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SETA Announces New Deputy Director of Workforce Development

Sacramento, CA – SETA is pleased to announce the appointment of **Renee John** as its new **Deputy Director of Workforce Development**, bringing more than a decade of executive leadership in workforce strategy, economic mobility, and community impact to the agency.

John is a strategic and collaborative leader with extensive experience building cross-sector partnerships and strengthening systems that support economic opportunity. With a career dedicated to advancing workforce development and improving outcomes for adults, youth, and underserved communities, she will play a key role in shaping SETA's [Workforce Development](#), [Refugee Services](#), and [Community Services Block Grant \(CSBG\) programs](#).

Most recently, John served for six years at [Valley Vision](#), a prominent civic leadership organization working to enhance the livability of the Greater Sacramento region. There, she led major regional initiatives focused on workforce development, inclusive economic prosperity, and environmental sustainability. In this role, she brought together education, industry, nonprofit, and public-sector partners to align strategies and improve long-term workforce outcomes.

Prior to her work at Valley Vision, Renee John spent ten years with the [Folsom Cordova Community Partnership](#), overseeing the Rancho Cordova Job Center and managing a broad portfolio of programs including youth employment, refugee support services, disability initiatives, financial empowerment programs, and family self-sufficiency services. Her leadership included managing complex federal, state, and local grants designed to expand opportunity for individuals and families across the region.

A lifelong resident of the Sacramento area, John holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento. Her career reflects a deep commitment to strengthening communities, expanding access to economic opportunity, and driving systems-level impact.

In her new role at SETA, John will support the strategic direction and operational excellence of the agency's workforce initiatives. John stated, "I look forward to working with SETA to drive meaningful impact on behalf of our County, our region and the communities we serve." John will transition to SETA on April 1, 2026 and will focus on enhancing service

responsiveness for employers and job seekers while driving innovation across Sacramento's regional workforce ecosystem.

"Renee brings the expertise, vision, and collaborative leadership needed to advance SETA's mission and support a thriving workforce for our region," said Anita Maldonado, Executive Director of SETA. "We are excited to have her join the team."

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About SETA

[SETA](#) is dedicated to transforming lives by supporting programs and partners that empower people to thrive. We strive for a Sacramento County where communities facing barriers can achieve their fullest potential in school, work, and life.