

TO: Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

Date: March 28, 2002

FROM: WIB Executive Committee

For Action
 For Information
 Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Funds Request Perry/Yokely Banquet

PROPOSED MOTION:

That the WIB ratify the Youth Council and Executive Committee's decisions to purchase up to 200 tickets for youth enrolled in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Younger Youth Program to attend the Perry/Yokely banquet.

DISCUSSION:

The Perry/Yokely Family Development Center of Merced is sponsoring a youth development symposium titled "Taking Care of My Future". The project will serve approximately 300 Merced County youth and will culminate on March 27, 2002 with a banquet to be held at the Merced County fairgrounds. The keynote speaker for the banquet is Coach Herman Boone, the individual who was the inspiration for the Disney movie "Remember the Titans". Coach Boone's message is designed to motivate and inspire youth with presentations on respect, teamwork, community involvement and importance of character.

During the February Youth Council meeting, the Council moved to purchase up to 200 banquet tickets for youth enrolled in the Younger Youth Program and their accompanying teachers. The cost per ticket is \$25 with a total purchase price of \$5,000. Each youth selected will have completed an action plan concerning an analysis of their life skills and the next step in their personal development before attending the banquet. A critique of the program will be performed by MCOE/ROP. Critique results and younger youth attendance numbers will be briefed to the WIB at a later date. On March 11, 2002, The Executive Committee concurred with the Youth Council decision to purchase the banquet tickets.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A