



# Overview

## Connecting Employers to their Future Workforce

Earn & Learn East Bay connects employers to regional efforts designed to help grow our future workforce. We place students and young adults in meaningful workplace experiences including summer and year-round jobs, internships and apprenticeships or in industry-led summer learning experiences. We facilitate employer participation on Industry Advisory Boards to advise and assist educators with career pathway programs, and as guest speakers in high school and community college classrooms. We support teachers by helping them gain a deeper understanding of industry needs and by arranging for them to experience the workplace.

Earn & Learn East Bay is an engagement and recruitment campaign coordinated by the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa Economic Partnership and Diablo Gateways to Innovation (DGI). DGI is a collaborative effort among a wide range of educational and workforce partners actively supporting career pathways for youth and young adults in our region. DGI pathways are designed to prepare students and young adults for careers in three of our thriving industry sectors.

*To make a pledge or place a job order, visit us online or contact the Earn and Learn team*

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## About the Partners

### Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County

The Workforce Development Board brings together leaders from business, economic development, education, labor, community-based organizations, and public agencies to align a variety of resources and organizations to enhance the competitiveness of the local workforce and support economic vitality in our region. Our programs and services are designed to help job seekers, employers, small businesses and youth.

### Contra Costa Economic Partnership

Founded in 1995, the Economic Partnership is a coalition of business, education and public sector leaders dedicated to promoting economic vitality and an excellent quality of life in the East Bay region. The Partnership works collaboratively to support and expand existing businesses, and to attract high-wage, high-skill jobs and emerging technology companies to the region.

### Diablo Gateways to Innovation

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### DGI Partners:

#### *School Districts*

- Antioch Unified School District
- Benicia Unified School District
- Dublin Unified School District
- John Swett Unified School District
- Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
- Martinez Unified School District
- Mt. Diablo Unified School District
- Pittsburg Unified School District
- Pleasanton Unified School District
- San Ramon Valley Unified School District

#### *Community Colleges*

- Diablo Valley College
- Las Positas College
- Los Medanos College
- Solano Community College

#### *Cal State University*

- California State University East Bay

#### *County Offices of Education*

- Alameda County Office of Education
- Contra Costa Office of Education (*Lead Fiscal Agency*)

#### *Regional Occupational Programs*

- Contra Costa Office of Education CTE/ROP
- Tri-Valley ROP

#### *Workforce Development Boards / Industry Intermediaries*

- Alameda County Workforce Investment Board
- Contra Costa Economic Partnership
- Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County

#### *Youth Workforce Development Partners*

- Bay Area Community Resources
- Contra Costa Office of Education Youth Employment Services
- Mount Diablo Unified School District