

TO: Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

DATE: 9/11/03

FROM: WIB Executive Committee

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Addition to Eligible Training Provider's List (ETPL)

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee's approval of the addition to the State ETPL of Merced Adult School's Pharmacy Technician course.

DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Board approved an ETPL Policy on June 20, 2000. The Workforce Investment Act requires that training providers who wish to access WIA funds must submit applications to be placed on the state training list. Providers must meet all local and state criteria; agree to provide approved training to WIA enrolled participants; supply required client data for long-termed follow-up and they must agree to abide by all WIA required regulations and/or laws.

The application from Merced Adult School for its Pharmacy Technician course meets the requirements for inclusion in the ETPL. Additionally, the cost is \$995 per student, considerably cheaper than near by courses taught in Modesto (\$1,925 from Abrams College and \$9,495 from Institute of Technology) and in Fresno (\$6,251 from Quality College VOC Careers).

Because of the time constraints to place the course on the ETPL before classes open, the request was processed by the Executive Committee on August 25, 2003.

ATTACHMENT(S): Application will be available at the meeting.