



The Inland Empire Technical Trade Center

Moving Residents from Poverty to Prosperity

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Inland Empire Technical Trade Center (IETTC)



The IETTC is a response to the urgent need for good jobs for the region's residents, diversification of the regional economy, and a locally available educated and skilled workforce for the region's current and future employers.

The Inland Empire



Over 27,000 square miles



More than 4.6 million residents



Rapidly growing toward 7 million in <30 years

Percentage of people over the age of 25 with an associate's degree or higher or Career Technical Education (CTE) credential, selected regions.



Percent of households with incomes above the real cost of living, as calculated by United Ways of California's Real Cost measure.





Why Focus on the Inland Empire?

Regional interdependence requires regional solutions.



To create equitable access and opportunities for the region's current and future residents, moving many from poverty to prosperity.



To address a persistent and growing need for an educated and skilled local workforce.

Why Focus on the Jurupa Valley?

➔ To provide equitable access to education and training in a traditionally marginalized community.

➔ Pockets of high poverty, low educational attainment within the region require an intensive, localized approach and integration into the larger region.



Why Focus on Jurupa Valley?

Economic well-being of the region's residents:

Percentage of RCCD service region living below poverty level:

12.6%

Percentage of Jurupa Valley area living below poverty level:

13.9%

Educational well-being of the region's residents:

Percentage of RCCD service region with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

21.4%

Percentage of Jurupa Valley area with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

13.2%

Anchored in Strong Partnerships

- ✓ The IETTC is a regional asset for the Inland Empire.
- ✓ The IETTC is being created with a broad group of partners, including employers, labor, government, community-based organizations, and other regional educational partners.
- ✓ Partners collectively engage in a regional commitment and shared resolve to tackle persistent poverty in marginalized communities.



Ensuring Equity, Access, and Inclusion

Partner representation is **inclusive**, inviting the public and private organization **leaders across all sectors** to commit to **working collaboratively** to move residents from poverty to prosperity.

Advisory Councils and Work Teams broadly **represent** the communities served by this Center, ensuring worker, student, and community voice in the development of the Center and its operations.



Earning While Learning

Paid and program-related employment while participating in training

**Current Apprenticeship program agreements in partnership with:
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Southwest Carpenters**

Government and Educational Partners: Riverside County, Jurupa Unified School District, UCR, CSUSB, Region IX Community Colleges, LACCD and Kern CCD

Other professional organizations/industries: Inland Empire Labor Council (IELC), California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC), Automotive, Culinary, Early Care & Education Pathways to Success (ECEPTS), IT/Cybersecurity

Employer partners: Over 100 small, medium, & large size businesses through LAUNCH Regional Apprenticeship Intermediary, including Robert Half Talent Solutions, Target



Progress to Date

- **Almost \$35 million dollars in funding secured to date from Assembly Member Cervantes (\$33 million) and Congress Member Takano (\$1.5 million) to plan, purchase, and begin development of the physical site**
- **Concept has received broad community support**
- **Connections established with larger regional efforts, including UCR's OASIS project, Inland Economic Growth and Opportunity (IEGO), Riverside County, California Air Resources Board (CARB), and Growing Inland Achievement (GIA)**





Convening partners, Advisory Councils, Work Teams, Educational and Facilities Master Plan Committees to work toward a first physical location and programs for IETTC

Identifying and seeking resources to develop the IETTC campus, programs, and supportive services

Ensuring broad awareness of and shared commitment to moving residents from poverty to prosperity



The Work Continues . . .



Partners

and friends!

**Thank you for your partnership and support.
We look forward to working with you to make
the IETTC a reality for the Inland Empire!**

