### **Public Input Meeting**

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Regional/Local Plans





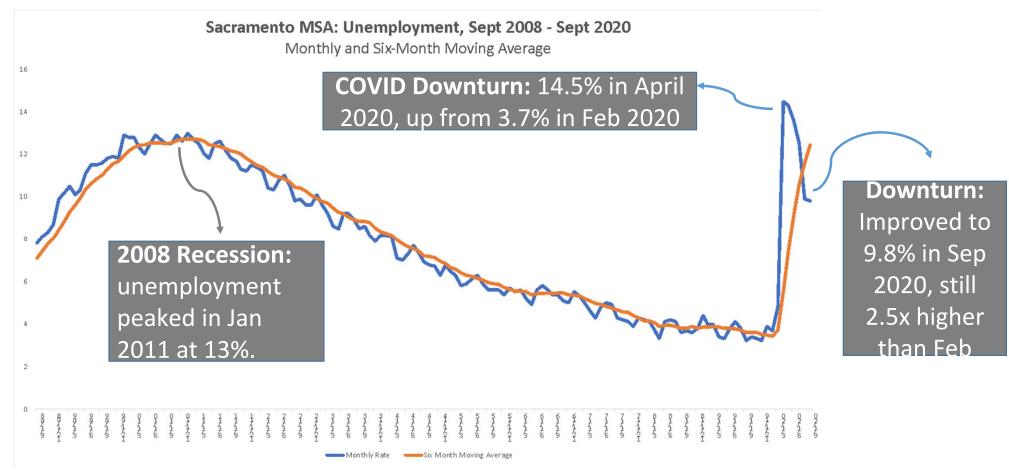




#### Introduction and Changing Economic Landscape

- Thank you for joining us. Your input will help us design service delivery to help our communities recover and prosper.
- The past year has included major disruptions to the labor market with expected lasting changes including increased need for digital skills, the acceleration of automation, and increased remote working.

# Unemployment in the Sacramento MSA shot to 14.5% in April, its highest level in 30 years, including the 2008 recession



#### Workforce **Development Dollars**



**Workforce Innovation** and Opportunity Act (WIOA)





State Unified Strategic Workforce Development Plan









Regional / Local Workforce Plans







### Workforce Board Impact



Individuals Helped 68,725



\$1 Invested = \$4.17 in earnings



% with Barriers to Employment 81.1



**% Employed 70.6** 



Avg Annual Earnings \$38,542

- Demand Driven Skills Attainment
- Enabling Inclusive Upward Mobility
- Aligning, Coordinating and Integrating Programs and Services

# Demand Driven Skills Attainment

- Identify industries and occupations with existing and emerging job demand
- Align with region's industry sector needs to provide employers and businesses with skilled workforce necessary to compete in global economy

Enabling Inclusive Upward Mobility

- Ensure everyone has access to a marketable set of skills
- Ensure access to level of education necessary for careers providing long term economic self-sufficiency and economic security

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- Braid and integrate with partners to economize limited resources to achieve scale and impact
- Provide right services to clients, based on particular and potentially unique needs, including any needs for skillsdevelopment

#### Priority Industry Sectors / Clusters

- Opportunity sectors for current and emerging quality jobs:
  - Advanced Manufacturing
  - Future Mobility
  - Energy, Construction and Utilities
  - Food and Agriculture
  - Information and Communications Technologies
  - Life Sciences and Health Services
  - Public Sector

# Target Populations and Equity

#### Local/Regional boards are responsible for:

- Addressing workforce needs of high employment barrier populations
- Ensuring equitable access to programs and services

#### High employment barrier populations include:

- Public Assistance
- Low Income
- Basic Skills Deficient
- Veterans
- Disadvantaged Youth
- Limited English Proficient
- People with Disabilities
- Justice Involved

#### Public Input Requested

- Your contributions will help build a better system
- The following questions provide a sample of areas for input
- All input is valued, beyond the following questions

# Sample Questions

- •How can we increase awareness of services to job seekers and the underemployed? What are the best tools and/or locations we can use to increase awareness of the services available?
- How can we better serve vulnerable, minority, and underserved job seekers? What services are the most effective in lifting communities out of poverty?
- How can we increase awareness of services to employers and better meet employer needs?
- Are virtual or remote services needed on an ongoing basis? If so, what virtual or remote services are needed?

#### Thank you!

- Thank you for your contributions
- •Written Input Monica.Barber@seta.net
- •Process outlined for the plan here:
  - Mar 26: Release of Draft Plan
  - Mar 26 Apr 26: Public Comment Period
  - Apr 30: Submit Unsigned Plan to State
  - Apr Jun: Board and CLEO Approvals
  - Jul 1: Submit Final Signed Plan to State