

Statewide ETPL Workgroup Regional CC Sessions

February - April 2025



*Rethinking What's Possible for Cross System
Alignment and Equitable Consumer Choice*

Plan for Today

- Purpose - To ensure CA's workforce has access to a full range of Community College training programs offering students livable wage jobs
- How Did We Get Here / WHY is ETPL so Important to CCs ?
 - ◆ Workgroup Formation
 - ◆ Recommendations
- Advocacy: Ongoing Phased Approach
 - ◆ Public Testimony
 - ◆ ETPL Legislation Introduced SB 275
- How can support this effort?

How Can Colleges Benefits from ETPL?

Workforce Development Boards receive federal funds to support retraining dislocated workers. They **CAN** contract with colleges to provide this training

Benefits college students

- No cost access to high-quality programs with good labor market outcomes
- WDB can provide supportive services resulting in higher completion rates & increases in livable wages

Benefits colleges

- Enrollments - FTES/SCFF or fees for contract education
- Higher completion rates because of supportive services - SCFF \$
- Strengthen partnerships with WDBs
- Access to additional funding

Community Benefits

- Better labor market outcomes (essential for federal funding)
- Collaboration across WDBs and Colleges is an efficient use of state funding (generates better ROI)

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How Did We Get Here & Why is ETPL Important?

ETPL is the one of the primary interfaces between training providers and WBDs (AJC

Administrators)

ETPL is: *The Epitome of “red tape,” making training providers jump through multiple unnecessary hoops in order to be put on “the list”*

◆ It's the ONLY list job seekers can use when selecting vital job training if they want to use federal workforce funds (WIOA)

◆ Prevents ALREADY ACCREDITED Public CC and Adult School programs from automatically being listed - *example*

◆ **Ultimately, if we do nothing it's the low income, job seekers/students who these programs were designed to serve who will suffer the most**

→ Clear Frustrations by all stakeholders including WDBs for YEARS

→ Workgroup Formed - December 2023 RERP Learning Lab Call (75+ attendees w/ all stakeholders)

Workgroup Member Organizations

ETPL Coordinators

- San Joaquin
- South Bay
- Ventura
- Riverside

Community Colleges, Consortias & Universities

- Diablo Valley CC
- Coast CC
- Ventura CC
- Bay Area & North Far North CC Consortia
- UC Davis
- Loyola Marymount

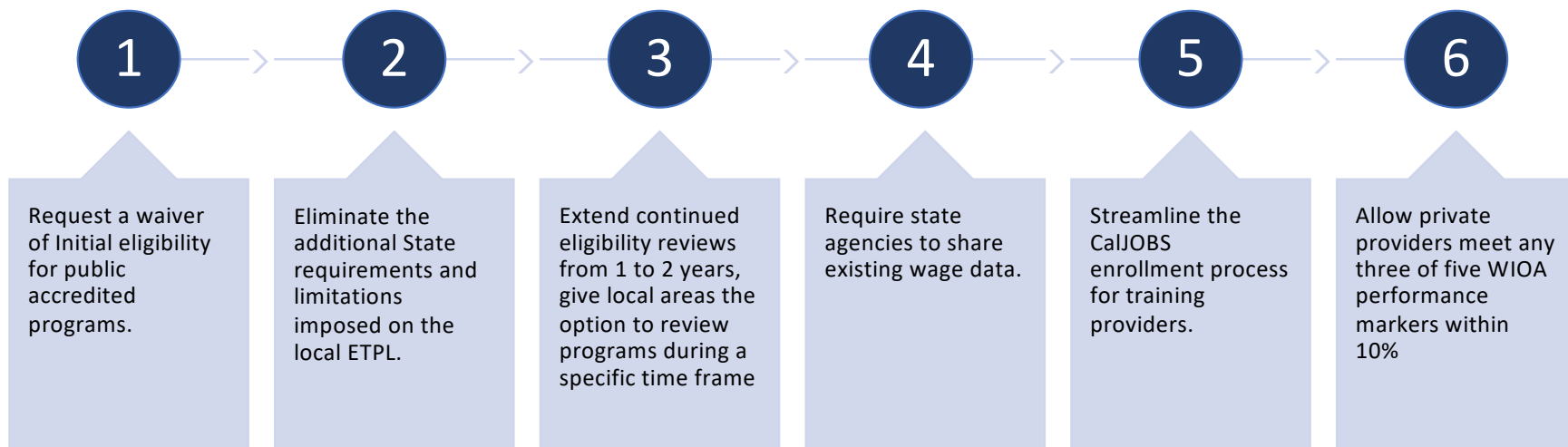
System Supports

- California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)
- Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC)
- California Workforce Association (CWA)

Community Organizations

- Cause IMPACTS - a social impact consulting firm
- Workforce Transformation Corps

ETPL Recommendations within the State's Control



7. *Eliminate the requirement for providers to collect aggregate (all student) program data.

8. *Establish a “conditional eligibility” status for newer programs or programs that are building a base of outcome

ETPL Workgroup's Phased Approach



Coalition Building Sharing recommendations with key stakeholders around CA

- ❖ Formal Recommendations Entered into Public Record - Feb 24
- ❖ Vetted w/ all primary stakeholder groups - April 24



Advocacy for Policy Changes Raising awareness with governmental leaders

- ❖ CWDB Public Testimony - August 24
- ❖ Legislation Introduced - [SB 275](#)



Aligned Cross System Infrastructure Build a statewide system of support that offers more than just access to training – one that provides an equitable pathway to upward mobility for all CA residents.

How Can You Support System Level Change?

→ We are **NEED** to demonstrate large scale cross system demand for ETPL reform from CCs, WDBs, Adult Schools, and ROPCs

[Sign-on](#) in support and get updates of our progress



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