



**ELL/Immigrant Workforce Navigator Pilot Project Convening  
November 13 and 14, 2018**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1: November 13, 2018**

**The California Endowment 1414 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Stakeholder Convening**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
9:00-10:00	<i>Check-in and Networking</i>	<b>Adelante Room</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>Morning Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to Order/Agenda Review – Ursula Bischoff, Grantee Support Team</li> <li>• Welcoming Remarks – Jennifer Hernandez, Kim Johnson</li> <li>• The Importance of Improving Access to Workforce Services for Immigrants and Refugees: Margie McHugh, Migration Policy Institute</li> </ul>	<b>Adelante</b>
11:00-11:15	<i>Networking/Break</i>	
11:15-12:15	<b>Morning Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Enrollment + Aligned Services + Braided Funding + Shared Performance = Career Pathways. <i>Presenters:</i> Judy Mortrude, CLASP, Pat Rickard, CASAS <i>Description:</i> Career pathways combine rigorous, high quality education, training, and other services. California workforce systems leaders have developed a strategic co-enrollment plan and are developing policy to support local practice. Come join a discussion about ways partners can align services, braid funding, and use performance reporting to build, scale, and sustain career pathway programs for English language learners.</li> <li>• Partnerships Among Adult Schools and Community Colleges <i>Presenters:</i> Bob Harper, ALLIES; Neil Kelly, AEP; G. Vittoria Abbate, Mt. Diablo USD, CCAEC; Laura Chardiet, LAUSD, LA Regional Adult Education Consortium; Kishan Vujjeni, Dean of College Transition and Extension Programs, Center on Economic Mobility, San Jose-Evergreen Community College District <i>Description:</i> Adult Education Program consortia members collaboratively address a region’s adult ed needs and offer resources and infrastructure to make partnerships work between K-12 providers, colleges, AJCCs and social services to increase English Learners’ access to the workforce system and accelerate their progression through education and training to employment. Consortia can help members build capacity and leverage resources to support case management and navigation supports for English learner immigrants and refugees and are developing new three-year regional plans responsive to local</li> </ul>	<p align="right"><b>Adelante</b></p> <p align="right"><b>Power Up</b></p>



needs and provider input. Come hear a panel of experts share their ideas about the potential of the consortium model and the timeliness of the regional planning process to build on specific opportunities to support English learning adults.

12:30-1:30

**Working Lunch**

12:45 - 1:30

**Afternoon Lunch: Keynote Plenary Session**

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- State/Local Efforts to Connect Resources for ELs
  - Introduction: Tim Rainey, Executive Director of the California Workforce Development Board
  - Remarks: David M. Lanier Secretary, California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
  - Panel: Building Partnership to Serve Diverse English Learners  
*Presenters*: Marcella Ruiz, CDSS; Javier Romero, AEP; Jennifer Hernandez, CLWDA  
*Moderator*: Ursula Bischoff
- State leader/grantee dialogue

1:30-1:45

**Networking/Break**

1:45-2:45

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

- From Uber Driver to Engineer - 3 Case Studies on Partnerships that Work for Skilled Immigrants and Refugees  
*Presenters*: Mary Lee, Upwardly Global, Ellie Derak, Refugee and Immigrant Forum of the Santa Clara County, Kristina Meza, OCAPICA  
Description: Nearly 2 million skilled immigrants and refugees in the U.S. have the legal right to work but are unemployed or severely underemployed. Imagine, a refugee from Iraq who was an engineer in her home country but is now driving for Uber in California. If you'd like to learn more about partnerships that braid funding to serve this population, join us to hear about strategies to create real access to opportunity for skilled immigrants and refugees. Hear three different case studies about partnerships that work and come prepared with your questions for the panelists! This interactive session will leave plenty of space for discussion.
- Best Practices for Effective Community Engagement  
*Presenters*: Erica Bouris, IRC, Sasha Feldstein, CIPC  
Description: Presenters will discuss strategies for effective community engagement to 1) help workforce system partners to meet the needs of ELL communities; 2) deepen relationships between community stakeholders and the public workforce system; and, 3) build relationships with new community stakeholders to strengthen the effectiveness of the workforce system in serving diverse communities. This session will be interactive and is designed for workforce board staff, adult education providers, and community organizations, so come prepared to share your stories, set goals, and take action.

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**Power Up**

2:45 – 3:00

**Reconvene**



3:00 – 4:00	<b>Closing Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leveraging Non-WIOA Resources to Serve Your Customers  <i>Presenters:</i> Bob Lanter, CWA; Doris Foster, Stanislaus County Workforce; Branka Marceta, CAERC  <i>Facilitator</i> Robin Purdy, CWA</li> </ul>	Adelante
4:00	<b>ADJOURN</b>	
5:00	<b>By Invitation: Grantee Awards Reception and Celebration Dinner</b> <b>Cafeteria 15L, 1116 15th St, Sacramento, CA 95814</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceremony and dinner to acknowledge contributions of staff involved in the Pilot Project</li> </ul>	

**Day 2: November 14, 2018**

**State Building & Construction Trades Council, 1231 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Grantee and State Partner Meeting**

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
8:00-8:45	<i>Breakfast and Networking</i>	
8:45-9:30	<b>Morning Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call to Order/Agenda Review – Ursula Bischoff, Grantee Support Team</li> <li>ELL Navigators: Scaling and Spreading Success – Jennifer Hernandez, CLWDA, Robin Purdy, CWA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation/facilitated grantee discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Main Meeting Room</b>
9:30-9:45	<i>Break</i>	
9:45-11:00	<b>Morning Breakout – Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design the EL Navigator Start-Up Tool</li> <li>Design the EL Alignment Checklist Tool</li> </ul>	<b>Main Meeting Room</b>
11:00-11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-12:00	<b>Evaluation Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitated grantee discussion to provide feedback on state support of pilot: Robin Purdy, CWA</li> </ul>	<b>Main Meeting Room</b>
12:00	<b>Parting Words: Takeaways and Goodbyes</b> <b>Adjourn – Box Lunch</b>	