

TO: Youth Council

DATE: January 11, 2002

FROM: Leadership/Marketing Committee

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SUBJECT: Application for Membership

PROPOSED MOTION: That the Youth Council approve the application for membership from Laura Gongora, Director-Workforce Development Department, Merced County Community Action Agency, and forward same to the Workforce Investment Board for approval.

DISCUSSION: The Youth Council has received an application for membership on the Youth Council from Laura Gongora, the Director-Workforce Development Department of the Merced County Community Action Agency. Ms. Gongora has been involved in workforce development and county youth projects since 1986. She worked for Merced College for 15 years in student services, job placements, and cooperative education. Her many volunteer projects include work with Merced College, the Los Banos Police Department, Los Banos High Schools and the Merced County Sheriff's Department. She is presently involved with providing training activities to low income individuals who are interested in operating a micro-enterprise or small business. A major goal of her department is to offer youth programs that instill work ethics, life skills, continuing education and meaningful work experiences.

ATTACHMENT: Application will be available at the meeting