

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 10/20/10**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Application for Membership**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council approve Ms. Rhonda Walton, UC Davis Instructor, for membership on the Youth Council and forward to the Workforce Investment Board for final approval.**

**DISCUSSION: Ms. Rhonda Walton has applied for membership on the Youth Council. Ms. Walton comes with a wealth of knowledge having served in the Public Social Services venue for thirty-one plus years before her recent retirement. She has participated on numerous boards, commissions, and committees of which many she has chaired. To list a few professional and community based organizations Ms. Walton served include: California Association of Equal Rights Professionals (Secretary); International Personnel Managers Association (Vice Chair); California Area on Aging; First Five Commission; America Red Cross (Chair); Los Baños High Site Council; Los Baños High School Parents Club/Academic Boosters (President); Leadership Merced Advisory Council; and the Merced County Executive Council (Chair). She has worked with all aspects of our county community, and has put in an exceptional amount of time with the socio-economic disadvantaged members along with being a long time advocate for the minority and underserved populations. She has a real passion for work with and for adolescents. She understands the unmet needs of youth in our community and is willing to help direct the funds and other resources to best meet those needs. Currently, Ms Walton is assisting with the Boy and Girl Scouts and a newly formed Youth Obesity Prevention Committee in Los Baños in an organizational capacity.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Application**



**MERCED COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL**

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**Application for Nomination  
to the  
Youth Council**

**Date:** August 19, 2010

**Name:** Rhonda L. Walton

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Home Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment:** UC Davis

**Occupation/Position:** Instructor

**Work Address:** Use Home- Contracted

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions with as much pertinent information about yourself as possible. This form will be used to evaluate your qualification for nomination to serve on the Youth Council.

If you need more room for your answers, please use an additional sheet of paper.

- 1) List past or present involvement in community-related activities (i.e., committees, volunteer work, commissions, boards, chambers of commerce, etc.):

I have participated in numerous boards and commissions; some of which include, California Association of Equal Rights Professionals- Secretary, International Personnel Managers Association (Central California Chapter)- Vice Chair, California Area Agency on Aging, First 5 Commission, American Red Cross- Chair, Los Banos High Site Council, Los Banos High Parents Club/Academic Boosters President, Leadership Merced Advisory Council, Merced County Executive Council- Chair, etc. There are too many committees to even think about listing. I currently volunteer for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and on a newly formed Youth Obesity Prevention Committee in Los Banos.

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2) Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities, and services offered by the Youth Council: understand the unmet needs of youth in the community and help to direct the expenditure of funds and other resources to best meet those needs.

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3) List all experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Youth Council: I understand government practice and funding. I have been involved in Public Social Services for 31 years before my recent retirement. I have worked with all aspects of our county community, but have spent an exceptional amount of time working with socio-economic disadvantages members of the community and have long been an advocate for minority and underserved populations. I have a real passion for work with and for adolescents.

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4) Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent to this application: If you need me I would be happy to serve.

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5) REFERENCES: List two references who can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Youth Council (please provide name, address and phone number):

Name: Andrea Baker

Name: Larry Combs

Address: Department of Workforce Investment

Address: Merced County CEO

2222 M Street- Merced

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

or Brian Cutler - DWI -

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

