



# WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, February 15, 2024; 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Employment Connection Center – 4025 West Noble, Visalia

## 1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2) **PUBLIC COMMENTS (Three minutes per individual/organization, fifteen minutes total).** Any member of the public wishing to address the Employment Connection Committee on a specific matter under its jurisdiction, please notify WIB staff of your name and provide a brief description of the subject matter before the meeting. The Employment Connection Committee will not be able to act on any item not appearing on the agenda.

3) **CONSENT ITEMS** – All under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be approved in one action without discussion. If a committee member requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar or a citizen wishes to speak on an item, the item will be considered under Action Items.

a) Employment Connection Committee Meeting Minutes

- i. Approve November 16, 2023, Committee Meeting Minutes.

## 4) COMMUNITY PARTNER PRESENTATION

Schrank's Clubhouse

Schrank's Clubhouse was founded with the mission to provide help and resources to individuals and families who have suffered from mental illness and substance abuse. Their objective is to provide resources, awareness, and prevention. Gwen Schrank, Executive Director at Schrank's Clubhouse, will provide an overview of resources available to our community and how to access them.

## 5) ONE-STOP OPERATOR (OSO) ITEMS

a) Upcoming Employment Connection System Training

## 6) DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

a) WIB Executive Director Report

b) EDC Pilot Incentives Program

c) Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) and Good Jobs Challenge

Staff will share new strategies for developing a talent pipeline through industrial sector partnerships.

d) Business Services Updates

- Recruitment Assistance
- Rapid Response
- Tulare-Kings Healthcare Partnership

e) Employment Connection Center and OSO Reports (Handouts)

## 7) ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

8) **ECC Meeting Dates – 2024** – May 16, 2024, August 15, 2024, November 21, 2024

## 9) ADJOURN