

# JOIN US! Contribute to the Future of the Valley Workforce

IN-PERSON COMMUNITY FORUM

## OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

FOR THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Hosted by Stanislaus County Workforce Development & Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board



### Meet Current Industry Needs

WIOA was authorized in 2014, and the program continues to prescribe services and strategies from previous federal workforce programs dating back as far as the early 1970s. To meet current industry needs for a job-ready workforce, opportunities may exist to change, adjust, and improve services. In striving to meet the changing needs of employers and employees, the workforce system seeks your input to formulate solutions that are needed to address systemic challenges.



### Save the Date

**In-Person Community Forum:** Opportunities and Challenges for the Workforce Development System

#### South Sub-Region Forum

**When:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

**Where:** 3170 W. Shaw Ave, RM-105 Fresno, CA 93711

**Hosted by:** Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board

#### North Sub-Region Forum

**When:** Monday, November 18, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

**Where:** 900 Crows Landing Rd, Modesto, CA 95351

**Hosted by:** Stanislaus County Workforce Development

#### Who Should Attend?

- Business Owners and Individuals Representing the Interests of Business
- Economic Development Representatives
- Workforce Development Board Members
- Community Based Organizations
- Community Members (Public)
- Education (Private And Public)



### Join the Discussion

**You are invited to discuss:**

- Considering the regional economy and industries that are contributing to growth and prosperity, what opportunities exist to help workers develop necessary skills and otherwise prepare for jobs with current and projected demand?
- What strategies should workforce system agencies employ to better understand generational and evolving needs of workers?
- What are the greatest obstacles for individuals looking to prepare for “good jobs?” Are there strategies that the workforce system could use to minimize or eliminate these obstacles?
- As businesses continue to face recruitment and hiring challenges, are there strategies that the workforce system could implement to lessen these difficulties?

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