

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/09/06

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Workforce Development Professionals Certification

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.

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 has accomplished a nationally recognized certificate in the field of Workforce Development. The Board of Supervisors recognized the staff below on September 26, 2006.

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 now been accredited, bringing the Department's total to 25:

**Andrea Baker
Rachel Fields
Rose Ramirez**

**Elena Blanton
Martin Gomez-Benitez
Jeib Thianpimmai**

**Tina Campanella
Dave Heyer
Johnny Valadez**

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A