

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 09/13/06**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: State Fiscal Year 2006-07 High Concentration of Eligible Youth  
Additional Assistance**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.**

**DISCUSSION: The State has released Draft Directive WIADD-126 explaining the California Workforce Investment Board's current policy and procedures for Local Workforce Investment Areas that are eligible to apply for High Concentration of Eligible Youth awards for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2006-07. Once again, the Merced County LWIA is eligible to apply for assistance.**

**Local areas must select one priority area of focus from the following:**

- **Youth with Disability**
- **Foster Youth**
- **Youth Offender**
- **Youth of Incarcerated Parents**
- **Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Youth**
- **Indian and native American Youth**

**There are 27 LWIAs eligible to apply for funding. The minimum amount of funding to be awarded is \$37,000. A maximum of \$75,000 could be awarded depending on the number of applications received. The application must match the requested amount using a match of one dollar of non-WIA funds for each three dollars of high concentration grant funds. In-kind may not be used to satisfy the match requirement.**

**The applications must reflect an increase in WIA enrolled youth and must meet the 30/70 expenditure requirements and meet local performance measures. The application is due to the California Workforce Investment Board no later than 5pm, October 13, 2006.**

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