

**To: Merced WIB**

**Date: 1/25/01**

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

**FROM: Youth Council & Executive Committee**

**SUBJECT: Dos Palos–Oro Loma Joint 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 \$25,006 for the proposed Cisco Academy.

**DISCUSSION:** The Dos Palos-Oro Loma Unified School District has approached the Youth Council to request assistance in funding a proposed Cisco Academy, programmed to start up in August, 2001. At the Youth Council meeting on January 5, 2001, the Council voted to fund priority one (1) of the Delhi Budget, in the sum of \$25,006. The total budget has three priorities that make up the total school district budget of \$99,906.

Priority one (1) as shown in the Dos Palos-Oro Loma Cisco Academy budget, consists of materials required for program start-up, such as equipment for a curriculum delivery lab, practice lab equipment, practice lab installation items, tools, and other first-year start-up costs, i.e. internet set up, facility costs, reference materials, and other recurring costs, i.e. internet monthly cost, lab maintenance, and classroom space for a total of \$25,006.

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)** Priorities 1, 2, 3 from the Dos Palos Oro Loma Budget