

TO: Program Planning & Development Committee

DATE: 10/27/05

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Implications for Action Update – Education & Workforce Housing

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only

DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Board (WIB) presented three Implications for Action as a part of the 2004 State of the Workforce for Merced County. The Implications for Action were offered as “... opportunities and recommendations to be considered and supports the following actions that need to happen as any action plans are framed around the Regional Strategic Issues.”

Education: The Chair of the WIB, Ms. Nellie McGarry, has been selected to be Vice Chair of the P-16 Council. The Council is now meeting on a monthly basis.

Workforce Housing: The Workforce Housing Taskforce had its first meeting October 5, 2005. Topics included briefing members on the charge of the taskforce, the Housing Voucher and Public Housing programs, the Central California Fair & Affordable Housing Conference & Expo, and a future presentation concerning the economic future of Merced County. The Taskforce will meet again November 2, 2005, from 12:00–1:00 p.m., in the Department of Workforce Investment Large Conference Room.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A