



Workforce Investment Board
OF TULARE COUNTY

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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, August 15, 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 February 15, 2024, Committee Meeting Minutes.
- ii. Approve May 16, 2024, Committee Meeting Minutes.

4) PARTNER PRESENTATION

College of the Sequoias (COS)

Jonna Schengel and Ashley Land will provide an overview of COS's high-wage/high-demand Career Technical training and earn-and-learn programs.

5) ONE-STOP OPERATOR (OSO) ITEMS

- a) PY 2024-25 Infrastructure Funding Agreement with Employment Connection Partners at the Employment Connection Centers in Porterville and Visalia
- b) System Staff Professional Development Opportunities
- c) EC Network News Updates

6) DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

- a) WIB Executive Director Report
- b) Business Services Updates
 - Recruitment Assistance – Job Connect, Tulare County Job Fair
 - Rapid Response
- c) INNOVATORS by Design
- d) Employment Connection Center and OSO Reports (Handouts)

7) ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

8) **ECC Meeting Dates – 2024** - November 21, 2024

9) ADJOURN

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