

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ITEM: 1.6

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Appointment of members to the Council for Youth Development

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council for Youth Development (CYD) approves the appointment of Robin Goin, James Dew II, and Brishette Anais Bourgeois.

Robin holds a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Golden Gate University, a Masters in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Capella University, and is a PhD-ABD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Capella University. She is an experienced college professor and serves as faculty for several well respected colleges and universities, both online and on campus. She has over 8 years of experience in the online instruction medium and work extensively in online curriculum development and working to bring quality online education to the world. She serves as a staff counselor to students on campus. Robin is an experienced executive coach and trainer, working with executives and managers in transition, and coaching them on life and career management strategies. She has over 30 years of experience in business and management, having worked in corporate construction and home building industries for the majority of that time.

As President and Executive Director of Smooth Transition Inc., Robin oversees the educational development elements of the program and works with students and universities on ground and online to provide the best educational and vocational training and options available for those within the program and to ensure that the curriculum is of quality and is meeting the needs of the participants. As a college professor specializing in psychology, sociology, career development, life planning and motivational theory, Robin provides the youth within the program with the education and tools needed to move to the next level.

James Dew II is currently attending RCC Moreno Valley Campus and will be happily graduating in the spring. In the fall of next year, James will be transferring to Cal State San Bernardino to finish his B.A. in English and Communications. James is a Youth Specialist for the Employment Development Department and has enjoyed serving a diverse group of youth that he has helped place into jobs, and education programs throughout Riverside County. James assisted members of the Economic Development Agency with monitoring for the Summer Work Experience Program for two summers. James takes great care in fully understanding what it is that the youth needs. James hopes that his involvement on this council will help benefit an even larger number of young people looking for positive influences in their lives.

Brishette Anais Bourgeois is the President of The Youth Council at The Oasis Perris Youth Opportunity Center. She is currently enrolled in college and on a path towards achieving her career goals. At the Oasis Brishette was able to enroll into independent studies and earn her high school diploma from National University Academy. The program has helped her not only with education, but also brought out and developed a positive outlook on life. Having the opportunity to be a leader in the community, and being a spokes-person for local youth is a tremendous privilege.

<p>COUNCIL FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Date: Date: November 17, 2010 Approval: Yes/No</p>	<p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Date: January 12, 2011 Approval: Yes/No</p>	<p>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE REQUIRED:</p> <p>No</p>
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