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CAL-IPGCA
HACKATHON 2019

OCTOBER 14, 2019
8 AM - 5 PM

Cal-IPGCA, Cohort 2019, is hosting its inaugural hackathon to seek innovative problem solving for Cohort Innovation Projects.

WHERE: Franchise Tax Board (FTB)
9646 Butterfield Way, Sacramento, CA 95827

ROOM: Golden State Rooms A & B

MORE INFORMATION: www.cal-ipgca.org

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: "Hackers" will work on some of the State of California's most pressing **Innovation Priorities**, aka "Challenges". We are capitalizing on California's "government innovators in partnership with our innovation economy!"



Hackathon Cohort 2019

- Hacking is, at its best, creative problem solving. It isn't only technology related – We're seeking "hackers" for all kinds of opportunities to enhance outcomes for Cohort 2019.
- For those unable to attend the one-day event, there will be other opportunities to participate as a remote individual or team and upload your outcomes.

Cal-IPGCA Background: As an innovation and change leadership program that has iterated in California State Government since 2012, the California Innovation Playbook for Government Change Agents (Cal-IPGCA) builds an experiential learning ecosystem through a 5-month intensive Bootcamp Cohort. Cal-IPGCA cohorts transcend agency and departmental boundaries and hierarchies to form innovation teams. Working side-by-side, without titles, Cal-IPGCA Cohorts develop Moonshot projects to reimagine solutions for enterprise-wide innovation priorities assigned by state leadership. As an innovation laboratory, Cal-IPGCA Cohorts learn to embody the skills of real-time leaders, innovators and change agents able to adapt to address the governance challenges of a real-time world. In 36-modules state leaders train CalHR's 9 leadership values in an experiential learning environment that requires the Cohort apply the learning in their personal and professional lives and within their teamed innovation projects. Simultaneously, Cal-IPGCA state leaders assign Cal-IPGCA Cohorts Innovation Priorities (IPs) that address enterprise-wide challenges faced by the State of California. As "Moonshot Projects" Cal-IPGCA Cohort Innovators seek innovative solutions that represent "exponential" rather than incremental improvements for the outcomes reached. The Cal-IPGCA Executive Sponsors create a safe harbor for Cal-IPGCA Cohorts to innovate from this mindset of achieving exponential improvement.

We're looking for radical new perspectives and new ways to look at our innovation priorities and moonshot projects.

Never Hacked? Don't let that stop you. It's often the newcomer that brings innovation through the door.

- Bring your inner rebel to the experience or into our room of like minds...those who think, or want to think outside the box! It's one idea, bumping into another and another that fuels innovation!
- Are you ready to bring and contribute your learning mindset, defy the status quo and let your voice be heard? Then we're ready for you!
- We're looking for working solutions that deliver great results to the constituents of our state!

Types of Hackers Sought: Creative minds, entre/intrapreneurs and problem solvers from all walks of life...

- Vendors, scientific community, academic community, tech community, entrepreneurial communities and start-up companies, NGO's, and state workers – all ages; all spectrums of expertise!

Expertise Sought: It's open ended: Coders, App developers, data analysts and data storytellers, software developers, artists, graphic designers, trainers and curriculum designers, video production, communications specialists, community advocates, diversity specialists, social media influencers, policy gurus, program analysts, fiscal hawks, whole-systems thinkers, business plan and grant writing aficionados, venture capitalists.

BOTTOM LINE: If you have value to invest in return for the capacity to change the world, then we're a door of opportunity for you!

Skills Sought

- Visionary collaborators that covet pragmatic planning
- Adept at building and finding doors in brick walls
- Authentic honest integrity – life and work inspire you so you inspire others
- Good communicators, listeners and storytellers. You empower and motivate team work
- You are an accountable problem solver, with a capacity to turn ideas into solutions
- You are a systems thinker that can see the whole is greater than the sum of its parts
- You have an agile efficiency that can think creatively
- You have tech savvy practicality and know-how
- These are not boundaries to keep you out – they're doors to whatever superpowers you want to bring!



Next Steps

We're offering off-site and onsite participation.

- SEPTEMBER 5, 2019: Register through Cal-IPGCA Association Homepage – [Indicate Interest to Participate!](#)
- SEPTEMBER 12, 2019: Information packet emailed to all would be hackers "Indicating Interest to Participate"
 - Sign-up Survey: Allows for individual and/or team identification (Team size 2-6 Individuals)
- OCTOBER 1, 2019: Hackathon project information distributed to registered hackers
- OCTOBER 7 – 11, 2019: Cohort video calls with Teams
- OCTOBER 14, 2019: Hackathon Event: FRANCHISE TAX BOARD (FTB). 9646 Butterfield Way, Sacramento, CA 95827, GOLDEN STATE ROOMS A & B