

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 5/08/08

FROM: Executive Committee

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Youth Programs Provider Selection for PY 2008/09

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) ratify the Executive Committee's decision (May 5, 2008) to accept Merced County Office of Education's (MCOE) proposal for the 2008/09 Youth Programs and forward recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: On December 3, 2008, the WIB'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. On July 11, 2007, the Youth Council selected 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 PY 2008/09. One youth program provider submitted proposals for both the In-School and Out-of-School Youth Programs.

If approved, MCOE 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.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A