

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/09/06

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Loss of One-Stop Partner – Experience Works

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.

DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Board has had a One-Stop Memorandum of Understanding with Experience Works for the past five years. Experience Works was responsible for a WIA Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program. The Department of Labor recently advertised through a Request for Proposal for service providers for this program. The program was awarded to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Experience Works is no longer the national contractor, and has ceased to exist in Merced County.

AARP has chosen not to become a One-Stop partner, and has been uncommunicative as to their reason(s). WIA Title V programs will continue through our present One-Stop partner, Area Agency on Aging.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A