

**TO: Program Planning and Development
Committee**

DATE: 2/26/03

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: CSUS – Workforce Preparation Summit Participation and Support

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Discussion

DISCUSSION: The President of California State University, Stanislaus has invited Merced County Workforce Investment Board to participate and assist in a Workforce Preparation Summit in the late summer or early fall of 2003.

The summit will address the general problem faced by all in the Central Valley of a mismatch between the existing talents and skills of workers and the pool of current and prospective jobs available. CSU Stanislaus wants to consider concrete actions that can be initiated, assessed and maintained or modified to enhance the employment position of citizens in the six-county region served by CSU Stanislaus.

CSUS is asking the Merced County Workforce Investment Board to contribute \$10,000 toward the event.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.