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Merced County Workforce Development Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 8, 2021; 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In-Person Meeting

Meeting Location:

Castle Commerce Center

Merced County Workforce Development Board Admin Office

1900 Airdrome Entry

Atwater, CA 95301

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Note: Agenda Correction made and updated on June 4, 2021

Agenda		
1. Call to Order	Roll Call of Members of the Board	Chair Abasta-Cummings Patricia Hinson
2. Public Opportunity	Public opportunity to speak on any matter of public interest within the Board's jurisdiction, including items on the Board's agenda	Chair Abasta-Cummings
3. Approval of Agenda	Approval of Meeting Agenda	Chair Abasta-Cummings
4. Approval of Minutes	Approval of WDB Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2021	Chair Abasta-Cummings
5. Chair Comments	Comments from the Chair of Merced County Workforce Development Board	Chair Abasta-Cummings
6. Director's Comments	Synopsis of Meeting Agenda, comment on non-Agenda items, legislative updates, and other areas of interest	Erick Serrato

	Merced County Workforce System Items	
7. WDB Bylaw Revisions	Review of staff recommendations for revisions to Workforce Board Bylaws. Approval of changes to Bylaws and advancement to Merced County Board of Supervisors	Erick Serrato
8. WIOA Policies	Review and approval of On-the-Job Training, Career Services, and Follow-Up policies	Erick Serrato
9. PY2021-2022 WDB/Department of Workforce Investment (DWI) Budget	Review and approval of PY2021-2022 Proposed Budget, and discussion of reductions in WIOA "formula" funding allocations	Erick Serrato
10. Workforce Development Board Membership	Review and approval of WDB application for Jeff Segars, Foster Farms, to the full Workforce Development Board and forward to the Board of Supervisors for appointment	Erick Serrato
	Industry & Labor Market Information Items	
11. Business Testimonial	Remarks from business participant in the Merced County Workforce Development Board programs	Mario Pena
12. Board Resolution regarding Employment Policy Impacts on Labor Participation Rate	Review and approval of Resolution from the Workforce Development Board to the Merced County Board of Supervisors highlighting local worker shortages	Erick Serrato
13. Goods Movement/Logistics Recruitment Activities	Discussion of proposed truckdriver/Logistics recruitment event	Mario Pena
14. Business Engagement Performance Outcomes	Review of Business Engagement Metrics	Erick Serrato
	Career Service Items	
15. WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Program Funding for PY2021-2022	Approval of obligation of \$1,904,674 of WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker funding for the 2021-2022 Program Year	Erick Serrato Linda Gutierrez
16. WIOA Youth Program Funding for PY2021-2022	Approval of obligation of \$1,900,000 of WIOA Youth funding for the 2021-2022 Program Year	Erick Serrato Linda Gutierrez
17. WIOA Youth Program Award, PY2021-2025	Review of Request for Proposal results and provisional approval of the WIOA Out-of-School Youth Services Provider.	Erick Serrato
18. Programs for Unhoused Residents in Merced County	Discussion about Worknet partnerships aimed at serving jobseekers experiencing homelessness in Merced County	Erick Serrato
19. Adult, Dislocated and Youth Programmatic Performance	Review of program (grant) goals and performance outcomes	Erick Serrato

	Other Items for Discussion	
20. Worknet Non-Profit Bylaw Revisions	Review and approval of staff recommendations for revisions to the non-profit to align with Workforce Development Board Bylaws, advancing submission for tax-exempt status	Erick Serrato
21. Workforce Board Reports	Open reports from Members of the Board	Chair Abasta-Cummings
22. Future Agendas & Meetings	Future Items for meeting agenda	Chair Abasta-Cummings
23. Adjournment	Adjourning of Workforce Development Board Meeting	Chair Abasta-Cummings