

**To: Merced WIB**

**Date: 1/25/01**

**For Action**  
 **For Information**  
 **Meeting Notes**

**FROM: Youth Council & Executive Committee**

**SUBJECT: Funding for the Delhi Unified School District  
Cisco Academy**

**PROPOSED MOTION:** That the Workforce Investment Board concur with both the Youth Council and the Executive Committee to provide funding in the amount of \$20,000 for the proposed Cisco Academy.

**DISCUSSION:** The Delhi Unified District intends to establish a local Cisco Academy in partnership with Merced College. The academy would provide four semesters of training to 25 juniors and 25 seniors, with students matriculating to Merced College for four or more semesters of training in a 2 plus 2 program. The total start-up cost for this project is \$75,271. The Delhi Unified School District is requesting \$20,000 for assistance to start up the program, funding hardware and infrastructure needed to begin the Cisco Academy in August 2001.

At the Youth Council meeting on January 5, 2001, the Council voted to fund the Delhi Project in the amount requested. The Executive Committee had a full discussion on this request, concurred with the Youth Council and is forwarding this recommendation to the full WIB as a joint recommendation.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** The Youth Council Chair stated that there would be more school Districts starting Cisco Academies and she anticipated more requests for funding coming before the Youth Council. There is a potential for up to ten (10) Cisco Academies in the County. The Youth Council will consider each request, on a case-by-case basis, and concentrate Council Resources on those areas in the County most in need.

**ATTACHEMNTS (S)** Delhi Budget