

**TO: WIB Program Planning and Development
Committee**

DATE: 5/04/04

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Youth Employability Card

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information/Discussion Only.

DISCUSSION: The Committee requested a report on the status of the Youth Employability Card with discussion to follow on the success and sustainability of the program.

There are no new employers participating. At last count there were approximately 3-4, with McDonalds being the primary employer participant.

ATTACHMENT(S): Youth Employability Card Statistics

YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY CARD STATISTICS 2003-04

AS OF 4/23/04

SCHOOLS REPORTING:

- Atwater High School
- Buhach Colony High School
- Golden Valley High School
- LeGrand High School
- Merced High School
- Valley Community School
- Yosemite High School

	October 1, 2003 to February 28, 2004	March 1, 2004 to Present
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED:	63	28
NUMBER OF CARDS ISSUED:	50	23
GRADE LEVELS OF RECIPIENTS:	10, 11, 12	11 – 12
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED BUT NOT RETURNED:	4	1
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DENIED:	9	4
REASON FOR DENIAL:	Attendance, Low GPA	Attendance, Low GPA
PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT YOUR CAMPUS:	Flyers, posters, announcements	Flyers, posters, announcements
CHALLENGES	Students would like a list of the businesses that honor the card.	Students would like a list of the businesses that honor the card.

SCHOOLS NOT PARTICIPATING:

- Dos Palos High School
- Gustine High School
- Dos Palos High School
- Hilmar High School
- Livingston High School
- Los Banos High School