

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 08/02/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Incentive Funds

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: On July 14, 2010, the State of California's Employment Development Department issued Information Notice WSIN 10-8 detailing Incentive Awards for Exemplary Performance for Program Years (PY) 07-08 and 08/09. Incentive funds are provided to Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs) that met the performance measures for the corresponding program years. The incentive funds were based on recommendations by the California Workforce Investment Board (CalWIB) and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and Governor's Office.

According to the notice, the Merced LWIA will receive \$12,031 for meeting performance in PY 07/08 and \$11,018 for performance in PY 08/09. These funds must be used by 6/30/11 and were calculated in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Directive WSD09-16, dated April 14, 2010, and as specified in the WIA, Section 134(a)(2)(B)(iii). Incentive Funds are not linked to any of the three programs; that is, they are not Adult, Dislocated Worker or Youth funds, and they may be spent in any or all of the programs.

A thorough review of current available funding is currently underway, after which, staff shall make recommendations regarding the disposition of incentive funds at a future meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A