



DOING WHAT MATTERS FOR JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

Division of Workforce and Economic Development

60 Minutes Report on National Skills Gap



This past Sunday CBS News program 60 Minutes reported that millions of jobs are waiting to be filled, but employers say they can't find qualified workers because of "the skills gap." Klaus Kleinfeld, CEO of aluminum company Alcoa, tells Byron Pitt that workers need a combination of education and skills that are in demand by employers and cites "traditional career path is dead". [View Byron Pitts' full story.](#)

Readying for the Next \$1B of US DoL Grants' League Workshop

For those planning to attend the [League's 2012 Annual Convention](#) this week at the Los Angeles Millennium Biltmore, drop by the 8-9am session on Friday entitled *Readying for the Next \$1B of US DoL Grants by Braiding Funding Streams*. 'Go to' federal policy expert Andy Van Kleunen, Executive Director of the [National Skills Coalition](#), will be interviewed by Vice Chancellor Ton-Quinlivan on the national direction of several major federal funding streams and why the [Doing What Matters for Jobs & Economy](#) framework better positions colleges for those funds.

Also joining will be Carole Goldsmith of the West Hills Community College District, whose regional leadership resulted in the Central Valley securing a \$19M US DoL grant. To learn more about their grant award, visit <http://c6.whccd.edu>.

Regards,

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