

Workforce Investment Board of Merced County Youth Council

Merced County Office of Education

632 W. 13th Street, Merced, CA

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 – 4:00 p.m.

Working Group Notes



<http://web.co.merced.ca.us/wi/youth/meetingpkts/meetingpkts.html>

Members Present: Bob Bittner, Claudia Corchado, Rennise Ferrario (Chair), Kathy Hassett, Wendy Lomeli, Stefani Martinez, Rebecca Rodriguez-Lincoln, Nancy A. Silva, Vann (Mike) Smith, Nancy Vega-Mendoza, Mayra Vega-Ramirez (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Stephanie Busbea, Adam Cox, Natalie Culver-Dockins, Martha Dueñas, Ben Duran Alexander Hall, Mary Jane Hawkes, Taide Hernandez, Richard Mahacek, Sheena Murry, Holly Newlon, Rick Osorio, Edgar Perez, Deloris Sharp, Nathan Timmerman

Others Present: Elizabeth Campos-Martinez, Dave Davis, Patricia Hinson, Alfredo Mendoza, Memo Ramirez, Ron Schell

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: At 4:10 p.m., the Chair Ms. Rennise Ferrario, noted the regular meeting would be canceled due to lack of a quorum. The Chair convened a workgroup to discuss the agenda items. A sign-in sheet was used in lieu of roll call. Ms. Elizabeth Campos-Martinez introduced herself. She is currently working at the Human Services Agency.

2. Announcements: Ms. Stefani Martinez invited the members to attend the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mixer hosted today at the UC Merced campus.

3. Presentations: Mr. Ron Schell and Mr. Memo Ramirez shared information about Greater Yosemite Boy Scouts Chapter.

4. Information/Discussion : Ms. Becky Lincoln gave an update on the Youth Resource Directory Ad-hoc Committee. Merced College printed 3,000 copies for a very low fee. Ms. Lincoln thanked the Ad-hoc Committee group for all their hard work.

5. Final Selection for Youth Conference Attendees: Ms. Deloris Sharp and Mr. Alfredo Mendoza will be attending the California Workforce Association Youth Conference.

6. Information Agenda: Youth Council Member Training Update: At the October meeting the members voted to have training on December 19th, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment, 1880 West Wardrobe Ave., Merced. This training will be in conjunction with the December Youth Council meeting.

Ms. Mayra Ramirez resigned her position as Vice Chair to let someone else have the opportunity to serve on the Youth Council.

7. Chair Comments/Roundtable/Future Agenda Items: Ms. Ferrario thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

8. Date, Time and Location of Next Youth Council Meeting and Training: Next meeting is December 19, 2007, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., Dept of Workforce Investment, 1880 W. Wardrobe Avenue, Merced.

9. Adjourn: The workgroup adjourned at 5:00 p.m.