Inland Empire SlingShot Implementation Report (Supplemental)

IERC releases RFQ for vocational training providers that can develop curriculum on-demand

An RFQ for vocational training providers that can develop curriculum on-demand was released in April. Seventeen providers applied and 12 were approved. Upon direction from the SlingShot Steering Committee, a second RFQ was released on August 1st to increase the number and geographic coverage of training providers.

Industry Champions assist in the selection of the best quality training providers.

At a meeting on May 25th, Industry Champions assisted in the selection of the best quality training providers. The 12 training providers selected were subsequently approved by the IERC Steering Committee at its July meeting. Industry Champions also assisted in the selection of training providers under the second RFQ at a reviewer meeting held on September 15th. Seven training providers were recommended. This will be discussed at the October IERC Steering Committee meeting.

IERC holds an Industry Champion meeting

Two Industry Champion meetings, one for Healthcare and one for Manufacturing, were held in Q1 on July 19th.

IERC releases RFQ for Industry Sector Coordinators

After the IERC Steering Committee reviewed and recommended some changes to the scope of work and required qualifications for the Manufacturing and Healthcare Industry Sector Coordinators, the RFQs for these positions were released on August 31st.

Committed Industry Champions

In addition to the nine committed Industry Champions listed in the Compact, eight more individuals (from Reach Out, Hospital Assoc. of Southern California, Community Clinic Assoc. of San Bernardino County, San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital, Microdyne Plastics, Superform USA, GE Aviation and DeVoll's Rubber) attended the July 19th Industry Champion meetings. Several others, such as a representative from Kaiser Permanente, were unable to attend but expressed interest in committing as Industry Champions