

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 5/13/10**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Merced College Course Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Los Baños Training**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committees decision to approve the Department of Workforce Investment (WI) to partner with Merced College Los Baños Campus for a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training Program and contribute funding in the amount of \$29,025.**

**DISCUSSION: Since May 26, 2005, the Workforce Investment Board has continued to support target industry clusters. The Healthcare Industry was the first industry cluster selected (Agribusiness, Manufacturing, Supply Chain Management and Logistics, Health and Medical Care, and Renewable Energy). This contract with Merced College is being developed to provide CNA training to 15 Workforce Investment Act eligible participants. WI will assist with outreach, recruitment, and assessments of potential participants for this program.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Proposal available at meeting**