

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM: 1.3

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Appointment of Members to the Workforce Investment Board

RECOMMENDATION: That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Executive Committee approves the appointments of Michael J. Pazzani and Barry Keyes.

BACKGROUND:

Michael J. Pazzani, Education, Vice Chancellor of Research and Economic Development and Professor of Computer Science for the University of California, Riverside. Michael’s extensive background and devotion to higher education includes being the director over the Information and Intelligent Systems Division at the National Science Foundation where he oversaw the research budget and assisted in the coordination of the foundations’ homeland security research. His additional UCR responsibilities include oversight of research, external funding for research, corporate partnerships, technology commercialization and publication of 150 papers on machine learning, knowledge discovery from databases, personalization and recommendation systems. He was also the founder of the AdaptiveInfo Company involved in computational drug discovery later purchased by DuPont. The Workforce Investment Board will benefit from his vast experience in education, passion for the sciences and business knowledge.

Barry Keyes, Private Sector, Chief Executive Officer for the ECO Expo 365 (Green Virtual Trade Show) and Chairman of Green Spot Drop-off, Inc. Barry is a forward thinker in the area of technology where he has designed a virtual trade show via the internet to provide an interactive experience for attendees from around the world. He also has an extensive background and passion in the green technology industry. The Green Spot Drop-off, Inc. organization’s purpose is to collect E-waste locally, nationally and internationally for recycling purposes. His past experience as the founder, Chairman and Chief Executive officer of FDSI Logistics Company in 1985 allowed him recognition for being one of the largest non-asset based freight management companies in America. Barry will be an asset to the Workforce Investment Board based on his vast experience in business, logistics and technology.

<p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Date: August 14, 2013</p> <p>Approval: Yes/No</p>	<p>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE</p> <p>Required: Yes/No</p>
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