

TO: Youth Council

Date: May 10, 2002

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action
 For Information
 Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Jobs for California Graduates Merced County Inc. (JCGMC) Out-of-School Contract

PROPOSED MOTION: That the Youth Council ratify the JCGMC contract for Out-of-School Youth Program.

DISCUSSION: JCGMC and Private Industry Training Department (PITD) have negotiated an agreement to serve 225 WIA eligible out-of-school youth between the ages of 17-21. The contract will run from April 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003 at a total cost of \$1,068,374. JCGMC will also provide continuing services for active ARBOR participants and follow-on services for exited ARBOR enrollees.

The contract is a collaboration between JCGMC, Employment Development Department, Merced County Office of Education/Regional Occupational Program, Merced Adult School, Merced College, Merced Lao Family, and the Merced County Community Action Agency.

The first year's projection is to serve 45 youth at a cost of \$220,374. The projection for the second full year is 180 youth at a cost of \$848,000. JCGMC has been operating on an "at-risk" basis since April 1, 2002 with no signed contract.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A