

**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**