

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 05/03/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Discussion

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**SUBJECT: Basic Education Services (PLATO Lab) Los Baños
Worknet Employment Resource Center for PY 2010-2011**

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Accept the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to contract with Merced College for Basic Education Services (PLATO Lab Instruction) at the Los Baños Worknet Employment Resource Center for an amount not to exceed \$77,021, direct staff to negotiate contract, and forward to the Merced County Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: On April 19, 2010, in collaboration with the Merced County Department of Administrative Services, an evaluation committee met and reviewed all replies to Request for Proposal No. 6501 for basic skills instruction through the Worknet PLATO Labs in Merced and/or Los Baños. The Evaluation Team recommended Merced College to provide basic skills instruction through the PLATO Lab located in the Los Baños Worknet Employment Resource Center. Merced College will provide basic education services and GED preparation instruction up to 49 hours per week, for 51 weeks. This new contract continues morning, afternoon, and evening hours of instruction.

The contract is being approved for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$77,021.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A