

INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CREATING INCLUSION: THE STATE AS A MODEL EMPLOYER
CAREER FAIR

The Employment Development Department (EDD) requests your assistance to disseminate information about a very important event designed to improve the employment of people with disabilities. This event is presented by the State Personnel Board and the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) in partnership with the EDD, the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, and many other State departments.

"*Creating Inclusion--The State as a Model Employer*" career fair is being held October 18, 2007 at the Franchise Tax Board in Sacramento.

The Career Fair focuses on persons with disabilities who are interested in employment opportunities with the State of California and will be of particular interest to qualified individuals who are currently on Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP) lists. Those who attend the Fair will receive career and employment information, interviewing and résumé assistance, and tips for the effective use of the process. The DOR will be on site to certify individuals for the LEAP.

This event is a great chance for State leaders to show that California is a model for creating workplaces that effectively leverage the skills of workers with disabilities. This event supports the Governor's Executive Order S-4-05 and the State's Comprehensive Strategy for the Employment of People with Disabilities.

Please post the enclosed flyers, "[Creating Inclusion—The State as a Model Employer Career Fair](#)", "[Creating Inclusion—The State as a Model Employer Career Symposium](#)" at your facilities and/or distribute them to partner organizations within your area that serve people with disabilities.

Contact Simira Tobias at (916) 653-7091 if you have any questions. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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