

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 04/06/09

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

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For Discussion

SUBJECT: Recruitment of Private Sector Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Members

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For discussion only.

DISCUSSION: Section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 states that a majority of the members of the local board shall be representatives of business in the local area who:

- **are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, and other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority;**
- **represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local area; and**
- **are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations.**

Currently our WIB business sector membership is at 51.85% (14/27). If one business sector member leaves the WIB, the WIB will be below the required majority. Potential WIB member candidates were invited to a breakfast meeting on February 2, 2009. An ongoing dialogue has been maintained with 6 WIB prospects who maintain interest in joining. Application paperwork is pending.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A