

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 05/03/10

FROM: QUED

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

**SUBJECT: Merced College – LVN to RN
Pathway Merced College Training Contract.**

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Executive Committee approves a direct contract with Merced College for 1069 hours; summer through spring training program beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 at a cost not to exceed \$223,350 to serve up to 8 students, and direct staff to negotiate the contract.

DISCUSSION: On April 14, 2010, the Quality Employment Development (QUED) committee recommended the WIB consider contracting with Merced College for LVN to RN Pathway to provide training for Vocational Nurses that would require one academic year beyond completion of the prerequisite courses, non-nursing breadth requirements, and competencies. The LVN to RN Pathway students would enter into the third semester of the RN curriculum after completion of the REGN-01 and all other prerequisites. Graduates will earn the Associate in Science Degree on completion of designated courses and competency requirements. Services provided by the by Merced College would include:

- **Instructor Preparation Time and Institutional Research**
- **Operational Cost**
- **Classroom facility and equipment**
- **Clinical Coordination**
- **Use of the Assessment Technology Institute**
- **Supporting Materials and Supplies**
- **Instructor Mileage and Travel Expenses**

The partnership and contract with Merced College shall provide 8 nursing seats or less.

ATTACHMENT(S): Proposal will be made available at meeting.