

JOIN US! COHORT 2022 [Cal-IPGCA HACKATHON]

Location: Zoom

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2022

Time: 8 AM–5 PM

Beta Tester Professional Development Hours* (PDH): 8



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What is a Hacker?

Hacking is creative problem solving. It's not only a technology-related activity – we're seeking "hackers" for all kinds of opportunities to propel and enhance outcomes for Cohort 2022.

What is being Hacked?

We're seeking concrete contributions to Cal-IPGCA's collaborative deployment of a "Proof of Concept" State Agency Collaboration Network – a SACNet, inclusive of the collaborative development from [4 Innovation teams](#). We developed deployment activities from the outcomes achieved by Cohort 2021. Here's a [deeper dive](#). Or if your preference is auditory rather than visual, here's a [short video](#) from Cohort 2021's Integration Team – the "O.N.E." [References](#): What is a SACNet Skills Bank and Testbed?

What are the Goals and Objectives?

The Hackathon objective is to support the planning and execution of the Cal-IPGCA Cohort 2022 Moonshot Deployment Plans.

As a collaborative co-creative force the goal is to co-generate high value actionable business ideas and work products that both feature and unleash the innovative potential of the State of California's workforce as leaders of Government Innovation and change.

Through Cohort developed work orders that inform and guide hacker activities, the goal of the day is to collectively refine the design and execution of the prototypes and working documents and models that propel the strategic and overarching components of the Cohort 2022 innovation plans. [We're searching for fantastic working solutions that deliver great results to the constituents of our state!](#)

Hackers will upload their outcomes achieved at the end of the day's activities.

"Hacker developed" ideas and contributions are welcome too! [Want to submit a work order?](#)

Who's Invited?

- **Cohort 2022 Beta Testers:** Cohort 2022 has 120 PoC Beta Testers that "signed-on" through their departments with prominent footprints from CalOES, DWR, DMV and SCO. *Beta Testers – you are automatically enrolled!*
- **Government Intrapreneurs & Technologists**
- **Vendors of all kinds**
- **Participants from scientific, academic, tech and entrepreneurial communities**
- **Participants from start-up companies, non-governmental organizations (NGO's)**
- **We welcome all ages and spectrums of expertise.**

Skills Sought?

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 here's your open door to opportunity

Schedule

- 3/25:** Registration Opens
- 4/4:** Distribution of Work Orders to Hackers.
- 4/11:** Q & A Hacker Zoom 12–1 PM
- 4/14:** Zoom Hackathon 8 AM–5 PM

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Closing Date:
April 8, 2022

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