

**Local Area Subsequent Designation
and
Local Board Recertification Application
for
Program Year 2023-25**

Local Workforce Development Area

Monterey County Workforce Development Board

Application for Local Area Subsequent Designation and Local Board Recertification

This application will serve as your request for Local Workforce Development Area (Local Area) subsequent designation and Local Workforce Development Board (Local Board) recertification for Program Year (PY) 2023-25 under the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA).

If the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) determines the application is incomplete, it will either be returned or held until the necessary documentation is submitted. Please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) for technical assistance or questions related to completing and submitting this application.

Completed applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023, to the CWDB at PolicyUnit@cwdb.ca.gov.

Monterey County Workforce Development Board

Name of Local Area

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City, State, ZIP

May 19, 2023

Date of Submission

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Contact Person

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Local Board Membership

The WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A) through (E) states the requirements for nominating and selecting Local Board members.

1. Provide the names of the individuals appointed for each membership category listed below.
2. Attach a roster for the current Local Board.

Category: Business – WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A) requires that business members constitute a simple majority of the Local Board, and WIOA Section 107(b)(3) states that the chairperson shall also be a member under this category. Specifically, a majority of the Local Board’s business members shall constitute the following representatives under this membership category:

- Owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, or other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority;
- Representatives of businesses, including small businesses or business organizations; and
- Individuals appointed by those who have been nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations.

Please list the Local Board’s business members and identify the chairperson by typing CHAIR after their name:

Local Board Business Members

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
Paula Calvetti	Human Resources Director	Hyatt Regency Monterey	4/22/2014	6/15/2025
Erik Cushman CHAIR	Publisher	Monterey County Weekly	1/4/2005	12/11/2025
Catherine Sampognaro	Human Resources Director	InterContinental Clement Monterey	5/12/2020	6/13/2026
Paul Weyant	Owner	Express Employment of Monterey County	7/13/2021	7/13/2024
Mark Faylor	General Manager	One Workplace Monterey Bay	7/13/2021	7/13/2024
Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin	Vice President	AIM Youth Mental Health	12/7/2021	12/7/2024
Jeana Arnold	Government Relations Representative	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	6/14/2022	6/14/2025
Rich Aiello	SVP Regional Manager	Santa Cruz County Bank	3/7/2023	3/7/2026

Category: Labor – At least 20 percent of the Local Board members shall be labor representatives from the Local Area’s workforce. Specifically, the Local Board shall have labor representatives under this membership category from the following entities (WIOA 107[b][2][B]):

- Labor organizations (for a Local Area in which employees are represented by labor organizations) and who have been nominated by local labor federations, or (for a Local Area in which no employees are represented by such organizations) other representatives of employees.
- A member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program, or if no such joint program exists in the area, such a representative of an apprenticeship program in the area, if such a program exists.

Members may be representatives from community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers to employment, veterans, or individuals with disabilities; and organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education needs of eligible youth and/or out-of-school youth.

California Unemployment Insurance Code (CUIC) Section 14202(b)(1) further requires and specifies that at least 15 percent of Local Board members shall be representatives of labor organizations unless the local labor federation fails to nominate enough members. For a Local Area in which such organizations represent no employees, other representatives of employees shall be appointed to the Local Board, but any Board that appoints representatives of employees not nominated by local labor federations must demonstrate that no employees are represented by such organizations in the Local Area.

List the Local Board’s labor members:

Local Board Labor Members

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
Cesar Lara	Executive Director	Monterey Bay Central Labor Council	6/19/2007	7/27/2025
Steve MacArthur	Business Manager	Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 62	10/19/2010	10/19/2025
Casey Van Den Heuvel	Business Representative	Sheet Metal Worker’s Local 104	1/10/2023	1/10/2025
Efrain Aguilera	Union Representative	United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 5	1/10/2023	1/10/2026

Category: Education – WIOA Section 107[b][2][C] requires that each Local Board include members who represent entities that administer education and training activities in the Local Area. Specifically, the Local Board shall have education representatives under this membership category from the following entities:

- Eligible Title II adult education and literacy providers.
- Institutions of higher education providing workforce investment activities.

Members may be representatives from local educational agencies and community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the education or training needs of individuals with barriers to employment.

List the Local Board’s education members:

Local Board Education Members

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
Mark Zacovic	President	Monterey Peninsula College	7/19/2022	10/23/2024

Category: Economic and Community Development – WIOA Sections 107[b][2][D] and [E] require each Local Board to include governmental, economic, and community development representatives under this membership category from the following entities:

- Economic and community development organizations.
- The state’s employment service office under the Wagner-Peyser Act.
- Programs carried out under Title I of the federal Rehabilitation Act.

A Local Board may have representatives from transportation, housing and/or public assistance agencies; philanthropic organizations; and/or an individual or representatives of entities determined to be appropriate by the local CEO.

List the Local Board’s economic and community development members:

Local Board Economic and Community Development Members

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
Cindy Merzon	Director	Small Business Development Center	6/14/2022	6/14/2025
Felix Cantu	Field Office Manager	Employment Development Department	4/18/2023	4/18/2026
Glenn Church	Board of Supervisors	County of Monterey Board of Supervisors	1/1/2023	1/1/2026
Roxana Bloch	Staff Service Manager	Department of Rehabilitation	3/7/2023	3/7/2026

Performed Successfully

The Local Area hereby certifies that it has performed successfully, defined as having an Individual Indicator Score of 50% or higher in PY 20-21 or PY 21-22, as described in Workforce Services Directive WSD20-02, *Calculating Local Area Performance and Nonperformance* (September 18, 2020), for the following primary indicators of performance:

- Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit
- Median Earnings

Note: Please report your “performance score” rather than the “adjusted level of performance.”

PY 20-21 Individual Indicator Scores

Indicators of Performance	Adults	Dislocated Workers
Employment Rate 2 nd Quarter After Exit	<u>87.8%</u>	<u>91.9%</u>
Median Earnings 2 nd Quarter After Exit	<u>93.6%</u>	<u>115.8%</u>

PY 20-21 Individual Indicator Scores

Indicators of Performance	Youth
Employment or Education Rate 2 nd Quarter after Exit	<u>90.4%</u>
Median Earnings	<u>115.7%</u>

PY 21-22 Individual Indicator Scores

Indicators of Performance	Adults	Dislocated Workers
Employment Rate 2 nd Quarter After Exit	<u>89.9%</u>	<u>81.5%</u>
Median Earnings 2 nd Quarter After Exit	<u>121.4%</u>	<u>93.3%</u>

PY 21-22 Individual Indicator Scores

Indicators of Performance	Youth
Employment or Education Rate 2 nd Quarter after Exit	<u>103.9%</u>
Median Earnings	<u>123.6%</u>

Sustained Fiscal Integrity

The Local Area hereby certifies that it has not been found in violation of one or more of the following during PY 20-21 or PY 21-22:

- *Final determination of significant finding(s)* from audits, evaluations, or other reviews conducted by state or local governmental agencies or the Department of Labor identifying issues of fiscal integrity or improperly expended funds due to the willful disregard or failure to comply with any WIOA requirement.
- *Gross negligence* – defined as a conscious and voluntary disregard of the need to use reasonable care, which is likely to cause foreseeable grave injury or harm to persons, property, or both.
- *Failure to observe accepted standards of administration* – Local Areas must have adhered to the applicable uniform administrative requirements set forth in Title 2 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.

Certify No Violation:

Engaged in Regional Planning

Engaged in regional planning is defined as participating in and contributing to regional planning, regional plan implementation, and regional performance negotiations. The Local Area hereby certifies that it has participated in and contributed to regional planning and negotiating regional performance measures in the following ways:

The North Central Coast Regional Planning Unit's 2023 modifications to its 2021-24 regional plan, approved by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors for submittal on May 2, 2023, align the RPU members along specific approaches to achieve the vision and objectives provided in the State Plan. The directors of the three WDBs, the regional organizer, and WDB staff worked collaboratively to provide the information in the regional plan.

It is anticipated that Regional Plan Implementation 5.0 funds will continue the RPU's efforts to achieve the goals and objectives of the regional plan. The RPU has strengthened its collaboration with industry partners and sector champions through the development of implementation training opportunities that develop regional staff and board members. The RPU is focused on developing benchmarks and methods to track workforce partner professional development training on priority sectors and industry workforce needs based on forums with representatives of the WDB's designated industry sectors, workforce staff, and partner professionals.

The PY 2022-23 performance goals were negotiated between the State and each of the local areas that make up the North Central Coast RPU on September 22, 2022.

Local Area Assurances

Through PY 23-25, the Local Area assures that:

- A. It will comply with the applicable uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements (WIOA Section 184[a][2] and [3]).

Highlights of this assurance include:

- The Local Area's procurement procedures will avoid acquisition of unnecessary or duplicative items, software, and subscriptions (in alignment with Title 2 CFR Section 200.318).
- The Local Area will maintain and provide accounting and program records, including supporting source documentation, to auditors at all levels, as permitted by law (Title 2 CFR Section 200.508).

Note that failure to comply with the audit requirements specified in Title 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F will subject the Local Area to potential cash hold (Title 2 CFR Section 200.338).

- B. All financial reporting will be done in compliance with federal and state regulations and guidance.

Highlights of this assurance include the following:

- Reporting will be done in compliance with Workforce Services Directive WSD19-05, *Monthly and Quarterly Financial Reporting Requirements*, (December 4, 2019).
- All close out reports will comply with the policies and procedures listed in WSD16-05, *WIOA Closeout Requirements* (July 29, 2016).

Note that failure to comply with financial reporting requirements will subject the Local Area to potential cash hold. (Title 2 CFR Section 200.338)

- C. Funds will be spent in accordance with federal and state laws, regulations, and guidance.

Highlights of this assurance include the following:

- The Local Area will meet the requirements of the *CUIC Section 14211*, to spend a minimum of 30 percent of combined total of WIOA Title I adult and dislocated worker formula fund allocations on training services.
- The Local Area will not use funds to assist, promote, or deter union organizing (WIOA Section 181[b][7]).

- D. The Local Area will select the America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM operator(s) through a competitive procurement process, such as a Request for Proposals, unless designated or certified as an operator with the agreement of the local CEO and the Governor (WIOA Section 121[d][2][A] and 107[g][2]).
- E. The Local Area will collect, enter, and maintain data related to participant enrollment, activities, and performance necessary to meet all CalJOBSSM reporting requirements and deadlines.
- F. The Local Area will comply with the nondiscrimination provisions of WIOA Section 188 and 29 CFR Part 38, including the collection of necessary data.
- G. The Local Area will engage in and contribute to, regional planning and regional plan implementation (for example, the Local Area has participated in regional planning meetings and regional plan implementation efforts, and the Local Board and local CEO have reviewed and approved the regional plan and two-year modifications).
- H. The Local Area will participate in regional performance negotiations.
- I. The Local Area will comply with CWDB policies and guidelines, legislative mandates and/or other special provisions as may be required under federal law or policy, including the WIOA or state legislation.
- J. Priority shall be given to veterans, recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient for receipt of career and training services funded by WIOA Adult funding (WIOA Section 134[c][3][E] and *Training and Employment Guidance Letter* [TEGL] 10-09, and TEGL 19-16).

Application Signature Page

Instructions – The local CEO and Local Board Chair must sign and date this form. Electronic signatures are permitted for the PY 23-25 application.

By signing the application below, the local CEO and Local Board Chair request subsequent designation of the Local Area and recertification of the Local Board. Additionally, they agree to abide by the Local Area assurances included in this application.

Local Workforce Development Board Chair

Local Chief Elected Official

Signature



Signature

Luis Alejo

Erik Cushman

Name

Name

Chair, Monterey County Board of
Supervisors

Chair, Monterey County Workforce
Development Board

Title

Title

Date

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