



**OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 9, 2015

TO: Members of the Workforce Investment San Francisco Board

FROM: Todd Rufo, OEWD Director

RE: Action Requested: Local Area Certification

ACTION REQUESTED

The OEWD Director recommends to the Workforce Investment San Francisco Board to approve the City's application to Governor Brown for designation as a Local Workforce Development Area (local area) under WIOA.

BACKGROUND

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. Among other provisions, WIOA sets forth a process by which local areas are designated and certified. Certified local areas are eligible for federal and State workforce funding.

Pursuant to WIOA Section 106 and California Employment Development Department Directive WSD14-10, the Governor shall approve a request made for initial designation, to be effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, by any local area if the area did the following during Program Years 2012-13 and 2013-14:

- Was designated as a local area under WIA
- Performed successfully
- Sustained fiscal integrity

San Francisco met the listed criteria for initial designation. If the requested action is approved by the WISF, Chair Kevin Carroll and Mayor Lee will submit the City's application for local area designation to Governor Brown.