

## Regional Workforce Alliance Q2 Meeting

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

12 noon – 1 pm

Zoom Link: [RWA\\_Q2.3gp - Google Drive](#)

### **Meeting Attendance**

**Alliance Partners:** Angela Gibson, Gary Johnson, Alex Fonseca, Wade Martin, Ben Stapleton, Roberto Alvarez, Andrew Lee, Michael Banner, Humberto Gallegos, Laura Muraida, Makeeta Birdsong, Ofelia Gomez & Andrew Lee

**Staff Present:** Wendy Angel, Sheena Tran, Lujana Medina, Minh Le, Ann D’Amato, Ardie Griffin, Tabaris Smith, Joseph Warner, Janet Ramirez, Angela Gibson & Vivian Soto

- I. **Welcome**
  - a. Minh Le, General Manager Energy and Environmental Services County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department (ISD)
    - a. Provided welcome and presented an update on EDA Grant and additional funding opportunities for the Regional Workforce Alliance
- II. **Introductions**
  - a. Sheena Tran
    - a. Provided update on EDA grant submission/approval process
  - b. Alliance Partners
    - a. Each partner presented a summary of their organization’s goals
- III. **Meeting Objectives**
  - a. Areas to build career and business pathways
- IV. **EDA Good Jobs Challenge Grant Update**
  - a. EDA is currently undergoing review
    - a. Grantees will be notified September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- V. **Partnerships Map**
  - a. [RWA Partnerships Map - Google My Maps](#)
- VI. **Workforce Education and Training Updates**
  - a. SoCalREN WE&T Program Structure
    - a. Partnerships and Funding
- VII. **E-Contractor Program**
  - a. Updates
    - a. Technical assistance focuses one-on-one coaching
    - b. 85 contractors are currently enrolled
    - c. Level 2 Academy will begin September
    - d. Upcoming workshops will take place in Q3/Q4
- VIII. **ACES Pathway Program**

- a. Program Updates
  - a. Trained 173 students to date
  - b. Q3 & Q4 expanding reach into San Bernardino County
    - 1. DAC HS
    - 2. Fontana HS
    - 3. Indian Springs HS
    - 4. San Bernardino HS
    - 5. Adelanto HS
    - 6. Sherman Indian HS
- IX. **Justice 40 Initiative, Ardie Griffin Policy Analyst & Legislative Director ECC**
  - a. J40 Funding
  - b. J 40 Program Overview
    - a. J40 Federal Initiative Benefits
      - 1. Direct and indirect investment - positively impact disadvantaged communities
    - b. Community Benefits Playbook
      - 1. Energy
      - 2. Water
      - 3. Economic Justice
      - 4. Environmental and Climate Justice
      - 5. Transportation Equity
- X. **Justice 40 + Alliance**
  - a. Initiative - community driven plan
  - b. Create official table with Alliance Partners to strategize and support Justice 40 solutions
- XI. **Next Steps**
  - a. Alignment Strategy
- XII. **Adjournment**
  - a. Next Quarterly Meeting TBD