

**INLAND EMPIRE REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE**  
Riverside County Workforce Development Board  
San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board

**SlingShot Steering Committee Meeting**

Location: Riverside County Economic Development Agency Administration office  
1325 Spruce Street  
Riverside, CA 92507

**Monday, January 5, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.**

<b>Committee Members Present</b>	<b>Committee Members Absent</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Jamil Dada	Will Sterling	Heidi Marshall
Tony Myrell	B.J. Patterson	Carrie Harmon
Mike Gallo		Loren Sims
Morris Myers		Mariann Ruffolo
Phil Cothran		Miguel McQueen
Francisca LeDoux Hernandez		Fred Burks
		Stephanie Murillo
		Nidia Vargas
		Gina Beltran
		Sandy Harmsen

**OPENING**

Jamil Dada, WDB Chair for Riverside County called the meeting to order at 12:24 p.m.

Jamil Dada, welcomed Tony Myrell, WDB Chair for San Bernardino County.

Introductions were made around the room.

**CONSENT**

**ITEM 3 - Motion to Approve minutes from October 3, 2016 Meeting**

Motion by Morris Myers, Second by Tony Myrell. Phil Cothran and Mike Gallo abstained from the motion.

Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION**

**ITEM 4 - Discuss Industry Sector Coordinators**

Stephanie Murillo reported RFQs were released and then extended for Manufacturing and Healthcare Industry Consultants. There were four applicants for the Manufacturing position and five for Healthcare. Interviews for both consultants were held and selections were made – Reach Out will be the Healthcare Industry Consultant and Developing Leaders will be the consultant for manufacturing. Efforts are being made regionally to stay on track with the timeframe for the overall project. The funding for this project is due to end March 2017 however, Workforce is anticipating an extension from EDD which will allow us an additional year for this project.

## **ITEM 5 - Discuss Vocational Training in Manufacturing and Healthcare**

Nidia Vargas handed out a spreadsheet and reported on the vocational training providers. There are four areas of curriculum being developed with the providers that have responded to the requests. Training will be available throughout the region, ensuring that residents from both counties have options. Manufacturing is asking for basic electrician and basic machine operator and Healthcare is asking for community health workers and Medical Records/IT. The first training cohort will begin at Chaffey College's basic machinist program most closely matches the curriculum asked for by the Industry Champions. This program will begin January 9, 2017 and there are about 15-25 participants. Chaffey has identified participants and San Bernardino is getting a breakdown of who those people are. One or more cohorts in manufacturing are set to begin in Riverside County in February. Training is set to start February for healthcare in both counties.

It was discussed and agreed that both Counties want to send people to training.

## **ITEM 6 - Discuss SlingShot Funding**

Both counties are experiencing difficulties in getting an extension in funding confirmed. Both counties will continue to make contact with EDD to ensure an extension is granted.

## **INFORMATION**

Item 7 - Report on Inland Empire Implementation Report due to California Workforce Development Board. It is due on January 20 and SlingShot staff will complete the report to submit.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

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