

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 1/25/01**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

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

**SUBJECT: Support Letter for Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce for grant application for a Center for Workforce Preparation**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Thw WIB approve the Letter of Support by the WIB Chair for the Center for Workforce Preparpation grant application**

**DISCUSSION: The Chair for the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce, Don Bergman, has requested letters of support from the local Workforce Investmetn Board (WIB) to be utilized with the grant application for a Center for Workforce Preparation. The center will both comiliment and enhance the efforts being put forth by the local WIB in creating a viable, progressing workforce which adresses both the labor market issues and the emerging economy.**

**This center will be an affiliate of the Chamber of Commerce and will provide workforce services for the local area. The goal of the program is to define and create local solution that effectively bridge the gap between the employers who need workers, the providers of workforce services, and the workers who need jobs and advancement opportunities.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Letter of Support.**

