



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 20, 2021
TO: Family and Human Services Committee
CC: Dennis Bozanich, CAO Sr. Deputy County Administrator
Enid Mendoza, CAO Sr. Deputy County Administrator
FROM: Tamia Brown, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Appointment to Workforce Development Board**

This memorandum requests the Family and Human Services Committee recommend to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors the appointment of the following candidates to the new WIOA compliant Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County.

Background:

Local board structure and size:

Compared to predecessor legislation, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) substantially changes Local Board composition by reducing local workforce development board size while maintaining a business and industry majority and ensuring representation from labor and employment and training organizations.

To meet the categorical membership percentages, the WDB recommended a board of twenty-five (25) members. This option represents the minimum required local board size under WIOA plus an additional six (6) optional representatives in the following enumerated categories: 1) business; 2) workforce; 3) education and training.

Category – Representatives of Business (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A))

- Thirteen (13) representatives (52%)

Category – Representatives of Workforce (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A))

- Five (5) representatives (20%)

Category – Representatives of Education and Training (WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(C))

- One (1) Adult Education/Literacy Representative (WIOA title II)
- One (1) Higher Education Representative
- One (1) Economic and Community Development Representative
- One (1) Wagner Peyser Representative
- One (1) Vocational Rehabilitation Representative

Two (2) additional seats from the above categories, including constituencies referenced in Attachment III of Training Employment & Guidance Letter (TEGL) 27-14.

Recommendation:

a) Recommend approval of local board candidate for the vacant board seats. *(Attached application and board roster) - Approved on July 14, 2021 at the Executive Committee Meeting*

- **Douglas R. Lezameta** – Business Seat # 5
- **Lauren D. Johnson** – Business Seat #6
- **Steve Older** – Workforce & Labor Seat #4
- **Traci Young** - Workforce & Labor Seat #5

***No other candidate competed for the Business Seat #5 & #6 and for Workforce Labor Seat #4 & #5. ***

NEW APPOINTMENT

Seat	Last Name	First Name	Address & District #	Term Start Date	Term of Expiration	District (Resident)
Business Seat #5	Lezameta	Douglas R.	Martinez, CA District #4	8/1/2021	6/30/2025	District #4
Business Seat # 6	Johnson	Lauren D.	Martinez, CA District #5	8/1/2021	6/30/2025	District #5
Workforce & Labor Seat # 4	Older	Steve	Concord, CA District #4	8/1/2021	6/30/2025	District #4
Workforce & Labor Seat #5	Young	Traci	Martinez, CA District #5	8/1/2021	6/30/2025	District #5

Thank you

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