

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 12, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Youth Committee Members Present: Yolanda Valdez (Chair), Galen Quenzer, Marie Pinto, Donnette Silva-Carter, Tim Hire, Michelle Engle-Silva, Mary Alice Escarsega-Fechner

Youth Committee Members Absent: John Gonzalez, Kelsey Jones

1. **Call to Order:** Yolanda Valdez – Chair called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.
2. **Public Comment:** Yolanda Valdez – Chair called for public comments. Donnette Carter mentioned the Tulare Chamber has a position open for a Marketing of Events Director.
3. **Consent Items:**

- a. Approve October 26, 2022, WIB Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Donnette Silva-Carter second by Galen Quenzer to approve the Consent Items; carried by unanimous vote.

4. **Information/Discussion Items:**

- a. Update: WIB Application for Out-of-School Youth Expenditures

The California Workforce Development Board has approved the WIB's application for a waiver of WIOA Section 129(a)(4)(A). The waiver decreases the out-of-school expenditure requirement from 75% to 50%, which provides additional flexibility to increase in-school youth enrollment of individuals who meet the WIOA-defined youth barriers related to foster care, justice-involved, and/or homelessness.

- b. Mid-Year Program Report – Desiree Landeros

- WIOA Out-of-School Youth Programs
 - 283 Out-of-School Youth
 - 88 Work Experience
 - 44 Education or Training Program
 - Paid Wages \$199,955

Out-of-School Youth Monthly Enrollments

Out-of-School Work Experience Occupations (%)

- WIOA In-School Youth Programs
 - **High School Partnership** – Provide students
 - Work Readiness Training
 - Work Experience
 - Support Services
 - IncentivesUpdate: 106 Enrollments and 41 Work Experiences
 - **Jump Start** – Rising Seniors
 - Exposure to Industrial Sector Jobs
 - 3-4 Weeks of Training
 - Site Tours
 - IncentiveUpdates: 17 Enrollments and \$25,500 Incentive
 - Students with Disability**
 - 14 enrollments
 - Justice Impacted Youth**
 - 17 enrollments
- Specialized Programs
 - **Summer Training and Employment Program for Students with Disabilities**
Provides students on a 504 or IEP Plan:
 - Paid Work Readiness Training
 - Work ExperienceUpdates: 54 Referrals, 37 Enrollments, \$7,400 Work Readiness Stipends, 18 Worksite Placements
 - **RESET R2Y**
Supports justice-involved youth attain educational goals:
 - Work Readiness Trainings
 - Opportunities: Workforce training, education and employment
 - Support Services
 - Incentives
 - Work ExperienceResults: 24 Referrals, 17 Enrollments, 8 Worksite Placements
 - **Leading, Educating, Advocating, and Dedication #LEAD**
Engaging high school juniors, and seniors to be leaders and mentors.
 - Life Skills
 - College and Career Planning
 - Engage in service-learning activities
 - Work Experience#LEAD Updates: Work Experience and \$73,764 Wages

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- c. Review State and Local Performance and Expenditure Report Card (Quarter 1) WIOA Youth Services by Subrecipients:

Desiree Landeros discussed on the WIOA Youth Services report card (Quarter 1).

- Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE/SEE for Area I – (Porterville, Lindsay, Strathmore, Terra Bella and Woodville)
- Community Services Employment Training for Area II – (Tulare, Earlimart, Pixley, Tipton)
- Community Services Employment Training for Area III – (Visalia, Goshen)
- Community Services Employment Training for Area IV – (Dinuba, Cutler, Orosi)
- Proteus, Inc. for Area V – (Woodlake, Exeter, Farmersville, Ivanhoe, Three Rivers)

Next meeting date:

- April 6, 2023, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

5. Good of the Order/Adjourn:

There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned by Yolanda Valdez – Chair at 8:50 a.m.