



# WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, May 16, 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 February 15, 2023, Committee Meeting Minutes.

## 4) COMMUNITY PARTNER PRESENTATION

Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) – CalFresh Employment & Training Program

Elisa Vaca, CalFresh Program Specialist at HHSA, will provide an overview of the CalFresh Employment and Training program. The program offers free, voluntary support to CalFresh recipients, assisting them in acquiring skills, training, education, and work experience. The goal is to equip participants with marketable job skills that enhance their employment prospects and earning potential. Elisa will highlight available resources within our community and guide us on accessing them.

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

a) America’s Job Center of California (AJCC) Certification

## 6) DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

a) WIB Executive Director Report

b) Discussion of the Identification of Content for the Employment Connection System Newsletter

c) Business Services Updates

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

d) Employment Connection Center and OSO Reports (Handouts)

## 7) ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

## 9) ADJOURN

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