

1. **Question:** What is the Southern California Public Employer Consortium?

Answer: It is a group of public agency employers that are working together to find solutions to assist all affected employees throughout five-counties in Southern California. Participating employers have access to a database of qualified public sector employees that have been affected by layoffs and looking for new employment opportunities with other public agencies.

2. **Question:** How can I participate?

Answer: If you are a City of Los Angeles employee, or other public sector employee, and have recently been laid off, you are eligible to participate. To participate, go to: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/socalconsortium/default.cfm>

3. **Question:** What information do I need to submit?

Answer: You will be asked to complete an application that requests basic contact information, work experience, educational background, and any special skills that you may possess. Additionally, you are allowed to attach your resume or other documentation reflecting your knowledge, skills, and abilities.

4. **Question:** Who will contact me and when?

Answer: You may be contacted by any participating public agency at any point during the life of the program. The participating public agencies will review the applications and will contact applicants based on their specific need.

5. **Question:** Should I call the participating agencies regarding the status of my application?

Answer: No. The Southern California Public Employer Consortium is intended as a resume depository, only. Therefore, communication lines will be initiated by participating agencies and will be based on their needs.

6. **Question:** How do I know if my employer participates?

Answer: Any employee laid off from a public agency can participate. Affected employees in any Department, Commission, or Bureau in the City of Los Angeles can participate.

7. **Question:** Will I receive all my previous benefits if I am hired by another public agency?

Answer: Once hired by another public agency, you may inquire about any benefits they offer. You may also want to inquire about any retirement system reciprocity you may be eligible for.

8. **Question:** If I am hired by another agency, does my seniority count with my new employer?

Answer: Check with your new employer for their policy.

9. **Question:** Is this open to civil service, civil service exempt, certificated, classified, and at-will employees.

Answer: It is open to all public agency employees and employers throughout Southern California.