

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 12/03/07

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

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For Discussion

SUBJECT: Evening Use of Merced Worknet Employment Resource Center

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.

DISCUSSION: Merced College and Department of Workforce Investment are entering into an agreement to allow evening hours use of the PLATO Lab in the Merced Worknet Employment Resource Center.

Merced College will use the Center's PLATO Lab, two evenings a week on Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m., to provide remediation training for their students who are preparing for the Ability to Benefit Test. Students must pass this test in order to qualify for financial aid.

The agreement will run from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. The cost is based on calculated combined cost of electricity, gas, sewer, trash disposal and water service, and will not exceed \$30 an hour. Cost per year is expected to be approximately \$6,480.

Merced College personnel will be responsible for the opening and closing of the Center.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A