

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 11/13/08**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board Membership – Ms. Karyn Wiens, Merced College**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Accept the nomination of Ms. Karyn Wiens and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION: Section 117 (b)(2) of the Workforce Investment Act outlines criteria for membership on the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). One of the membership requirements is to have “representatives of local education” be part of the WIB composition (Sec. 117(2)(b)(v)).**

**Ms. Karyn Wiens was nominated by Dr. Benjamin Duran, Superintendent/President of Merced College. Ms. Wiens has served on the Los Baños Rotary Club, Los Baños Community Access Group, California Workforce Association (CWA), and as Director of the Employer-focused Training Center for Merced College. Currently, Ms. Wiens is an Instructional Dean at Merced College. Ms. Wiens’ membership will be effective 12/09/08 as a new member.**

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

**Application will be available at the meeting.**