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INFORMATION BULLETIN

TO: All Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funded Alameda County Workforce Development Board (Board) Service Providers

DATE: April 24, 2026

SUBJ: “Make America AI-Ready” Course

PURPOSE OF BULLETIN:

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform workforce service providers of a no-cost Artificial Intelligence (AI) resource from the United States Department of Labor for program staff and participants.

BACKGROUND:

On February 13, 2026, the Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration published a framework for Artificial Intelligence literacy, providing a foundation to guide nationwide efforts across workforce and education systems.¹

The framework, which outlines five foundational content areas and seven delivery principles for Artificial Intelligence literacy, is intended to be a resource to guide program design and deployment of these efforts, while allowing for flexibility and adaptation across industries, roles, educational sectors, and other workforce-related contexts.²

ACTION:

All Board service providers are encouraged to immediately share the following information with all universal and enrolled participants:

- Access the free “Make America AI-Ready” course here <https://beta.dol.gov/ai-ready>

Service providers may share the link above with program participants or with team members. The link will direct interested parties to a website offering instructions about how to utilize the resource on a mobile device.

Alternatively, interested parties may be directed to text “READY” to 20202 from their mobile device to get started with this tool. The program is a free, one-week Artificial Intelligence literacy course that

¹ <https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20260213>

² <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/OPA/newsreleases/2026/02/ETA-20260212-hi.jpg>

will deliver text messages daily offering relevant topics to learn and study as well as questions where individuals are prompted to provide their best answer based on multiple-choice responses.

While this is not a mandate or requirement, it is one step toward encouraging both staff and participants to access a resource to help understand how Artificial Intelligence works.

Updated information and bulletins may be found on the Alameda County Workforce Development Board's website here <https://acwdb.org/wioa-program-policies/>

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