

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING NETWORK

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the Employment Development Department (EDD) contract for the Employment Training Network (ETN) services will expire at the end of this program year and not be renewed. The ETN has operated for 24 years as a vehicle whereby EDD, and more specifically, the Workforce Services Branch have been able to provide consultant services, peer to peer services, and a lending library of resources to Workforce Investment Act funded agencies including Local Workforce Investment Areas, local Community Based Organizations, and other employment and training organizations in California.

Over these years, the ETN was a valuable resource to local entities to assist them in developing or enhancing programs, systems, policies and procedures. The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) has been the successful bidder to administer the ETN contract for all of the years. The ACSA staff Diane Coad, ETN Project Manager, and Janine Cota, ETN Administrative Assistant, have continuously provided outstanding service to workforce development organizations throughout the State and we thank them for their dedicated service.

Unfortunately, due to the loss of discretionary funds and other reductions of the Workforce Investment Act budget, EDD does not have the funds available to renew the ETN contract. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2013. In order to allow the contract to be closed out in time to meet federal timelines, the final services under the ETN will be allowed only until April 30, 2013.

Over the years, we received a great deal of positive feedback regarding the ETN as operated by ACSA. I am sure all those entities who have used their excellent services feel as we do that the resource will be sorely missed.

/S/ MICHAEL EVASHENK, Chief  
Workforce Services Division

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