

Executive Director's Note

It is with great honor that I am able to currently serve as Interim Executive Director (ED) for FWDB. This has been my home for the last 25 years and I am comfortable in my ability to continue to meet the needs of our customers. The purpose of this "weekly update" is to provide you with transitional information and regular updates. You will receive a weekly update until such time we have re-grouped and normalized our existence. I hope you find this information helpful and reassuring.

Thank you,



Dianne Russell-Carter

Progression of Regional and Local Plan

The completion of the FWDB Local Plan and the LA Basin Regional Plan continue to be a priority. There are constant updates to the documents and fine tuning in an effort to receive the most possible points awarded by the State and receive approval for the next four years. There are some important dates coming soon that need to be acknowledged. A draft of the Regional Los Angeles Basin Local Plan is now available for review. You can access a copy of the plan at the FWDB website, www.fwdbworks.org.

2/6 - FWDB Local Plan will be ready for ED review

2/7 - FWDB Local Plan and Regional Plan will be ready to publish for public comment

2/15 or 16 - Plan Consultants are available to host Plan public informational meeting

3/7 - Concludes public Comment

3/9 - FWDB Local Plan with attachments will be transmitted to City of Los Angeles who is work with consultants to package local and regional plan for submission to the state

A draft copy of the Los Angeles Basin Regional Plan is available for viewing and comment on the FWDB website at www.fwdbworks.org. FWDB is on time with all its requirements for its local plan.

Update on Process to Fill FWDB Executive Director Position

City of Pasadena Human Resources and Housing and Career Services Division Department Head, Bill Huang, are in the process of establishing the process for filling the FWDB Executive Director Position. Mr. Huang intends to involve the Board in the finalization of all elements of the process before the recruitment begins. Both Human Resources and Mr. Huang have expressed they are working to launch the recruitment as soon as possible.

National Association of Workforce Board 2017 Conference

On March 25 - 28, FWDB Chair, Tony Tartaglia, Vice Chair, Brenda Trainor and Interim Executive Director, Dianne R. Carter will attend the *Forum 2017 Defining Challenges, Shaping Opportunities* presented by the National Association of Workforce Boards, Washington DC. The Forum 2017 offers a place to convene as leaders, learners, peers, and friends to generate ideas and determine how we will



respond to our collective and individual challenges in a spirit of growth and collaboration. At The Forum 2017, business leaders, workforce development, economic development, education leaders, and national organizational partners assemble to define the challenges and shape opportunities that impact the growth of their organizations, their regions, and our collective economic and community health.

[FWDB Passes Final PY 2015/16 WIA Performance](#)

The final performance results and success rates for Program Year (PY) 2015-16, for CA's 48 Local Workforce Investment Areas (Local Area), have been published. Following are FWDB's results.

Adults - Entered Employment - 103%	Dislocated Workers - Entered Employment - 103%
Adults - Retention - 99%	Dislocated Workers - Retention - 101%
Adults - Average Earnings - 104%	Dislocated Workers - Average Earnings - 92%
Youth - Placement - 103%	Youth - Attainment - 93%
	Youth - Literacy/Numeracy - 100%

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