

# SOUTHERN BORDER REGION: IMPERIAL AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES

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### Regional/Local Planning Process

The Southern Border Region (SBR) comprises Imperial and San Diego counties. SBR's two workforce development boards, along with a range of partners, work together to create workforce development solutions that meet business and job seeker needs. Regional and local plans, informed by research and community input, lay out a collective sector strategy which guides SBR's investments and activities.



SBR's regional and local plans are updated every few years; October 2018 marked the beginning of the latest update process. To capture community input, the following meetings will be held on each planning topic.

Once input is captured, the plan will be updated and made available for public comment. Dates of public comment meetings will be posted no fewer than 10 days prior to the date of the meetings.

### Community Input Form

If you would like to provide information about your organization and opportunity for collaboration, please complete [Community Input Form](#) and return it to [melaniehitchcock@workforce.org](mailto:melaniehitchcock@workforce.org).

### Southern Border Region (SBR) Planning Meetings

#### SBR Regional/San Diego Local Planning Meetings

Date	Time	Topic	Location
10/30/18 (Tue)	10 a.m.-noon	Regional Planning Launch <a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">Deck</a>	<b>San Diego Workforce Partnership</b> Julie Benedict Room 3910 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92105 <b>Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program</b> 687 State Street El Centro, CA 92243
11/6/18 (Tue)	10 a.m.-noon	Reentry <a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">Deck</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>	<b>San Diego Workforce Partnership</b> Julie Benedict Room 3910 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92105 <b>Imperial County Workforce Board Room</b> 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
12/11/18 (Tue)	2-4 p.m.	CalFresh, DOR/CIE, LCSA/NCP <a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">Deck</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>	<b>San Diego Workforce Partnership</b> Julie Benedict Room 3910 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92105 <b>Imperial County Workforce Board Room</b> 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
12/12/18 (Wed)	2-4 p.m.	Reentry <a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">Deck</a> <a href="#">Meeting Notes</a>	<b>San Diego Workforce Partnership</b> Julie Benedict Room 3910 University Ave. San Diego, CA 92105 <b>Imperial County Workforce Board Room</b> 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
01/9/19 (Wed)	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Community Forum <a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">Deck</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>	<b>South Metro Career Center</b> 4389 Imperial Avenue San Diego, CA 92113 <b>Imperial County Workforce Board Room</b> 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
<i>Date change</i> 01/11/19 (Fri)	1-3 p.m.	MC3, ELL/Foreign Born/Refugees <a href="#">Agenda</a> <a href="#">Deck</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>	<b>South Metro Career Center</b> 4389 Imperial Avenue San Diego, CA 92113 <b>Imperial County Workforce Board Room</b> 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243

#### Imperial Local Planning Meetings

Date	Time	Topic	Location
09/27/18 (Thu)	10 a.m.-noon	DOR/CIE	<b>Imperial County Workforce</b> Board Room 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
10/15/18 (Mon)	5:30-7 p.m.	Community Forum	<b>Imperial County Workforce</b> Board Room 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
10/18/18 (Thu)	10 a.m.-noon	ELL/Foreign Born/Refugees	<b>Imperial County Workforce</b> Board Room 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
11/01/18 (Thu)	9-11 a.m.	CalFresh	<b>Imperial County Workforce</b> Board Room 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243
11/26/18 (Mon)	10 a.m.-noon	LCSA/NCP	<b>Imperial County Workforce</b> Board Room 2799 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. El Centro, CA 92243

#### Public Comment Period

January 14 – February 14

During the **Public Comment Period**, the drafts of the Local and Regional Plans will be available on the website, [workforce.org/SBR](http://workforce.org/SBR). Comments regarding the drafts may be sent to Melanie Hitchcock at [melaniehitchcock@workforce.org](mailto:melaniehitchcock@workforce.org) to be received not later than 5 p.m., Thursday, February 14, 2019. The regional and local plans will be submitted to the San Diego and Imperial Counties Workforce Development Boards on February 21, 2019, and February 27, 2019 respectively for review and approval. Members of the community wishing to submit written input may email it to the attention of Melanie Hitchcock at [melaniehitchcock@workforce.org](mailto:melaniehitchcock@workforce.org).

#### Regional Plan Refresh Draft

[Southern Border Region](#)

#### Local Plan Refresh Draft

[San Diego Workforce Partnership](#)

[Imperial Workforce Development Board](#)

#### San Diego County Workforce Development Board Meeting

February 21

#### Imperial County Workforce Development Board Meeting

February 27

#### Current Approved Plans


[Southern Border Regional Plan](#)

[Imperial Local Plan](#)

[San Diego Local Plan](#)

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