

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 4/03/06**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Individual Training Account (ITA) Exceptions**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Approve contracting with Merced College for its RN program and Modesto Junior College for its Basic Police Academy Course as exceptions to the ITA policy.**

**DISCUSSION: 20 CFR Part 652 et al states in part that a contract for service may be used instead of Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) when the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB) determines that there is an insufficient number of providers in the local area to accomplish a system of ITAs.**

**The RN program at Merced College and the Basic Police Academy Course at Modesto Junior College fit the above definition.**

**It is recommended that both programs be designated as exceptions to the ITA requirements as outlined in the Workforce Investment Act Final Rule, Section 663.430(a)(2), and authorize Workforce Investment to continue to contract with the Yosemite Community College District (MJC) and Merced College.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**