

TO: Youth Council

DATE: Sept 13, 2002

**FROM: Business, Education and Community
Partners**

For Action

For Information

Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: ERISS Capability for High School Career Centers

PROPOSED MOTION(S): The Youth Council concur with an offer from the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment (MCDWI) that ERISS training be provided by ERISS or MCDWI personnel, to key individuals from the County's High School Career Centers, at no cost to the high schools.

DISCUSSION: During an August 29, 2002 presentation to the community concerning workforce investment and economic development, the guest speaker, Mr. Ed Barlow, commented that Merced County currently subscribes to ERISS data. He complimented the County and further stated that ERISS data should be made available to every high school senior within the County.

ERISS, since 1992, has been a market leader in collecting in-depth business information and developing innovative dissemination technologies. Some of the products available to our students will be highly localized job market information, job openings, local salaries, required skills, jobs in most demand, and jobs with the fastest growth rates.

ERISS can be accessed over the internet. In the past, the program was cumbersome and therefore rarely used. All that has recently changed. ERISS personnel are scheduled to provide in-depth training on the new system to MCDWI personnel on Sept 26 and 27, 2002. ERISS training is being scheduled for the morning of Sept 27, 2002 for high school personnel.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A