

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 9/15/05**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Development Professionals Certification**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Recognize Department of Workforce Investment employees who have received the National Association of Workforce Development Professional Certificate.**

**DISCUSSION: Inherent in the Workforce Investment Act is the concept of continuous improvement, both of the workforce and workforce professionals. Early in the development of the Worknet system, the Workforce Investment Board and the Worknet Leadership Team identified a need for continued and enhanced professional development of Workforce Investment personnel. The following Workforce Investment staff has risen to the challenge and have accomplished a nationally recognized certificate in the field of Workforce Development.**

**Dynamic Works is the premiere national training institute for workforce professionals. Areas such as Diversity, Customer Service, In-depth WIA History, Career Development and Job Search Skills are among the 13 Core Competencies learned. The following individuals have been accredited:**

**Michelle W. Allison\***

**Roberta Anderson\***

**Elena Blanton**

**Carole Chandler\***

**Helen Dunbar\***

**Martin Gomez-Benitez**

**Yang Her\***

**Sandy Lemas\***

**Teresa Machado\***

**Lexie Jane Melin\***

**Alfredo Mendoza\***

**Bob Molmen\***

**Anna Partida\***

**Joanne Presnell\***

**Robin Redwine\***

**Eve Snelling\***

**Wendy Shaw**

**Vickie Willhite**

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

**\* Recognized by the Board of Supervisors on 8/30/05.**