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## **Local WIB executive to again chair state agency**

SAN BERNARDINO • Sandy Harmsen, executive director of the San Bernardino County Workforce Investment Board, was elected chair of the California Workforce Association's Executive Committee for a second year, the WIB announced Monday.

With more than 19 years of workforce development experience — Harmsen has served in her current role since 2008 — while leading county programs recognized by the National Association of Counties and the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.

Harmsen also has testified for the national legislature on workforce issues, while being recognized by the inspector general for best practices in three programs.

“Her expertise is a driving force of the California Workforce Association's success, and we are very pleased to have her leading our Board of Directors for another year,” said Executive Director Bob Lanter. “As one of California's foremost workforce development experts, Sandy understands what jobs are in demand and methods required to train the unemployed for these positions.”

The California Workforce Association is a nonprofit membership organization that develops public policy strategies and builds local capacity to address critical workforce issues across California.

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