

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/09/06

FROM: Youth Council

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

**SUBJECT: State Fiscal Year 2006/07 High Concentration of Eligible Youth
Additional Assistance Application**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Approve the application for additional funding for High
Concentration of Eligible Youth.**

**DISCUSSION: The Youth Council approved the application at its scheduled
October meeting. The California Workforce Investment Board has developed
criteria for LWIAs to apply for funding for those areas having the highest
concentrations of WIA eligible youth. Merced County is eligible to apply for
assistance.**

**The application focuses on youth with disabilities. The maximum available has
changed dramatically from the draft directive to final. Originally, \$75,000 was the
maximum available. That has been reduced to \$18,500. The requirement for the
local area to match the requested amount using a match of one-dollar of non-WIA
funds for each three dollars of high concentration grant funds (\$6,200) remains.**

**The resultant contract will serve approximately 12 disabled youth, and will run
from December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007. The application must be
received no later than 5 p.m. PST October 27, 2006. Due to the deadline being in
October, this approval will be after the fact.**

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A