



Workforce Investment Board
OF TULARE COUNTY

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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, November 21, 2024; 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Employment Connection Center – 4025 West Noble, Visalia

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2) **PUBLIC COMMENTS (Three minutes per individual/organization, fifteen minutes total).** Any member of the public wishing to address the Employment Connection Committee on a specific matter under its jurisdiction, please notify WIB staff of your name and provide a brief description of the subject matter before the meeting. The Employment Connection Committee will not be able to act on any item that does not appear on the agenda.

3) **CONSENT ITEMS** – All under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be approved in one action without discussion. If a committee member requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, or a citizen wishes to speak on an item, the item will be considered under Action Items.

a) Employment Connection Committee Meeting Minutes

- i. Approve August 15, 2024, Committee Meeting Minutes.

4) PARTNER PRESENTATION

Presentation by the Visalia Navigation Center

Presenter: Jason Crabtree, Volunteer Coordinator at the Visalia Navigation Center (VNC). Jason will provide an overview of the VNC, highlighting key components that contribute to its success. Partners will also have the chance to explore opportunities for collaboration and partnership with the VNC and CSET, including group service projects and individual volunteer initiatives.

5) ONE-STOP OPERATOR (OSO) ITEMS

a) PY 2025-28 AJCC Continuous Improvement Plan

b) Discussion on Priorities for the Employment Connection System Integration

c) Upcoming State Initiatives for the Employment Connection

- AJCC Continuous Improvement Plan – December 31, 2024
- AJCC Operator – March 1, 2025
- AJCC Memorandum of Understanding – June 30, 2025

d) Employment Connection Theory of Change

6) DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

a) WIB Executive Director Report

b) Business Services Updates

- Recruitment Assistance – Job Connect, Tulare County Job Fair
- Rapid Response

c) Employment Connection Center and OSO Reports (Handouts)

7) ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

8) **ECC Meeting Dates – 2025** – February 20, 2025, May 15, 2025, August 21, 2025, and November 20, 2025

9) ADJOURN

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