services
    - d. Results you plan to achieve
  2. What you'd like to learn to help resolve current challenges/barriers that may affect implementation
  3. Practices and resources in place that you can leverage for this pilot and share

### **11:00 How Navigators Facilitate Immigrant Integration**

- Amanda Bergson-Shilcock, National Skills Coalition



**12:00 pm - Working Lunch – Creative Ways to Serve English Learners**

*12:30 pm – Grantee Networking*

*1:00 pm – Discussion: How to Serve ELLs within the WIOA Guidelines*

- Jaime Gutierrez, Division Chief, Workforce Services Division, Employment Development Department
- Stewart Knox, Executive Director, Employment Training Panel

**1:30 pm – Goals and Metrics: How Will Pilot Define Success?**

- Carlos Bravo, California Workforce Development Board
- Cory Rayala, California Department of Education
- Neil Kelly, California Community College Chancellors Office

**2:30 pm – Ensuring Success through Wraparound Supports**

- Presentation: ALLIES Immigrant Integration Framework
  - Ilse Pollet, ALLIES Program Coordinator
  - Bob Harper, ALLIES Board
- Grantees will each take 10 minutes to present on resources they will leverage to implement the EL Navigator Pilot
  1. SETA – Disability Employment Initiative and data tracking
  2. IRC and San Diego – leveraging resources to coordinate wraparound services
  3. Pacific Gateway – Centro CHA – immigration services and strengthening relationships across systems
  4. Madera/Fresno – Bridge Academy, Immigrant Welcome Center, and partner orientations
  5. Orange County - tbd

Small group discussions time permitting after presentations

**3: 45 pm – Grantee Supports and Closing**

- All will reflect and report on lessons from the day and discuss next steps in working and learning together

**4: 30 pm – Adjourn**