

WHAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER 2019

Port of Long Beach Harbor Patrol Hiring Event
November 5th at The WorkPlace

Pacific Gateway Learning Session
November 6th at The WorkPlace

GetGlobal
November 6th at The WorkPlace

Civic Innovations Awards Luncheon
November 7th at The WorkPlace

San Pedro Elks Lodge Recruitment
November 8th at Long Beach Civic Center

Empleos y Habilidades en 2030
November 9th at San Pedro Elks Lodge

Cannabis Job & Resource Fair
November 14th at The WorkPlace

aLLin Career Pledge Event
November 14th at Dignity Health Park

Thanksgiving Fellowship
November 20th at William J. Johnston Community Day School

SPARK Job Fair
November 21st at The WorkPlace

Queen Mary Hiring Event
November 21nd at The WorkPlace



aLL-In Career Pledge Launch Celebration
November 14th, 2019

LONG BEACH YOUTH

The Advancing Linked Learning Innovation Network (aLL-in), hosted by Long Beach Unified School District, launched the regional Career Pledge, which symbolizes a partnership between educators, employers, and government agencies aimed at increasing industry-aligned educational opportunities for students and expanding access to a qualified workforce for employers.

On November 14th, aLL-in Executive Director Amy Smith hosted a Career Pledge Launch Celebration at Dignity Health Sports Park in a groundbreaking effort to increase the economic vitality of our region and community. This endeavor symbolizes a partnership between educators, employers, and government agencies aimed at increasing industry-aligned educational opportunities for students and expanding access to a qualified workforce for employers.

The event featured Keynote Speaker Joel Vargas, Vice President of Jobs for the Future. City of Carson Mayor Albert Robles welcomed attendees and government, employer and education representatives. Government presenters included Nick Shultz, Executive Director of Pacific Gateway Workforce Innovation Network, Yolanda Castro, Executive Director of Southeast LA County Workforce Development Board, and Robert Chavez, Operations Manager of South Bay Workforce Investment Board. Latrice McGlothlin, Community Engagement Officer for Kinecta Federal Credit Union spoke on behalf of employers. Educators who presented included Dr. Jane Conoley, President of Cal State University Long Beach, and Dr. Hasmik Danielian, Superintendent of Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District.

K-16 EDUCATORS PLEDGE to collaborate with government and industry to prepare students for careers and provide employers with access to quality talent.

EMPLOYERS PLEDGE to engage with educators and students to offer educational experiences, which align with skill-training needs and provide students with increased opportunity to access employment.

GOVERNMENT PLEDGES to support educators and employers in the preparation and hiring of local talent.

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SPARK JOB FAIR

November 21st, 2019

On November 21st, Pacific Gateway hosted the SPARK Job Fair at the WorkPlace. Attendees of the 2 hour event were provided with the opportunity to meet with a variety of employers within the construction sector. The event was held in an effort to develop the upcoming SPARK at Midtown, a mixed use development that will include 95 affordable apartment units for low-income and formerly homeless residents as well as house the new YMCA of Greater Long Beach.



Did You Know?

PY 18-19 Youth Performance Results

Youth Performance Indicator	Actual	Score
Employment Rate 2ndQuarter*	68.8%	104.2%
Employment Rate 4thQuarter*	60.6%	93.2%
Median Earnings	\$2924	N/A
Credential	82.1%	108.0%
Measurable Skill Gains	47.8%	N/A

*Youth can be in unsubsidized employment, training and/or education.

Queen Mary Recruitment

LONG BEACH ADULT

On November 22, Pacific Gateway partnered with the Queen Mary to host the Queen Mary Christmas hiring event. The event was held at the WorkPlace to assist Queen Mary in filling over 60 seasonal positions. Hiring and onboarding paperwork was completed onsite with the assistance of Pacific Gateway staff. Queen Mary's HR and Talent Acquisition team conducted several inter-views and made job offers to 10 candidates within for positions within the hospitality sector.

Queen Mary Christmas is an annual holiday event held onboard the ship featuring carolers, Santa Claus, holiday lights, an ice rink and many more festivities.

TSE SUCCESS STORY - Deborah Flynn

As an expecting single mother of two, Deborah Flynn found herself in need of county assistance and learned of the TSE program from her GAIN worker. Deborah hoped to work in a professional office environment that was open to work around her upcoming need for maternity leave.

Deborah was referred to the Adult Services manager at Pacific Gateway and selected to come on board for her TSE assignment as a Program Assistant. During her 8-month assignment she helped with front desk duties, supervising customers in the resource center, assisting staff with special projects. Demonstrating excellent attendance and contributing many valuable skills along the way. She soon became a favorite among staff and customers. Following her maternity leave she continued to contribute her skills while gaining experience to pursue her career goals.

Toward the close of Deborah's assignment, the WorkPlace hosted a Scan Healthcare recruitment for seasonal hires. She jumped at the opportunity. During her interview the hiring managers were so impressed that they did not want to hire her for the seasonal positions available, but instead created a permanent position just for her. Deborah has been working for Scan Healthcare for nearly a year and is currently interviewing for a promotional position within the company. Deborah has shared her gratitude to the TSE program and thanks Pacific Gateway for helping her get where she is at today.



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Next WDB Meeting - February 11, 2020 at 7:45 a.m.
4811 Airport Plaza Drive. Ste. 120 Long Beach, CA 90815

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