**2022 CCEPD Strategic Priorities**

**Background Information**

This document provides updates on the strategic priorities and various projects associated with work.

**Subcommittee Projects identified through Strategic Priorities Listed Below**

Increase employment outcomes of people with disabilities through education and training to gain skills as California enters the post-pandemic.

* Discussions on High-road training partnerships –The Employment and Training (E&T) Subcommittee held first discussion. More will follow in 2022.
* Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act State Plan Modified – Comment letter was submitted to the California Workforce Development Board on February 3rd.
* State Strategic Plan on Career Technical Education – CCEPD staff monitoring the conversations. The plan will be released by the spring.
* Identifying best practices in regional planning units and local workforce development plans – CCEPD staff are developing strategies and goals to develop interactive discussions and will be scheduled, beginning in May.
* Green Jobs – Discussion will be scheduled in April. The Executive Officer will follow the Climate Action Scoping Plan discussions to determine approach.
* DOR’s Demand-Side Business initiative – An overview discussion was introduced at the January 2022 E&T Subcommittee meeting. Regular updates will be received.
* Implementation of [SB 639](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB639) – Executive Officer will follow. CCEPD staff is developing a targeted overview from the local workforce development plans to share with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.
* Follow budget workforce initiatives for implementation efforts and implementation efforts of [AB 313](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB313).

Coordinate systems to achieve better employment outcomes for people with disabilities.

* Discussions on service delivery – Survey was released to service providers in February. Provided results to the State Coordination Subcommittee and discussed next steps
* Develop no wrong door policies – State Coordination Subcommittee will develop policy recommendations with goal of submitting to Agency Secretaries by November 2022. The Subcommittee received presentation from the Department of Aging and from workforce on strategic co-enrollment in March 2022.

Work on a better, coordinated system of benefits and support services for people with disabilities.

* Implementation efforts for long-term services and supports through Master Plan for Aging – Executive Officer will follow.
* Elimination of asset limits for Medi-Cal implementation efforts – Executive Officer will follow.
* Benefits planning recommendations – State Coordination Subcommittee has developed benefits planning recommendations.

Ensure people with disabilities are included in equitable pandemic recovery efforts and lessons learned in service delivery from the pandemic.

* Advocate that disability is part of this discussion and reemployment for people with disabilities should be a continued priority.
* Partner with other disability entities to weigh in on issues that affect employment and training and support services.
* Continue community perspectives agenda at Full Committee Meetings.
* Develop a legislative program – CCEPD staff has developed a proposed legislative framework.

Youth Event Subcommittee
The Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) 2.1 concept will be submitted for lead departments (Department of Rehabilitation and Employment Development Department) and meeting will be scheduled.