

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 5/05/08**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board Membership – Ms. Loretta Schlosser, Merced County Commerce, Aviation and Economic Development, CAED**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Accept the nomination of Ms. Loretta Schlosser and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION: Section 117 (b)(2)(iv) of the Workforce Investment Act outlines criteria for membership on the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). One of the membership requirements is to have “representatives of economic development agencies, including private sector economic development entities” be part of the WIB composition (Sec. 117(2)(A)(v)).**

**Ms. Loretta Schlosser was nominated by the Merced County Department of Commerce, Aviation, and Economic Development (CAED) Director Mr. John Fowler for membership on the WIB as an Economic Development Representative. Ms. Loretta Schlosser has been involved in the Business Education Alliance of Merced (BEAM), past president of the California Association of Enterprise Zones, numerous Chambers of Commerce and member of the California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED). Mr. John Fowler’s term will expire on July 1, 2008. Ms. Schlosser’s membership will be effective July 1, 2008, as a new member.**

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

**Application will be available at the meeting.**