

County of Sonoma Agenda Item Summary Report

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date
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Agenda Item No:

Department: Human Services

4/5 Vote Required

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Board Date:
September 15, 2009

Deadline for Board Action:
September 15, 2009

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:

Appointments to the Workforce Investment Board and the Youth Education & Employment Services Council.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution appointing George Steffensen and reappointing Roy Hurd, Tom Bieri, Keo Hornbostel, Steven Shaw, Mark Ihde, Stephen Thomas, Gina Charbonneau to the Workforce Investment Board and reappointing Lee Alderman, Ron Beiden, Roy Hurd, Bill Nordskog, Rafael Vasquez to the Youth Education & Employment Services Council.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADDL FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

Estimated Cost	\$	000.00	Contingencies (Fund Name: _____)	\$	000.00
Amount Budgeted	\$	000.00	Unanticipated Revenue (Source: _____)	\$	000.00
Other Available Approp. (Explain Below)	\$	000.00	Other Transfer(s) (Source: _____)	\$	000.00
Additional Requested:	\$	0.00	Total Source of Funds:	\$	0.00

Explanation (if required):

Prior Board Action(s):

August 13, 2002-August 5, 2009

Made various Workforce Investment Board and Youth Council appointments and reappointments

February 15, 2000

Appointed 6 members to the WIB and 11 members to the Youth Council.

January 4, 2000

Appointed 22 members to the WIB.

Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:

Non-approval or delay of appointment could result in the inability of the Workforce Investment Board to meet deadlines for required activities under the Workforce Investment Act.

Background:

A copy of the proposed membership for the Workforce Investment Board & Youth Council is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

The Board of Supervisors is requested to adopt a resolution appointing George Steffensen and reappointing Roy Hurd, Tom Bieri, Keo Hornbostel, Steven Shaw, Mark Ihde, Stephen Thomas, Gina Charbonneau (formerly Campagna) to the Workforce Investment Board; and reappointing Lee Alderman, Ron Beiden, Roy Hurd, Bill Nordskog, and Rafael Vasquez to the Youth Education & Employment Services Council.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) regulations established that the Sonoma County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and its Youth Education & Employment Services Council would serve as policy oversight bodies for its employment and training programs. The law requires that appointments to these bodies be made by local elected officials.

Federal requirements mandate most categories of WIB membership and the minimum number of members required in those categories, with the additional requirement of maintaining a majority of business members. As authorized under WIA and SB293, membership of the Sonoma County WIB presently comprises fifty-five members, including 28 business members, 5 members from educational institutions, 7 local labor organization members, 3 community based organization members, 2 economic development agency members, and 10 representatives of the required partners of Sonoma County’s one-stop, Job Link. Members are not appointed by supervisorial district, but on a county-wide basis, and must have a high degree of policymaking and hiring authority within the organizations they represent. In addition, the WIB seeks members who have expertise in Sonoma County’s important or emergent employment sectors, such as health care, hospitality, and green technology or who provide workforce-related services to employers, employees or job seekers. Applications are reviewed by the WIB Executive Committee and then recommended to the Board of Supervisors for appointment.

Attachments:

Resolution for Workforce Investment Board and Youth Education & Employment Services Council membership.

- **On File With Clerk:** Proposed Workforce Investment Board/Youth Council membership

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

New Appointment to the Workforce Investment Board

George Steffensen, Apprenticeship Coordinator for Operating Engineers JAC is recommended for one of the WIB's seven labor seats. In his role he selects, mentors and supervises apprentices for Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo counties. Mr. Steffensen is a member of Cotati/Rohnert Park Unified School District, Member of North Bay Apprenticeship Coordinators Association and Sonoma County Office of Education, Career Development Steering Committee.

Recommendation:

The Workforce Investment Board recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the resolution appointing George Steffensen and reappointing Roy Hurd, Tom Bieri, Keo Hornbostel, Steven Shaw, Mark Ihde, Stephen Thomas, Gina Charbonneau to the Workforce Investment Board and reappointing Lee Alderman, Ron Beiden, Roy Hurd, Bill Nordskog, and Rafael Vasquez to the Youth Education & Employment Services Council.