



WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, November 17, 2022; 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

Approve August 18, 2022, Committee Meeting Minutes.

4) ONE-STOP OPERATOR (OSO) ITEMS

a) 2023 Employment Connection System Integration Initiatives

- Partner Cross-training
- Brand-Partner Awareness

b) Partner Satisfaction Workgroup Update

c) Professional Development Workgroup Update

5) DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

a) WIB Executive Director Report

b) Employment Training Panel (ETP) Training Reimbursement Program

The ETP is a business and labor-supported agency that assists employers by providing funds to offset the costs of job skills training necessary to maintain high-performance jobs. Jorge Zegarra from College of the Sequoias Training Resource Center will provide an overview of ETP.

c) Business Services Updates

- Tulare County Job Fair
- Recruitment Assistance – Job Connect
- Rapid Response

d) Employment Connection Center and OSO Reports (*Handouts*)

6) ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

7) ECC Meeting Dates – 2023

- February 24, 2023
- May 25, 2023
- August 24, 2023
- November 16, 2023

8) ADJOURN

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