

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 7/09/09**

**FROM: Executive Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Green Technologies in Electrical Automobile Basics Course - Merced College**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the Executive Committee's recommendation to provide curriculum development and course offering in the field of Green Technologies in Electrical Automobile Basics through Merced College to serve Workforce Investment Act (WIA)/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) eligible participants for the period July 6, 2009 through July 30, 2009 at a cost not to exceed \$9,995.**

**DISCUSSION: The ARRA has made it possible to enroll a large number of participants into various trainings over the summer. Guidance for implementation of the ARRA includes the development of curriculum for emerging sectors, and recommends enhancing the capacity of organizations providing these trainings to ensure quality training within limited timeframes.**

**On May 4, 2009, the Executive Committee recommended the approval of courses with Merced College to provide curriculum development (10 hours) and a 6-week course (12 hours per week), for a total of 72 hours of instruction for up to twenty-four (24) WIA eligible participants.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): None**