

TO: WIB

DATE: 3/9/06

FROM: WIB Executive Committee

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Financial Support of ROP Career Industry Days

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) ratify the Executive Committee's action to provide \$1,000 financial support for the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE), Regional Occupational Program (ROP) Industry Career Days.

DISCUSSION: The support of two (2) MCOE Career Industry Days – Ag Industry Day on February 15th, and Healthcare Industry Day on February 28, 2006, would directly support two of the WIB's chosen Industry Clusters. The Career Industry Days expose over 600 youth to careers in different fields. The \$1,000 will be used by MCOE to provide student transportation to both Career Industry Day events.

The source of the WIB's \$1,000 will be WIA Title I, Incentive funds. The Executive Committee voted during its February 6, 2006 meeting to approve MCOE's request.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A