

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 11/18/10

FROM: Executive Committee

For Discussion

For Action

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SUBJECT: Worknet Employment Resource Centers Recertification Extension

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Ratify the 10/4/2010 Executive Committee's decision to approve the Quality Employment and Development Ad Hoc Committee's (QUED) recommendation to extend the certification of the Merced and Los Baños Worknet Employment Resource Centers for a period of two years to take effect from November 3, 2011 to November 3, 2013.

DISCUSSION: On November 1, 2008, the Executive Committee approved a 3-year certification of the Merced and Los Baños Worknet Employment Resource Centers for meeting the criteria of the Prospector Award under the scrutiny of the California Awards for Performance Excellence (CAPE) team of examiners. Under this action, the One-Stops would need to be recertified on or about November 3, 2011.

This QUED has made recommendations for continuous improvements of the Merced One-Stops based on the feedback report delivered to the Department from the examiners of the CAPE organization. The Worknet Leadership Team has been diligently working on these recommendations and reporting progress to the QUED. This effort is ongoing. The Department of Workforce Investment is currently experiencing a reduction in funding, staffing and increased costs for an indeterminate period of time. At its meeting on September 15, 2010, the QUED recommended to extend the certification of the Merced and Los Banos Worknet Employment Resource Centers for a period of two years and to have the recertification take effect on or about November 3, 2013. The recommendation was forwarded to the Executive Committee and approved.

ATTACHMENT(S): None