

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**ACTION ITEM #1.6**

**SUBMITTAL DATE: December 16, 2009**

**SUBJECT:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Education Summit

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Workforce Investment Board Executive Committee approve the \$1,000 public outreach contribution to support the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Education Summit (Summit).

**BACKGROUND:** The Workforce Investment Board has been a partner and supporter of the Summit for the past 4 years. The event connects high school students with business from certain industries within their community, to learn more about careers and allows business the opportunity to meet future job seekers.

This year's event was a great success with 334 Mid-County high school students and 62 local businesses present. The high school students represented the following schools:

- Hemet High School
- West Valley High School
- San Jacinto High School
- Hamilton High School
- Alessandro High School
- Helen Hunt Jackson High School
- Mountain View High School
- Help School
- Community School

In addition, various industries represented by local business were as follows:

- Analytical/Business (Creative Photography and Entertainment)
- Creative Computing (Computers and Information Technology)
- Healthcare (Nursing, Medical Assistants and Radiation Therapists)
- Homeland Security (Local , State and National Protection for all Communities)
- Professional (Engineers and Public Service)
- Scientific (Environmental, Research and Development)
- Social (Teachers and Public Servants)
- Hospitality (Hotel Management, Travel Guides, Restaurant and Catering)

The March 31, 2010, Summit will be hosted by Tahquitz High School. The annual Summit has proven to be a beneficial education and business resource for youth in the Mid-County Region.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: December 16, 2009 Approval: Yes/No	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE Required: Yes/No
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