

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 3/28/02

FROM: WIB Staff

- For Action
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SUBJECT: Youth Council's Youth Conference

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None

DISCUSSION: The Youth Council's first annual Youth to Youth to Success Conference came to a successful close March 17, 2002 to good reviews by all in attendance.

The conference began on Friday, March 15 with 57 young people and adults from throughout California associated with their respective youth councils and over 20 young people from the Merced County Regional Opportunity and the Independent Living Programs.

More than 20 Private Industry Training Department staff and Youth Council members supported the conference in numerous ways throughout the weekend.

The workshop and conference evaluations were very positive from those attending and came with a recommendation that we again sponsor the same such conference again next year. The overall evaluation, on a scale of one to ten, with ten being excellent, was 7.61. Our workshop facilitators received ratings commensurate with that of the overall conference.

Overall, the conference accomplished what was intended, a strong youth message, applicable to young people throughout California and especially to those serving on youth councils in California. The young people at the conference developed the art work to accompany their message of "The Voice of Youth has Strength and Power".

We will publish the youth message and make it available to all the California Youth Councils and have selected youth from the conference to present it to the State Youth Council in the near future.

ATTACHMENT(S):

