

**TO: WIB**

**DATE: 07/0804**

**FROM: WIB Program Planning and Development  
Committee**

**For Action**

**SUBJECT: Youth Employability Card**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Employability Card program be discontinued and put on the shelf for a period of time.**

**DISCUSSION: At the May 4 and May 26, 2004 meetings, the Program Planning and Development Committee reviewed and discussed reports on the status of the Youth Employability Card. The Merced County Office of Education has been issuing cards through the Career Technicians, but there have been few employers participating. The primary issue is that there is no one available to dedicate time to solicit employers to participate, which is a necessary part of the program. Even though the framework of the Youth Employability Card program is basically sound, without a designated person being responsible for the outreach and tracking of employers there is a vital part of the program missing.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**