

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 5/05/08

FROM: RFP Evaluation Committee

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Youth Program Provider Selection for PY 2008/09

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Executive Committee accept the Youth Council Evaluation Committee's Recommendation for 2008/09 Youth Programs and direct Workforce Investment to bring the negotiated contracts to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: On December 3, 2007, the Workforce Investment Board's Executive Committee directed that a Request for Proposal (RFP) be issued for the 2008/09 Workforce Investment Act Youth Programs. That RFP was issued February 4, 2008, and closed March 20, 2008. The Youth Council formed an Evaluation Committee to rate proposals to the RFP. That committee met with Admin Services/Support Services staff on April 3, 2008, and submitted evaluations for the In-School and Out-of-School Youth Programs for the PY 2008/09. One youth program provider submitted proposals for both the In-School and Out-of-School Youth Programs.

If approved, Merced County Office of Education will continue to serve participants in the Younger Youth Program at a cost not to exceed \$660,000, and continue to serve participants in the Out-of-School Youth Program at a cost not to exceed \$440,000, to include participants that are currently in follow-up.

The Board of Supervisors may sign the new agreement June 10th or 17th. The new programs will begin July 1, 2008.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A