

**TO: Executive Committee**

**Date: 2/11/02**

**FROM: Youth Council**

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

**SUBJECT: Second Out-of-School Provider**

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

**Committee approve the selection made by the Youth Council of Jobs for California Graduates - Merced County, Inc. as the second provider for the Out-of-School Youth Program.**

**DISCUSSION:**

**On January 29, 2002, an Evaluation Committee composed of Youth Council Operations Committee members and County employees met to evaluate the proposals submitted as a result of RFP 5757, Year-Round Out-of-School Youth Program (17-21). The Evaluation Committee rated the single proposal submitted against specific criteria from the RFP. The overall rating was greater than the minimum required score of 70. The Committee recommended that Jobs for California Graduates - Merced County, Inc. be selected as the provider for the Youth Council's second Out-of-School Youth Program. The Youth Council approved the selection during its February 8, 2002 meeting.**

**The provider will be the lead agency in a collaborative including Employment Development Department, Merced County Office of Education, Merced County Community Action Agency, Merced College, Merced Adult School, Merced Lao Family Community, Inc. and Globert, Inc.**

**The proposal is to serve 225 youth for \$862,722 or \$3834 per client over a 15 month period. Services provided for youth will include drop out prevention activities, attainment of GED or high school diploma, paid and un-paid work experience, summer employment activities, occupational skills training,**

**leadership development opportunities, supportive services, adult mentoring, guidance and counseling, follow-up after exit, job search and placement assistance, and support of ARBOR clients should that contract not be renewed.**

**ATTACHMENTS: N/A**