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**State of California Once Again Names the South Bay Workforce Investment Board  
As One of the Highest Performing Workforce Investment Boards Statewide**

HAWTHORNE – The South Bay Workforce Board (SBWIB) has once again been recognized by the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) as one of the highest performing workforce investment boards in the state. The announcement this month in Sacramento follows an extensive review of the SBWIB's participant placement performance and compliance with guidelines that cover the adoption of a five-year Local Plan which among other things, integrates local business development with workforce initiatives.

"It is indeed gratifying to receive this high honor from the State Board and it reflects the professionalism and dedication of not only our staff, but also the volunteer board members who establish the policies we operate under while monitoring our progress year round," said Jan Vogel, SBWIB Executive Director.

Mr. Vogel also acknowledged the many partnerships SBWIB has maintained over the years with the business sector and employers as well educational institutions to help reduce high school dropout rates and help learners understand career pathway options that can help them gain post-secondary degrees and other credentials valued by employers in the local and regional labor market.

The SBWIB provides business services and employment preparation assistance to adults and youth through its four Business One-Stop Business and Careers Centers that serve 11 South Bay cities. It also operates Teen Centers in Hawthorne and Inglewood and Youthbuild in Lennox.

In complying with safe distancing and health protocols mandated by local and state authorities to lessen the spread of the COVID-19, SBWIB has implemented virtual services and appointment requirements for customers. For further information please call 310-970-7700 or visit [www.sbwib.org](http://www.sbwib.org).

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