



# WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Employment Connection Center – 4025 West Noble, Visalia  
**MINUTES**  
**May 18, 2023**

**Employment Connection Committee (ECC) Members Present:** Robert Kleyn-Chair, Jennie Bautista, Carla Calhoun, John Werner, Aleyda Montenegro, Darlene Tyndal, Lori Morton, Tami Olson

**Employment Connection Committee (ECC) Members Absent:** Christina Garza, Joanna Schengel, Victoria Guzman, Saul Palomares, Larriann Torrez, Misty Bond, Terry Dobson, Michelle Miller-Galaz, Michelle Engle-Silva, Melissa Abby

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Robert Kleyn-Chair called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.
- 2) **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Robert Kleyn-Chair called for public comments: there were no public comments.
- 3) **CONSENT ITEMS:**
  - a) Approve February 16, 2023, Committee Meeting Minutes

Due to a lack of a quorum, agenda consent items have been moved to the next scheduled ECC meeting for approval.

#### 4) **COMMUNITY PARTNER PRESENTATION**

##### College of the Sequoias

Ashley Land, Director of Apprenticeship Programs at the College of the Sequoias (COS), provided an overview of the Apprenticeship Programs available at the COS campus and future apprentice occupations.

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

- a) Cross-Training Sessions – Edith Hernandez presented slides.
- b) 2023 Campaign on Employment Connection Partner Awareness
- c) Employment Connection Website Overview – Edith was excited to announce the website has launched. Edith navigated through the virtual One-Stop and highlighted the partner and business tabs.

#### 6) **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

- a) Employment Connection FYI – The WIB will be taking over the Employment Connection FYI from CSET starting in July 2023.

b) Business Services Updates

John Gonzalez with the WIB gave an update on Recruitment Assistance – Job Connect and on Rapid Response.

c) Employment Connection Center and OSO Reports

**7) ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**8) ECC Meeting Dates – 2023**

ECC Meeting are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Meeting dates were updated.

- August 17, 2023
- November 16, 2023

**9) Good of the Order/Adjourn:** There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned by Robert Kleyn-chair at 11:13 a.m.