

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 03/17/10**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) Youth Contract 2010/2011**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Recommend the renewal of the YOP Younger Youth Program contract and forward to the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) for approval.**

**DISCUSSION: The Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) currently has a contract with Merced County to provide workforce development services and activities to Workforce Investment Act eligible, in-school youth, ages 14-18. The current contract will expire June 30, 2010 at a total contract cost not to exceed \$959,573.**

**It is recommended that additional language be added to the work statement of the new contract to ensure all available funding is spent during the fiscal year to include a 95% minimum expenditure requirement.**

**MCOE will continue to provide all required services. This new contract will run from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 at an estimated cost not to exceed \$872,493 based on 09/10 formula funding levels.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**