

**TO: Executive Committee**

**DATE: 05/03/10**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Merced College – Child Development  
Training Contract.**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** That the Executive Committee approves a direct contract with Merced College for an Infant/Toddler Development class and the Infant Curriculum class in Los Banos; training beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$37,000, 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 a Child Development Training course about the study of the development of children from birth to age three. Course will include growth and development, health and nutrition needs, social and emotional need, and cognitive and language development. Focus will be on care giving, education, curriculum, and developmentally appropriate programs/environments for infants and toddlers. Services that will be provided by Merced College are:

- Instructor Preparation Time and Institutional Research
- Operational Cost
- Classroom facility and equipment
- Supporting Materials and Supplies
- Instructor Mileage and Travel Expenses

**The partnership and contract with Merced College will provide:**

- (CDLV-35 course) 36 hours; 4 hrs for 9 weeks study course.
- (CLDV-35Lcourse)108 laboratory hours; 6hrs/week for 18 weeks.
- (CLDV-30C course) 36 hours of opportunity rich program of interesting and age appropriate activities.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Proposal available at meeting.