



GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, it is with great pleasure that I introduce the TechSF initiative. Ensuring San Francisco residents have the skills and training they need to work in our City's growing number of high tech jobs is a cornerstone of our economic strategy, and TechSF brings us one step closer in achieving our goals.

TechSF is a citywide economic and workforce initiative, led by the Office of Economic & Workforce Development (OEWD) in partnership with Bay Area Video Coalition, Bayview Hunters Point Center for Arts & Technology, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco State University, Year Up Bay Area and West Ed, among many other partners, that provides education, training and job placement assistance to both jobseekers and employers. Utilizing local assets, TechSF is also designed to develop and deploy innovations and technologies that will transform the workforce system.

My administration created the TechSF initiative to integrate San Francisco's education, training and industry efforts in the local Information Technology sector as well as create replicable, portable and scalable solutions to upgrade the workforce system locally and nationally. These efforts would not be possible without the commitment of our business community, workforce partners and community organizations.

San Francisco prioritizes the need to cultivate strong partnerships to foster employment opportunities and career pathways for jobseekers and, in doing so, help everyone involved benefit from the major expansion and growth of technology companies, startups and new jobs. I invite you to join the efforts of TechSF, tap the creative and entrepreneurial talent of the people of San Francisco and together work to keep San Francisco the "Innovation Capital of the World!"

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature of Edwin M. Lee in cursive script.

Edwin M. Lee
Mayor