Growing the Inland Empire Economy

An advocate for middle-class families, Representative Aguilar has made growing the Inland Empire economy and creating good-paying jobs for San Bernardino County residents his top priority in Congress.

- Introduced the ADVANCE Act, which was signed into law in January 2018, to help military servicemembers transition to the civilian workforce.
- Introduced the On-the-Job Training Tax Credit Act to create a tax credit to help small businesses pay for the cost of training new hires.
- Introduced the Recent Graduates in Start-Ups Act of 2018, a bill to help encourage entrepreneurship by deferring the student loans of recent graduates who start businesses within designated opportunity zones.
- Introduced the JOBS Act to help Inland Empire residents connect with local Workforce Development Boards to find employment resources.
- Helped over 160 Inland Empire residents secure full-time jobs by holding regular Job Fairs.
- Hosted a Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Fair to help Inland Empire students prepare for good-paying jobs following graduation.
- Launched the bipartisan E-Commerce Caucus to ensure Congress explores the impact federal policy has on this major sector of the Inland Empire economy.
- Launched a "Job for a Day" tour of the Inland Empire to connect with residents and learn more about local businesses and the communities they serve.