

Skilled Immigrant Integration Program Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in the WES Global Talent Bridge Skilled Immigrant Integration Program. The program provides customized training, coaching, and technical assistance to advance concrete initiatives and build sustainable networks to encourage state and local skilled immigrant integration efforts.

In order to be considered as a program site, please complete [this brief questionnaire](#). Your responses will allow us to better understand your efforts to help skilled immigrants integrate professionally in your community, and how you envision this program supporting the advancement of your state and/or local skilled immigrant integration initiative(s).

1. The Skilled Immigrant Integration Program (SIIP) requires a lead agency to coordinate with WES Global Talent Bridge staff. Please designate a lead agency and describe how they will support the ongoing work on the 12-month program. Include the lead agency's prior experience in leading and/or helping facilitate local partnerships. (max. 300 words)
2. Evidence of Multi-Sector Collaboration – Provide a plan for engaging a robust network of multi-sector stakeholders in a community of practice before, during, and after participation in the program. Please indicate the multi-sector partners who will participate in the program and describe their role as it relates to advancing your initiatives. If you are already working with a multi-sector stakeholder group, please describe the group and indicate how the program will support and extend your existing efforts. (max. 750 words)
3. Prior Experience and Current Programs and Initiatives – Briefly describe existing programs or initiatives in your community (either hosted by the lead agency and/or the network of partners) that address skilled immigrant professional integration. How will your participation in SIIP help develop, support, and build on these current initiatives? (max. 750 words)
4. Outline 2-3 intended outcomes that your community is committed to achieving during the program under one or more of these four broad themes related to skilled immigrant integration (More information on outcomes from previous program years can be found [here](#)).

- Enhancing and improving the workforce development system to better serve internationally-trained immigrants
- Engaging employers in recognizing and leveraging skilled immigrant talent
- Finding the levers in higher education to more fully support skilled immigrants in professional and academic pathways
- Addressing barriers to integration related to professional licensing and regulated professions/occupations

Please be as specific as possible. (max. 750 words)

5. The Skilled Immigrant Integration Program requires selected sites to commit anywhere from 5-10 hours a month coalescing multi-sector partners, collaborating with TA providers, participating in the peer-learning network and working toward achieving outlined outcomes. Please describe how the lead agency and network will have the capacity to support full engagement in the program. (max 300 words)
6. What changes do you hope to see in your community, programs/initiatives, and/or collaborations as a result of participating in the Skilled Immigrant Integration Program? Again, be as specific as possible by providing examples of concrete initiatives and/or programs. (max. 500 words)
7. Lead Agency Contact Information:

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