

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 7/09/09**

**FROM: Youth Council**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Application for Membership to Youth Council – Ms. Melissa Abby**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Concur with the Youth Council’s nomination of Ms. Melissa Abby to the Merced County Youth Council, and forward to Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION: During its May 20, 2009 meeting, the Youth Council approved Ms. Melissa Abby’s request for membership on the Youth Council. Ms. Abby, an Admissions Counselor with Job Corps Female Admissions Office, currently serves on the Madera Advisory Board, the Tulare County Youth Council, and has served on the Fresno Youth Council. Ms. Abby’s purpose for membership is to assist in linking all youth agencies within the community in order to provide services for youth in Merced County. Ms. Abby also has experience in working as a Job Placement Specialist, and understands what companies are seeking when they hire youth.**

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

**Application available at the meeting**