

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 7/26/01**

**FROM: Standards & Certification Committee  For Action**

For Information

Meeting Notes

For Consent

**SUBJECT: One-Stop Certification Criteria**

**PROPOSED MOTION: Approve the use of the attached criteria and relative weights as the Board's local criteria for certification of One-Stop Operators and One-Stop Career Centers.**

**DISCUSSION: In accordance with section 121(d)(1) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (the Act), the Board, with the agreement of the chief elected official, is authorized to designate or certify One-Stop Operators and [by implication] the One-Stop Career Centers they operate.**

**The Act [at section 134(c)] and the regulations [at 20 CFR § 662.100 et seq.] set forth the minimum requirements for what the law calls a "comprehensive physical center" and which is more commonly referred to as a "full service" One-Stop Career Center. It is left to the local Board to optionally impose more rigorous standards or criteria.**

**The Board established the Standards and Certification Committee to explore what additional requirements might be appropriate for the Merced Local Workforce Investment Area. The attached is the initial result of the Committee's work.**

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: N/A**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Proposed One-Stop Career Center Certification Criteria**