

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 01/05/09**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Recruitment of Private Sector Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Members**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): For discussion only.**

**DISCUSSION: Section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 states that a majority of the members of the local board shall be representatives of business in the local area who:**

- **are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, and other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority;**
- **represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local area; and**
- **are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations.**

**Currently our WIB business sector membership is at 53.6% (15/28). If one business sector member leaves the WIB, the WIB will be below the required majority. The Chair has asked that a discussion take place to determine the best method to recruit new business sector membership.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**