



SlingShot Update

California Workforce Investment Board
June 23, 2015



Cohorts 1 & 2

➤ Cohort 1

- Capital Region
- Central Valley
- East Bay Area
- Inland Empire
- NoRTEC Region

➤ Cohort 2

- Los Angeles Region
- North Bay Region
- Orange County
- San Diego/Imperial Region
- Silicon Valley Region

December 2014

Cohort 1 Orientation

March 2015

Cohort 1 Planning
Grants Awarded

May/June 2015

Cohort 2 Planning
Grants Awarded

June 2015

Cohort 2
Development &
Implementation
Grants Awarded

SlingShot Building Blocks

Industry Engagement

Focus on sectors that grow regional economies

Prioritize opportunities to grow industry sectors while also raising incomes

Business as a full partner

Industry skill needs drive training and education

Competencies and credentials are *used* by regional employers

Integrated Approach

Coalition partners identify complementary roles and collaborative actions

Students, job seekers, and workers have access to skill development and regional employment through training, education, and “earn and learn” opportunities

Career pathways are clear, the infrastructure is scaled and tailored to industry and job-seeker needs

Competencies and credentials delivered regionally have meaningful labor market value, and are prioritized by Coalition partners

Shared Outcomes

Ownership for outcomes is shared among public and business partners

Interim measures and progress points are calibrated to build to regional goals e.g.:

- # of apprenticeship completers
- # of industry valued credentials attained
- % of youth with career-oriented internship

“Risk taking” and experimentation are built into the process and success metrics – not every strategy will succeed, but all can be learned from

Codified in a “compact” among SlingShot Coalition partners

The SlingShot Compact

The “compact” represents a critical stage in partnership commitment and a collective vision:

- *Consensus on regional industry drivers and how to grow these*
- *Articulation of the Coalition’s role in increasing regional prosperity and income mobility*
- *Shared agreement that becomes a “touchstone” for course correction, bringing new partners into the Coalition, and measuring progress*

The compact will commit to:

- Shared Outcomes
- Complementary Roles Among Partners
- Specific Commitments to Action
- Resource Allocation Across Actions
- Sustainability beyond Implementation grant term

SlingShot Work Underway

➔ SlingShot Industries

- Agriculture (3)
- Clean Energy (1)
- Healthcare (7)
- Information Technology (3)
- Manufacturing (8)
- Infrastructure (2)
- Biomedical (1)
- Transportation & Logistics (2)
- Hospitality (1)
- Retail (1)

➔ Common Strategies

- Establishing regional leadership
- Building on established relationships and work in progress
- Organizing industry engagement
- Mobilizing existing resources
- Combining workforce and economic development strategies
- Growing and replicating career and technical education programs