



# Community & Workplace Culture Committee

## Quarterly Workforce Development Update

Item 6e  
August 18, 2025

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### Subject

Quarterly Workforce Development update

### Purpose

Regular, high-level update on Workforce Development activities to the Community and Workplace Culture Committee.

### Recommendation and Fiscal Impact

N/A

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# Inaugural Workforce Development Summit

- **Attendees**

- 96 Attendees (102 Registered)
- 11 Member Agencies
- 16 resource partners' exhibit
- All levels of educational institutions
- Diverse community partners

- **Speakers**

- Video Welcome - US Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA)
- Keynote - Derek Kirk, Sr. Advisor for Economic Policy, Governor's Office on Business & Economic Policy

- **Panel Topics:** Education, Technology, Partnerships
- **Mobile Application Launch**

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# Key Takeaways

- Connect education to workforce
  - Youth & young adults
  - California Community Colleges
  - CSUs
- Mid-level career transition
- Develop/create clear career pathways
- Remove institutional barriers to employment
- Expand community partnerships
- Hands on training
- True entry-level opportunities





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## Education Collaboration

K-12	LAUSD, LBUSD, Carson, Compton USD, Hemet USD, La Habra City School District, Parker, Arizona & CRIT Education.
CA Community College (CCC)	Los Angeles Regional Consortium (LARC) & Inland Empire/Desert Regional Consortium (IEDRC)
CSU/UCs	CSU-WATER, UCLA, USC, & UC Irvine

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# Partnerships & Vocational Training

- Community Partnerships
- Career Development Centers
- Educational Institutions
  - Metropolitan service area
  - Outlying Desert Regions
  - CRIT Education Network

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# Workforce Development Mobile App

**Goal** Engage with the communities in our service area & provide sector information, resources, and job opportunities that are readily accessible.

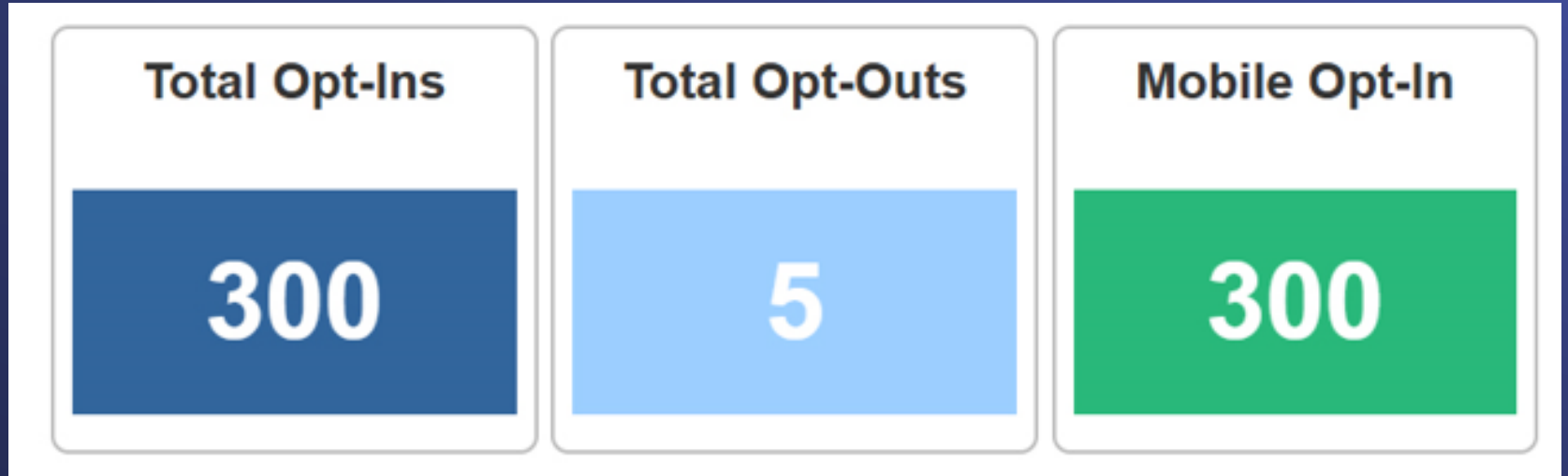
**Benefits**

- Increase connections
- Access opportunities from Metropolitan, member agencies and local partners
- Obtain education & certification information
- Promote events
- Track Workforce Development communication, outreach & engagement



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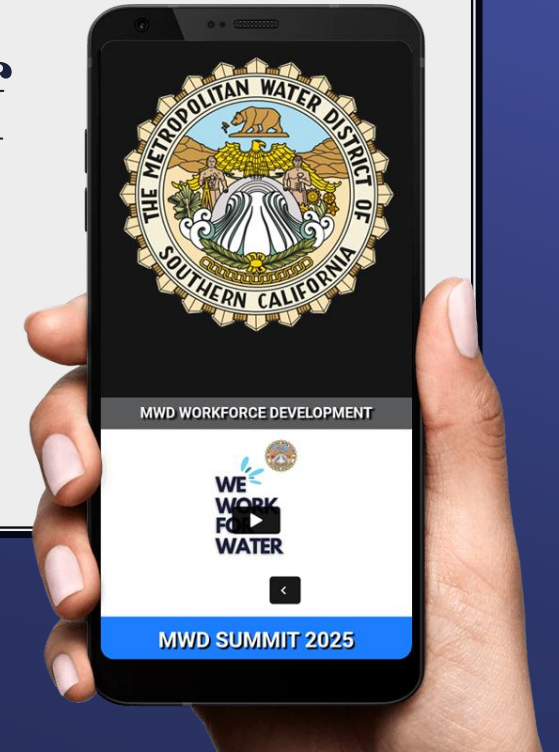


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## Let's go digital!

## The Future of Workforce Development starts now.



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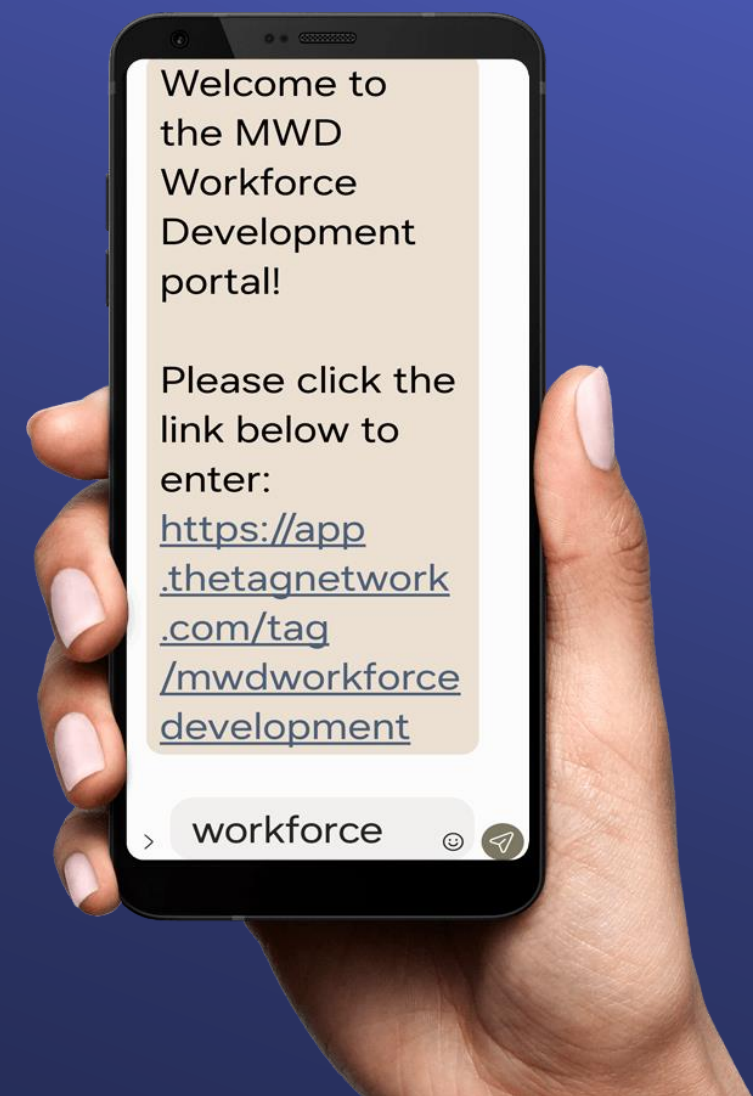
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*We are Connected!*

## Next Steps

- Convene **quarterly meetings** with the Member Agency working group
- Develop schedule for **webinars** on key priorities
- **Survey existing resources** (i.e training programs & workforce development support)
- Continue desert region **outreach**
- **Update** Board on progress



# Discussion

