

Dear Staff of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) and Members of Workforce Investment San Francisco (WISF),

Thanks for giving the Workforce Investment Community Advisory Committee (WiCAC) an opportunity to provide feedback as a consolidated body to WISF's Draft Workforce Strategic Plan: 2013-2017. We are fully in support of implementing the draft plan and wanted to highlight a few strengths of the draft plan:

- The plan contains robust data analysis and thoughtful consideration of target employment sectors with the highest potential for job growth as well as creation of programs that align with these target sectors.
- The "Local Innovation Engine" is a novel and interesting concept that seems to have potential in gaining and sustaining interest among tech industry leaders.
- The "Youth Strategies" outlined in the plan address education issues via workforce services and seem capable of better aligning workforce and education in San Francisco.
- The regional partnerships with Silicon Valley and San Mateo that are discussed are a huge step in the right direction and we look forward to collaborating with other areas that are part of our regional workforce system.

We are excited to be working with OEWD and WISF towards implementing the strategies contained in WISF's Draft Workforce Strategic Plan: 2013-2017.

Sincerely,

The Workforce Investment Community Advisory Committee of San Francisco