

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM: #1.3

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Workforce Development Board to Act as Advisory Body to Riverside Community College District Career Advancement Academy Center.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee approve the WDB serve as advisory body to the Riverside Community College District (RCCD) Career Advancement Academy Center.

BACKGROUND: RCCD's Career Advancement Academy Center (Center) will draw on the ability of the workforce system to provide linkages with business and industry for career pathways linked to regional growth occupations. In furtherance of this goal, the Center will establish broad-based advisory committees made up of community college districts, business and industry representatives, Local Workforce Investment Boards, Regional Occupation Centers and Programs, Adult Education Programs and labor organizations. This diverse representation will ensure a strong and effective linkage between education and labor, business and industry.

RCCD is requesting the WDB serve as the advisory body to the Center due to the Board's membership representation and due to the fact the WDB lists among its top goals for 2006: 1) identifying and meeting the demands of business in selected industries and occupations that offer high wage and career opportunities and 2) strengthening the bridge between educational institutions and business and industry by identifying business skill needs and communicating them to education.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: 10/18/06 Approval: Yes/No	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE Required: No
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