

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 3/08/07**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Central California Workforce Collaborative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee’s action to approve the MOU for the Central California Workforce Collaborative and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION: The Central California Workforce Collaborative (CCWC), consisting of the Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation, Kern/Inyo/Mono Employer’s Training Resource, Kings County Job Training Office, the Madera County Department of Education Workforce Development Office, the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment, San Joaquin County Employment and Economic Development Department, Stanislaus County Department of Employment and Training, and Tulare County Workforce Investment Board, Inc. was formed to promote a collective effort to address Workforce Investment Act issues and funding opportunities.**

**The purpose of the MOU is to establish cooperative and mutually beneficial relationships between the parties whose participation in CCWC has been determined to be vital to bringing regional workforce funding opportunities to fruition by aligning and leveraging workforce investment and philanthropic funds for strategic investments to improve the workforce system in Central California. The MOU also sets forth the relative responsibilities of the parties as they relate to a regional effort to plan and implement an integrated workforce funding effort for the region. The MOU will be in effect for an initial term of one year and from year to year until terminated by the parties.**

**By executing the MOU, each party agrees to work together to address issues and pursue funding streams to the benefit of the region. However, the parties are not legally “partners” to the extent that the term encompasses joint and several liabilities. Each party under this MOU is responsible for its own employees, representatives, agents and subcontractors.**

**ATTACHMENT(S):  
MOU – Central California Workforce Collaborative**