

Workforce Investment Board of Merced County Youth Council

Merced County Office of Education – Bldg M
632 W. 13th Street, Merced, CA

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 – 4:00 p.m.

Working Group Notes



<http://web.co.merced.ca.us/wi/youth/meetingpkts/meetingpkts.html>

Members Present: Adam Cox, Martha Dueñas, Ben Duran, Kathy Hassett, Mary Jane Hawkes, Rebecca Lincoln, Wendy Lomeli, Rick Osorio (Chair), Nancy A. Silva, Mayra Vega-Ramirez (Vice- Chair)

Members Absent: Bob Bittner, Stephanie Busbea, Natalie Culver-Dockins, Rennise Ferrario, Alexander Hall, Taide Hernandez, Richard Mahacek, Sheena Murry, Isabel Nash, Holly Newlon, Edgar Perez, Deloris Sharp, Vann (Mike) Smith, Nancy Vega-Mendoza, Nathan Timmerman

Others Present: Keith Bandy, Claudia Corchado, Dave Davis, Patricia Hinson, Stephani Martinez, Alfredo Mendoza, Daniel Nielson, Diane Padilla

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: At 4:10 p.m., the Chair noted the regular meeting would be canceled due to lack of a quorum. The Chair convened a workgroup to discuss the agenda items.

2. Ad-hoc Committee Report: Ms. Wendy Lomeli summarized the ad-hoc committee meeting with Ms. Andrea Baker on March 2, 2007, and discussed the following recommendations:

- That the Youth Council select members to attend Youth Conferences and other trainings (members should be rotated).
- That the Youth Council be included in more discussions of the youth contracts.
- Revisit the Youth Council Mission and Function.
- That the WIB extend professional opportunities for development of Youth Council members by
 - Including Youth Council members in some Workforce Investment Board trainings;
 - Courtesy invitations to WIB-sponsored events.
- That staff contact experts in Workforce Investment Act for a "historical revisit" and "reinstatement of charge" of the Youth Council.
- Orientation for all Youth Council members.
- That the Youth Council receive an overview of the procurement process.

3. Chair Comments: The chair announced that he is stepping down and a search is being made for his replacement.

4. Next Meeting: April 11, 2007, 4:00 p.m., MCOE, Clark Room, 632 W 13th Street, Merced

5. Adjourned: The Workgroup adjourned at 4:55 p.m.