

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 5/23/02

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: WIB & Youth Council Labor Market and Student Information

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Discussion Only

DISCUSSION: Current labor market information should be an integral part of the communication link between WIB staff and the WIB and the Youth Council. Decisions made by these two groups should be predicated on timely and accurate data.

The Employment Development Department Labor Market Summary will be produced on a monthly basis and provide a two-month summary of pertinent data directly linked to the needs of the WIB. The data will include:

- California Current Labor Force and Industry Employment & Unemployment figures
- County Labor Force and Unemployment rates (including data for cities and communities)
- Merced County Labor Force and Employment and Unemployment rates by Industry
- Twenty Year Unemployment History (plus current year by month)
- Twenty Year Workforce History (plus current year by month)
- Four Year Community Unemployment History (plus current year by month)

The Youth Council would also receive this data for information purposes as well.

The Youth Labor Market Summary will be presented to the WIB and Youth Council yearly since the unemployment and school demographics are currently available but one time per year.

ATTACHMENT(S): Labor Market and Student Information

