

**Los Angeles County Community College - WIB Collaborative
Training and Sector Initiatives Sub-Committee**

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Training Discussion Notes		
WIBs understanding Credit vs. Noncredit training programs	Prior Learning Assessment is an opportunity that may decrease the time commitment for a credential (mastery of skill set)	
WIOA regulations	Educating each other about our systems, and educate State about our challenges and take the dialogue to the State Legislators	
Contract training delivery and response time	Deliver contract education is a co-horted model	
ETPL - law has changed and CTE courses were supposed to be entered	State is working on means of tracking programs for ETPL, timeline for this has not been established	
Current law states WIBs are responsible for creating a list of training providers, be will not allow WIBs to spend funding on local list, only State list	Accountability that WIBs have for training (70% success rate / 70% placement rate on credit side)	
Time is takes to complete the units required to get a credit certificate	Develop stackable certificates that allow training and entry into work.	
All training for WIBs is encouraged to be "industry certified"	Industry-recognized credentials development	
There is a lack of hand-from to AJCs from by community colleges	Identify "Pockets of Excellence"	
Tracking entrepreneur placements has been difficult to do	Entrepreneurial training partnership between SBDCs and WIBs	

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Sector Initiatives Discussion		
Mis-aligned identification of sectors by economic development, CCs and WIBs	LA County WIB commitment of 50% of training funds to high growth sectors	
even when sectors are the "same," definitons and terminology may not be aligned	LA County Sector Intermediaries to assess career pathways and current/prospective openings, training capacity and employer convenings	
Dissemination and adoption of training needs from WIBs to CCs	DSNs working regionally and statewide to implement sector strategies through employer engagement and fostering demand-driven training	
Importance of not eliminating small businesses and employers that may not fall into chosen sectors	Foothill WIB uses PCC WIB LMI report to create its sector strategy	
Lag and need for real-time data from employers	City WIB comissioning LAEDC study to better define/align sectors	
	Identify opportunity for closing skills gap	
	identify the crosswalks within the sector priorities	
	Close the Sector Initiatives Gap	
	WIB/AJC listings for jobs and employers	
	LA Area Chambers as advocates for business and workforce	
	What is the vision for sector alignment and who does it impact	
	Establish roles for each sector initiative partner	