

TO: Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

DATE: Sept 26, 2002

FROM: Youth Council

- For Action**
- For Information**
- Meeting Notes**

SUBJECT: Funds Request, Merced County Office of Education, Department of Career and Alternative Education

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the WIB concur with the Youth Council recommendation to approve a request for funds from MCOE to expand the younger youth program by providing work based learning opportunities. The program expansion will last for one year at a cost of \$111,285 and will be an amendment to the MCOE younger youth contract.

DISCUSSION: During its August 9th meeting, the Youth Council voted to approve a request from MCOE for funds to enhance their younger youth program. The enhancement is aimed at the 200 WIA enrolled 10th graders and will be accomplished through a collaboration between MCOE Career and Alternative Education and the MCOE Younger Youth Program.

The proposal will provide for WIA enrolled 10th graders a Job Shadow program, Conversations with Business, and Career Industry Days. Teacher's development is also included in this proposal. It is expected that up to 35 high school teachers will receive training.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A