



Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County

Youth Committee Meeting

February 6, 2020

Minutes

Committee Members Present: Colby Wells-Chair, Galen Quenzer, Linda Patino, Mary Alice Escarsega-Fechner, Robert Alcazar, Donnette Silva-Carter, Melodee Krenk

WIB Staff Present: Desiree Landeros, Laura Gonzalez, Mary Rodarte

Guest Present: None

Committee Members Absent: Staci Phipps, Samantha Ferrero

1. Called to Order: Colby Wells – Chair called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

2. Public Comments: Colby Wells – Chair called for public comments; there were no public comments

3. CONSENT ITEMS

a. Approve November 7, 2019 WIB Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Donnette Silva-Carter, second by Mary Alice Escarsega-Fechner to approve the consent item; Robert Alcazar abstained; carried with remaining votes.

4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Desiree Landeros discussed the Release of the In-School Youth Partner Application. School districts throughout Tulare County may apply to collaborate with the WIB and its existing youth service providers to enroll students in WIOA in-school youth programs.

Partnership Application:

Collaboration	Students	Work Based Learning	Leveraged Resources
▪ WIB	▪ Identify Students	▪ Industry Partners	▪ Staff time
▪ School Districts	▪ Target Population	▪ Worksites for work experience	▪ Space
▪ WIB's existing Youth service providers			

Projects Focus:

- Target Populations Identified by School Districts Most in Need of WIOA Services
 - Students with Disabilities
 - English Language Learners
 - Homeless or Runaway
 - Foster Youth

- Paid Work Experience
- Follow-Up Services After Graduation
- Leveraged Resources

Key Elements:

- A minimum of one project per geographic service delivery area.
- Each school district may apply for up to two projects
- Each project will serve 20 students
- School districts will not receive funding directly

- b. Linda Patino discussed on the California Workforce Association (CWA) Youth@Work Conference
 - i. Youth participant Daniela Paniagua was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship during the CWA Youth@Work Conference in January. She was one of nine deserving awardees selected from among numerous applications received from youth throughout California.
 - ii. WIB submitted and was approved to be a presenter at the CWA Youth@Work Conference. WIB, CSET, and SEE staff presented on the topic of “Strategies to create a multi-agency workforce partnership and a seamless referral process for youth who are justice involved and have disabilities”.

PowerPoint presentations and video on the Dwight Brydie Youth Scholarship Awardee presented.

Next scheduled meeting is May 7, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

5. **GOOD OF THE ORDER/ADJOURN:** There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.