WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
OF TULARE COUNTY

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
August 19, 2021 Minutes

Committee Members Present: Galen Quenzer, Marie Pinto, Tim Hire, Kelsey Jones, Donnette Silva-Carter, Robert Alcazar

WIB Staff Present: Mary Rodarte, Desiree Landeros, Laura Gonzalez, Jennie Bautista, Adam Peck

1. Call to Order: Robert Alcazar – Called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

2. Public Comment: Robert Alcazar – Called for public comments; there were no public comments

3. Consent Items:
   a. Approve May 20, 2021 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:
Desiree Landeros discussed on the WIOA Youth Programs assisting young people, ages 16-24 who face significant barriers to success in labor market by providing resources to overcome those barriers.

   a. Overview of the Youth Program
   WIOA Youth and Specialized Workforce Program Allocations
      ▪ WIOA Youth Funding Priorities:
        WIOA requires no less than 75% of youth funding be used for out-of-school youth and no more than 25% be used for in-school youth.

      ▪ Emphasis on Work-based Learning:
        At least 20% of local Youth formula funds must be used for work-based learning such as:
        ▪ Year-round employment
        ▪ Summer employment
        ▪ Pre-apprenticeship and Internships

Workforce Specialized Programs
   ▪ Tulare County Probation
   ▪ Foundation of Community Colleges - Students with Disabilities
   ▪ Tulare County Board of Supervisors - #LEAD
PY 20-21 Youth Outcomes, Demographics, and Performance Measures

Youth Outcomes
- 399 Out-of-school Youth
- 154 In-School Youth
- 294 Work Experience

Youth Demographics targeted population in one or more identified criteria are:
- Low Literacy
- English Language Learners
- Justice Involved
- Disabilities
- Single Parent
- Foster Care
- Homeless

b. Role of Youth Committee Members
What does a standing youth committee do?
Recommends and Provides:
- Policy direction to local WIB for the design, development and implementation of Programs.
- Ways to leverage resources and coordinate services among school, public programs, and community-bases.
- On-going leadership and support for continuous quality improvement for local youth programs.
- Design of comprehensive community youth workforce development system.
- Ways to coordinate youth services.
- Assistance with planning, operation, and other issues relating to provision of services to youth.

c. Planning Sessions to identify Youth Committee Priorities: TBD
- What to expect?
- Facilitated Discussion

5. Good of the Order/Adjourn: There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned by Robert Alcazar at 9:30 a.m.