



# WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY

## YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

August 19, 2021 Minutes

**Committee Members Present:** Galen Quenzer, Marie Pinto, Tim Hire, Kelsey Jones, Donnette Silva-Carter, Robert Alcazar

**WIB Staff Present:** Mary Rodarte, Desiree Landeros, Laura Gonzalez, Jennie Bautista, Adam Peck

1. **Call to Order:** Robert Alcazar – Called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.
2. **Public Comment:** Robert Alcazar – Called for public comments; there were no public comments
3. **Consent Items:**
  - a. Approve May 20, 2021 WIB Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion by Donnette Silva-Carter second by Galen Quenzer to approve the Consent Items; carried by unanimous vote.

#### 4. **Information/Discussion Items:**

Desiree Landeros discussed on the WIOA Youth Programs assisting young people, ages 16-24 who face significant barriers to success in labor market by providing resources to overcome those barriers.

##### a. Overview of the Youth Program

*WIOA Youth and Specialized Workforce Program Allocations*

- **WIOA Youth Funding Priorities:**  
WIOA requires no less than 75% of youth funding be used for out-of-school youth and no more than 25% be used for in-school youth.
- **Emphasis on Work-based Learning:**  
At least 20% of local Youth formula funds must be used for work-based learning such as:
  - Year-round employment
  - Summer employment
  - Pre-apprenticeship and Internships

Workforce Specialized Programs

- Tulare County Probation
- Foundation of Community Colleges - Students with Disabilities
- Tulare County Board of Supervisors - #LEAD

*PY 20-21 Youth Outcomes, Demographics, and Performance Measures*

Youth Outcomes

- 399 Out-of-school Youth
- 154 In-School Youth
- 294 Work Experience

Youth Demographics targeted population in one or more identified criteria are:

- Low Literacy
- English Language Learners
- Justice Involved
- Disabilities
- Single Parent
- Foster Care
- Homeless

b. Role of Youth Committee Members

What does a standing youth committee do?

*Recommends and Provides:*

- Policy direction to local WIB for the design, development and implementation of Programs.
- Ways to leverage resources and coordinate services among school, public programs, and community-bases.
- On-going leadership and support for continuous quality improvement for local youth programs.
- Design of comprehensive community youth workforce development system.
- Ways to coordinate youth services.
- Assistance with planning, operation, and other issues relating to provision of services to youth.

c. Planning Sessions to identify Youth Committee Priorities: TBD

- What to expect?
- Facilitated Discussion

5. **Good of the Order/Adjourn:** There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned by Robert Alcazar at 9:30 a.m.