



## ELL PATHWAYS TO CAREERS – SFP

The Employment Development Department, in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) for an English Language Learner (ELL) Pathways to Careers program. This SFP makes available \$1.4 million of *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) Title I Governor's Discretionary funds for this program. These funds will support projects that increase access for target populations, align WIOA programs, incorporate co-enrollment strategies that build towards career pathways, leverage other program funding, and provide supportive services for California's ELL population.

Eligible applicants are local workforce development areas (LWDAs) that may partner with community-based organizations (CBOs), adult education, and other WIOA unified plan partners.

Proposals must be received by Friday, March 20, 2020, no later than 3 p.m. PST. An informational teleconference will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at 10 a.m. PST. For call-in information, please email a request to [EDDWSBSFP1@edd.ca.gov](mailto:EDDWSBSFP1@edd.ca.gov) by 12 noon on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. To view this SFP, please visit the EDD [Workforce Development Solicitations for Proposals](#) webpage.

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