

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

San Luis Obispo County

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## Workforce Development Board Member Application Form

Name of organization nominating applicant: State of California Department of Rehabilitation

### Applicant Information:

Name: Scott Black

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Company/Organization: State No. of Employees: 11 in local branch

Company Website: dor.ca.gov

Assistant/Secretary: Monica Dominguez Email: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Office) [REDACTED] Fax#: [REDACTED]

Industry Cluster Represented: 3.

1. Building Design & Construction,
2. Green Energy,
3. Knowledge & Innovation ( information, communication & technology, professional & technical services, education & training ),
4. Specialized Manufacturing,
5. Health Services ,
6. Uniquely SLO (Agriculture, Recreation & Accommodation, Wine)

What is your official title and what skills and talents do you bring to your job? Staff Services Manager

Assist individuals with disabilities in returning to work

Do you live in the County where you work? Yes

If not, in what County do you reside? N/A

How many years have you worked in the County region? 11

How many years have you worked for your current employer? 21.5

List any affiliations and offices held with other associations/organizations: Member of Youth Committee

Please list any areas in which you are currently involved in workforce development??

Our agency provide advocacy, employment training, and assistive techknowledgeg evaluation and purchase. We also off tax incenmtives to employers as well as ADA consultation and On the Job Training contracts.

Does your organization utilize the America's Job Center of California (AJCC)?

Yes, our Employment Coordinator uses AJCC to do orientations and we coordin

If not why?

If so, what do you like most about the AJCC and what would you like to see be done differently?

It's a great facility with professional staff.

Does your organization participate in an industry cluster initiative?

If not, why? No, I'm not sure how we would but would be willing to explore it.

If so, what do you like most about participating in an industry cluster initiative and what changes would you like to see?

N/A

What do you think are the critical workforce issues in our region?

Training opportunities for the higher paying jobs. Cost of living is high majority of entry level jobs can not support people to live in the county.

Lack of training facilities and opportunities as well.

What will you bring to the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County?

(i.e., network, resources, experience, insight into workforce needs in your industry, etc.)

Our agency is the lead government agency for implementation and advocacy for the ADA. We are also a mandated WIOA partner. We bring a team of professionals that can provide vocational exploration and placement to individuals with disabilities. We can also purchase training supplies and required clothi

What do you hope to get out of your participation on the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County?

I formally request that consideration be given to my nomination for appointment to the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County.

Signature: Scott Black

Date: \_\_\_\_\_