



## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY

### MEETING

April 9, 2025, Minutes

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**WIB Directors Present:** Joe Hallmeyer – Vice Chair, Randy Baerg - Treasurer/Secretary, Amy Shuklian, Brent Calvin, Ronny Jungk, Robert Kleyn, Tricia Stever Blattler

**WIB Directors Absent:** Colby Wells – Chair, Brandon Lovenburg, Danielle Beckett, Gamaliel Aguilar, Jeff Hudson-Covolo, David Pena, Yolanda Valdez

1. **Call to Order:** Joe Hallmeyer – Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 7:38 a.m.
2. **Public Comment:** Joe Hallmeyer - Vice Chair – Called for public comments; there were no public comments.
3. **Success Story:** Workforce Professional
4. **Consent Items:**
  - a. Workforce Investment Board Meeting Minutes  
Approve March 12, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes.
  - b. Program Year 2025-28 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Employment Connection System Partners and the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County  
Approve the Program Year 2025-28 MOU between Employment Connection System Partners and the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County.
  - c. Eligible Training Provider (ETP) Contract: Clinical Training Institute  
Approve an ETP contract with the CTI from July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2029.

Due to a lack of quorum, the consent items were not approved and will be carried forward to the next WIB meeting scheduled for May 14, 2025.

### 5. **Regular Items:**

- a. Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County Board of Directors Appointment  
Recommend one appointment to the WIB of Tulare County Board of Directors in noted category, contingent upon Tulare County Board of Supervisors (BOS) approval.
  - Miguel Mora, VF Outdoor Sr. Operations Manager – Business (term expiration date June 0, 2028)

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Due to a lack of quorum, the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County Board of Directors appointment was not approved and will be carried forward to the next WIB meeting scheduled for May 14, 2025.

- b. Program Year 2025-28 Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act Local Plan and San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties Regional Planning Unit Regional Plan
  - i. Approve the PY 25-28 WIB WIOA Local Plan
    - a. Authorize the Chair of the WIB to sign.
    - b. Forward it to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors for approval and signature.
  - ii. Approve the PY 25-28 SJVAC RPU WIOA Regional Plan
    - a. Authorize the Chair of the WIB to sign.
    - b. Forward it to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors for approval.

Due to a lack of quorum, the Program Year 2025–2028 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local Plan and San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties Regional Planning Unit Regional Plan was not approved and will be carried forward to the next WIB meeting scheduled for May 14, 2025.

- c. College of the Sequoias (COS) Training Resource Center (TRC) PowerUp 2.0 Customized Training  
Approve entering into an agreement with COS TRC to fund a customized training for 15-20 participants, not to exceed \$75,500.

Due to a lack of quorum, the COS TRC PowerUp 2.0 Customized Training item was not approved and will be carried forward to the next WIB meeting scheduled for May 14, 2025.

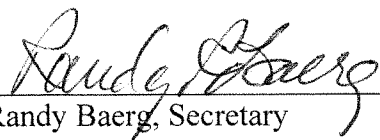
**6. Information/Discussion Items:**

- a. Growing Health Leaders (GHL)
- b. Agreements Executed by WIB Executive Director Between \$5,000-\$20,000  
No agreements were executed during the month of March 2025.
- c. Good Jobs Challenge Update
- d. Tulare-Kings Healthcare Partnership Update
- e. Workforce Data Newsletter – Volume 10, Issue 2 – February 2025
- f. Tulare County Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) – February 2025

**7. WIB Committee Reports**

- 8. Good of the Order/Adjourn:** There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned by Joe Hallmeyer, Vice Chair at 8:18 a.m.

Minutes submitted for approval by Randy Baerg, Secretary.

  
Randy Baerg, Secretary

5/14/25  
Date

APPROVED BY  
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD  
MINUTES OF 05-14-2025