

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 5/13/2010**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Youth Council Membership – Robert Bittner**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** That the Workforce Investment Board ratify the Youth Council's decision to approve Mr. Robert Bittner, an EDD Retired Regional Manager, for membership on the Youth Council and forward to Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Bittner applied for membership on the Youth Council. Mr. Bittner has served on numerous organizations including the Workforce Investment Board, EDD Manager for Job Services, EDD Regional Manager for Northern Job Service Division, EDD representative on Merced County Youth Council, and has managed EDD's - WIA (Workforce Investment Act) contract older and younger youth employment services, as well as EDD's - YEOP (Youth Employment Opportunity Program) in assisting at risk youth reach their educational and employment goals. Mr. Bittner has a strong interest in youth development.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Application is attached.



2) Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities, and services offered by the Youth Council.

AS A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, THE YOUTH COUNCIL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND SUPPORT OF WIA FUNDED YOUTH SERVICES AND CONTRACTS WITHIN MERCED COUNTY. THE YOUTH COUNCIL ALSO HELPS DEVELOP YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING POLICY AND ESTABLISHES LINKAGE AND COORDINATION BETWEEN LOCAL YOUTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS.

3) List all experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Youth Council.

PLEASE SEE ITEM #1.

4) Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent to this application.

THOUGH I AM NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH E.D.D., I FEEL MY BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE, ALONG WITH MY STRONG INTEREST IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT WILL ALLOW ME TO BE AN ASSET ON THE YOUTH COUNCIL.

5) REFERENCES: List two references who can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Youth Council (please provide name, address and phone number).

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