

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/10/11

FROM: Executive Committee

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Great Valley Center - Memorandum of Understanding

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Approve the new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Great Valley Center to partner with the One-Stop Center and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Section 121 requires that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be developed and maintained between Merced County Workforce Investment Board and each of partners of the One-Stop Center.

Great Valley Center (GVC), a non-profit organization, in partnership with California Connects, a Foundation for Community Colleges, has received a U.S. Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant to recruit and provide the Latino community training on the basics of computer and Internet use whereby opening up job search and educational opportunities. The grant is unique in that it covers a broad geographic region, mostly within the Central Valley. GVC has requested to partner with the WIB to provide services in the One-Stop Centers in Merced and Los Baños.

ATTACHMENT(S): Memorandum of Understanding will be available at meeting.