

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES MUST REGISTER WITH THE BPPE

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform Local Workforce Investment Boards (local boards) that the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) Act of 2009, requires all private postsecondary educational entities to be registered and receive approval to operate from the BPPE. There are some exemptions, but those are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and must be granted by BPPE. The regulations which implement this legislation can be found at [Title 5 California Code of Regulations Division 7.5](#).

Private postsecondary training and/or educational providers receiving Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding will be required to be registered with the BPPE or receive an exemption from them to remain listed on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL), required under WIA Section 122.

In an effort to assist the local boards and ensure they are referring clients for training services to private postsecondary training providers that are properly authorized to operate in California, the BPPE has made it simple to locate current and prospective programs in its approved program database at their [school index database](#).

We encourage you to check the BPPE database for those providers that you have recommended for inclusion on the ETPL or use to provide training services to your clients. The California Workforce Investment Board (State Board) has convened a workgroup of local board directors, workforce agency directors, education entities, BPPE and others to amend the ETPL policy to ensure that all private postsecondary training providers have registered with BPPE. This revised policy will also address the process by which the state or local board may remove a training provider that does not meet certain state requirements or established performance standards.

If you have any questions, contact your [Regional Advisor](#) or Daniel X. Patterson at Daniel.Patterson@cwib.ca.gov.

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