WDB Mission

Santa Cruz County Workforce Development supports the Community by cultivating economic vitality and assisting Jobseekers by creating programs that train, educate, and support the workforce to develop key and timely skills. We assist Business to secure the talent they need to thrive now, and into the future.
Goals

1. Increase effectiveness of local and regional workforce development system to better meet job seekers, business and community needs

2. Align workforce development strategies to support local economic development

3. Develop strategic relationship with educators, employers and community partners to: increase the skill levels of youth and adult job seekers and create opportunities for employment, career mobility and self sufficiency
Impact

Program Year 2018 (July 1, 2018– June 30, 2019)

10,822 Career Center Visits (duplicated)
  • 265 enrolled into WIOA Programs, including 107 Youth

213 Training Scholarships Provided
  • Average wage upon completion: $22.28/hr.

148 Businesses Served
  • Job Orders (CalJOBS): 2,263
The Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)
WIOA – Our Primary Funding Source

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides workforce investment activities through State and local workforce development systems, that...

1. Increase the earnings of participants
2. Increase attainment of recognized post-secondary credentials by participants
3. Improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, increase business engagement, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation

Click Here to view the entire Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
General Law & Regulations to Remember

Federal Regulations

• US Department of Labor
• US Department of Education
• Joint Labor & Education Regulation

Regulation Guidance:

• Understanding the Law & Regulations through Training and Employment Guidance Letters (TEGL)

State Regulations:

• The Governor
• The Legislature
• Various Departments in State government
The Money…

From Congress to Department of Labor & then…

• Secretary of Labor Retains funds for:
  • National emergency grants
  • Demonstrations & pilots
  • Research & evaluation

From Department of Labor to State & then…

• Governor retains 15% for their purpose and “state-wide” activities
• 85% by formula to local designated entities (grant recipient & boards)

Click Here for the Current Budget
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Role of Elected Officials (Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors)

Local Area Designation
• Do you want Santa Cruz County to be a local workforce area?
• Have you previously met performance & maintained fiscal integrity?

Board Member Appointment
• Critical to the success of the Board and to the success of the workforce development “system”

Fiscal Agent
• Names the fiscal agent (Selected the County of Santa Cruz, Human Services Department)

In appointing the board, the Chief Local Elected Official:

Shall Include
• Business (51%)
• Workforce – Labor (20%)
• Adult Education and Literacy
• Higher Education
• Government & Economic Development
• Wagner-Peyser (EDD)
• Vocational Rehabilitation

Two Optional WDB Members
• At-large Member
• BOS Representative or Appointee
The Workforce Development Board
Our Local WDB is the **Santa Cruz County Workforce Development Board** and consists of the following committees:

- **The Workforce Development Board (WDB)**, or Full Board, provides oversight of Santa Cruz County’s comprehensive workforce development system consisting of workforce education and training, workforce preparation services, and economic development.

- **The Executive Committee** analyzes information from standing and ad hoc committees and their work, sets agendas for WDB meetings, participates on ad hoc committees and work-groups as needed, and guides and directs the activities of committees established by the WDB.

- **The Career Services Committee** provides expertise in developing programs and policy designed to help jobseekers find living wage opportunities.

- **The Business Services/Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee**; further develops and makes recommendations for the business service plan in an effort to increase employer involvement in the activities of the local Workforce Development Board.

Click Here for the WDB’s Bylaws
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**Santa Cruz County WDB | Board Orientation**
Executive Summary:

This document outlines the key responsibilities and initiatives of the Santa Cruz County Workforce Development Board (WDB) in support of regional workforce development. The WDB focuses on both compliance and strategy to achieve sustainable and equitable economic growth.

**Compliance**
- Local Unified Plan & Regional Planning
- Negotiation of Local Performance
- Budget & Administration
- Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities

**Strategy**
- Workforce Research / LMI Analysis
- Coordination with Education Providers
- Career Pathway Development
- Proven & Promising Practices
- Staff Hiring & Qualifications
- Training
- Technology

**Operations**
- Career Services
- Program Oversight
- Convening / Brokering / Leveraging
- Employer Engagement

**Key Initiatives**
- Negotiation of Local Performance
- Selection of Operators

**Board Orientation**

Santa Cruz County WDB | Board Orientation
Local Workforce Services
Services: The One-Stop

What does WIOA say?

• WIOA mandates one physical site/local area that offers comprehensive services

• Local Boards must designate the one-stop operator and service providers

• Local one-stops are funded through a formula developed/agreed to locally, or a formula designed by the State

• ALL partners named in WIOA need to have services available through the one-stop

Questions for new WDB Members to ask

• What do we currently have in place?

• What has been our impact?

• Outside the law & regulations, who makes a good partner in our community?

• How can we incorporate consumer design in our service delivery?

• What are the Board’s measures for success?
Career Centers

Watsonville Career Center
• 18 West Beach Street Watsonville, CA 95076 (831) 763-8700

Capitola Career Center – EDD
• 2045 40th Avenue Capitola, CA 95010 (831) 464-6286

Sueños Youth Employment Services
• 229 Green Valley Road Watsonville, CA 95076 (831) 466-5672

For information on services, go to www.workforcescc.com
Career Services
(open to general public)

- Internet based job search
- Access to CalJOBS
- Access to open job orders
- Access to public workshops
- Access to Labor Market Information and information on open job orders
- Connection to Partner Resources
Skill & Career Assessments
One-on-One Career Development & Job Coaching
Scholarships for In-Demand Careers
Work Experience
Support Services to Remove Barriers to Work
Youth Services

Youth Ages 16-24
Focus on Out-of-School Youth
Tutoring, mentoring and Career Development
Resume development and job search assistance
Work Experience
Occupational skills training
Leadership development
Support Services
Business Services

• Customized training
  • Specific employer needs AND employer commitment to hire

• On-the-Job training
  • Employer provided training that conveys the knowledge or skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job

• Incumbent worker training
  • Designed to meet the special requirements of an employer (including a group of employers) to upskill current employees.

• Work experience
• Sector strategies & convening
• Entrepreneurship
WDB Acronyms
Acronyms/Terms – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

- **CEDS** Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- **CWA** California Workforce Association
- **CWDB** California Workforce Development Board
- **DOL** Federal Department of Labor
- **ETA** Federal Employment and Training Division
- **ETPL** Eligible Training Provider List (*approved training providers*)
- **LWDA** Local Workforce Development Area (*in our case: Santa Cruz County*)
- **NAWB** National Association of Workforce Boards
- **NCRC** National Career Readiness Certification (*WorkKeys*)
- **WFSCC** Workforce Santa Cruz County
- **WDB** Workforce Development Board
- **WIA** Workforce Investment Act
- **WIOA** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Acronyms/Terms – PARTNERS

- **CAB** Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County
- **CET** Center for Employment Training
- **COE** Santa Cruz County Office of Education
- **DOR** Department of Rehabilitation
- **EBSD** Employment and Benefit Services Division
- **EDD** Employment Development Department
- **SRSN** Cabrillo College Student Resource & Support Network
- **HSD** Santa Cruz County Human Services Department
- **NCOA** National Council On Aging
- **WASC AE** Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education
Acronyms/Terms – PROGRAMS

- **ARRA** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (*Economic Stimulus*)
- **CCO** Career Center Operators
- **DW/Dislocated Worker** Dislocated Worker Program
- **NEG** National Emergency Grant
- **RR** Rapid Response (*services for employer lay-offs*)
- **Sueños** WIA Youth Program Contracted to County Office of Education
- **SYEP** Summer Youth Employment Program
- **TAA** Trade Adjustment Act
- **WARN** Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification
- **WIOA Adult** WIOA Adult Program
- **YFIOB** Your Future Is Our Business