

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 05/10/07

**FROM: Executive Committee
Youth Council**

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Empower Out-of-School Youth Contract

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee's action to approve the renewal of the Empower Out-of-School Youth contract.

DISCUSSION: Merced County Office of Education (MCOE)/ Regional Occupational Program has a contract with Merced County to provide workforce development services and activities to Workforce Investment Act eligible, out-of-school youth, ages 17-21. The contract will expire June 30, 2007 at a total contract cost not to exceed \$567,486.

MCOE will continue to provide all required services and will serve approximately 180 youth. The new contract will run from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 at a total contracted cost of \$451,465. The contracted amount has gone down from 2006-07 because youth carryover monies were consumed by prior contracts.

The Executive Committee approved the Out-of-School Youth contract renewal during its May 7 meeting. The Youth Council approved May 9.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A