

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/15/01

**FROM: Education & Employers
Committee**

- For Action
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SUBJECT: Youth Employability Card

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None

DISCUSSION: In January 2001, the members of the Education and Employers Committee began to discuss the idea of developing an Employability Card for high school students in Merced County. The Employability Card is a pre-screening tool that businesses can use in their selection of high school students for employment. The purpose of the Employability Card is to verify that a high school student has met minimum levels of competency in those skills considered important for employment.

There are several benefits from the establishment of an Employability Card. One of these is that students would begin to understand the relationship between school and work. They would see that they must meet certain competencies in order to be selected for a job.

This will be presented for approval when the coordination with the High Schools in Merced County is completed and the implementation plan is fully developed.

ATTACHMENT(S): Youth Employability Card History

