

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 05/09/07**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) Younger Youth Contract**

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

**DISCUSSION: Presently the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE)/ Regional Occupational Program has a contract with Merced County to provide workforce development services and activities to Workforce Investment Act eligible youth, ages 14-18. The contract will expire June 30, 2007 and is funded at a total contract cost of \$745,721.**

**The new contract will run from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 at a total contracted cost of \$677,196. The contracted amount has gone down from 2006-07 because youth carryover monies were consumed by prior contracts.**

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