



# Workforce Investment Board Youth Committee Meeting

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February 12, 2026, Minutes

**Youth Committee Members Present:** Yolanda Valdez-Chair, Mike Santos, Michelle Engle-Silva, Marie Pinto, Keith Stump, Galen Quenzer

**Youth Committee Members Absent:** Mary Alice Escarsega-Fechner, Donnette Silva-Carter, Tim Hire

1. **Call to Order:** Yolanda Valdez-Chair called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.
2. **Public Comments:** Yolanda Valdez-Chair called for public comments; there were no comments.

3. **Consent Items:**

a. Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

Approve December 11, 2025, Youth Committee Meeting Minutes.

Motion by Mike Santos, seconded by Galen Quenzer, to approve the consent item; carried by unanimous vote.

4. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. Progress Update on Rural/BOC Engagement by Middlestate

Tom Price with Middlestate provided an update on rural/BOC engagement and outreach efforts conducted prior to the 2024-2025 procurement process.

b. Progress Update on In-School Youth Leadership, Education, and Pathways to Employment Program.

Youth Services Coordinator Gicel Angeles provided an update on the In-School Youth Leadership, Education, and Pathways to Employment (LEAP) Program.

c. Review State and Local Performance and Expenditure Report Card (PY 25-26 Quarter 2) WIOA Youth Services by Subrecipient:

Youth Services Coordinator Gicel Angeles reviewed the (PY 25-26 Quarter 2) performance and expenditure reports cards for WIOA Youth Services.

- i. Community Services Employment Training (CSET) for West Region – Visalia, Balance of County
- ii. Proteus, Inc. for East Region – Porterville, Balance of County

d. Overview of Subrecipient Monitoring Reviews for Youth Services (PY 24-25)

Compliance & Information Systems Coordinator Anabel Rodriguez provided an overview of the following items:

- i. Summary of monitoring outcomes for PY 24-25 Youth Services
- ii. Update on monitoring report changes.

e. PY 2025-26 Mid-Year Assessment of WIOA Title I Career & Youth Services Delivery

Youth Services Coordinator Gicel Angeles provided an overview of the following:

- i. WIB staff are conducting a mid-year analysis of WIOA Youth service delivery and will report results to the Program and Evaluation Committee in the third quarter to inform you of the next steps and shifts for PY 26-27.

f. Success Story

A success story was shared highlighting Christopher of the *youth@work* Program

The next Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2026 and was emailed.

5. **Good of the Order/Adjourn:** There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned by Yolanda Valdez, Chair at 8:52 a.m.