

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 11/21/02**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

- For Action
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**SUBJECT: Subsequent Designation of Temporary and State Board Recommended Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAS)**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): None.**

**DISCUSSION: On September 18, 2002, a new directive was issued to communicate State of California policy and procedures regarding the subsequent designation of temporary Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA). This directive applies to the 31 temporarily designated LWIAs (including Merced County), including California Workforce Investment Board (State Board) recommended designations.**

**This directive is based on WIA Section 116 which provides the rules for automatic designation, temporary designation, state workforce investment board recommended designation, and the duration and subsequent designation of LWIAs.**

**Merced County is one of the 31 temporarily designated LWIAs. The temporary designation has been extended to June 30, 2005 because Merced County has achieved at least 80% of 9 of 11 locally negotiated performance measures. The directive also includes the procedures for attainment of the 80% of 9 of 11 performance measures.**

**The Department of Workforce Investment received the final Performance Goals on November 7, 2002, for fiscal year 2001-2002. These Performance Goals were negotiated through the Department of Labor and the state of California. For WIB and LWIA recertification, the LWIA must perform at 80% in 9 of 11 designated performance measures.**

**The Performance Goals are listed in the first column below. The department of Workforce Investment Outcomes are in the second column and the Percent of Goal in the third column. The Merced County LWIA performance measures are in bold type. The italicized performance measures are not included in determining recertification.**

There were areas that did not meet the standard in the Older Youth category. The Youth provider, ARBOR, has since been terminated and we have a new Youth provider for the Older Youth Program, Jobs For California Graduates.

|   | Goals         | Outcome          | % of Goal   |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| <i>Adult Employment and Credential Rate</i>             | 50%           | 57.14%           | 114%        |
| <b>Adult Entered Employment Rate</b>                    | <b>61%</b>    | <b>79.49%</b>    | <b>122%</b> |
| <b>Adult Earnings Change</b>                            | <b>\$3240</b> | <b>\$3627.06</b> | <b>112%</b> |
| <b>Adult Retention Rate</b>                             | <b>68%</b>    | <b>65%</b>       | <b>95%</b>  |
| <i>Dislocated Worker Employment and Credential Rate</i> | 42%           | 53.57%           | 126%        |
| <b>Dislocated Worker Employment Rate</b>                | <b>62%</b>    | <b>69.44%</b>    | <b>112%</b> |
| <b>Dislocated Worker Earnings Replacement</b>           | <b>77%</b>    | <b>86.95%</b>    | <b>113%</b> |
| <b>Dislocated Worker Retention Rate</b>                 | <b>75%</b>    | <b>76%</b>       | <b>101%</b> |
| <i>Older Youth Credential Rate</i>                      | 42%           | 5.26%            | 12.5%       |
| <b>Older Youth Entered Employment Rate</b>              | <b>50%</b>    | <b>67.65%</b>    | <b>135%</b> |
| <b>Older Youth Earnings Change</b>                      | <b>\$2300</b> | <b>\$324</b>     | <b>14%</b>  |
| <b>Older Youth Retention Rate</b>                       | <b>65%</b>    | <b>41.67%</b>    | <b>64%</b>  |
| <i>Younger Youth Diploma or Equivalent</i>              | 42%           | 74.8%            | 178%        |
| <b>Younger Youth Retention Rate</b>                     | <b>38%</b>    | <b>40%</b>       | <b>105%</b> |
| <b>Younger Youth Skill Attainment</b>                   | <b>63%</b>    | <b>89.35%</b>    | <b>142%</b> |

ATTACHMENT(S): None.

