

TO: Youth Council

DATE: 10/11/06

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): Approve the application for additional funding for High
Concentration of Eligible Youth.**

**DISCUSSION: The California Workforce Investment Board has developed criteria
for LWIAs to apply for funding for those areas having the highest concentrations of
WIA eligible youth. Merced County is eligible to apply for assistance.**

**The application focuses on youth with disabilities. The maximum available has
changed dramatically from the draft directive to final. Originally \$75,000 was the
maximum available. That has been reduced to \$18,500. The requirement for the
local area to match the requested amount using a match of one-dollar of non-WIA
funds for each three dollars of high concentration grant funds (\$6,167) remains.**

**The resultant contract will serve approximately 12 disabled youth and will run from
December 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007. The application must be received no
later than 5pm PST October 27, 2006.**

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A