

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 5/13/2010

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Youth Council Membership – Robert Bittner

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board ratify the Youth Council's decision to approve Mr. Robert Bittner, an EDD Retired Regional Manager, for membership on the Youth Council and forward to Board of Supervisors for final approval.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Bittner applied for membership on the Youth Council. Mr. Bittner has served on numerous organizations including the Workforce Investment Board, EDD Manager for Job Services, EDD Regional Manager for Northern Job Service Division, EDD representative on Merced County Youth Council, and has managed EDD's - WIA (Workforce Investment Act) contract older and younger youth employment services, as well as EDD's - YEOP (Youth Employment Opportunity Program) in assisting at risk youth reach their educational and employment goals. Mr. Bittner has a strong interest in youth development.

ATTACHMENT(S): Application is attached.



MERCED COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL

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Application for Nomination
to the
Youth Council

Date: 2/26/10

Name: ROBERT BITTNER
Home Address:
Place of Employment: RETIRED - STATE OF CALIF.
Occupation/Position: EDD REGIONAL MANAGER
Work Address: N/A
Work Phone: N/A
Work Fax: N/A
Work e-mail: N/A

Please answer the following questions with as much pertinent information about yourself as possible. This form will be used to evaluate your qualification for nomination to serve on the Youth Council.

If you need more room for your answers, please use an additional sheet of paper.

1) List past or present involvement in community-related activities (i.e., committees, volunteer work, commissions, boards, chambers of commerce, etc.).

- 1994-2005 - MANAGER, MERCED JOB SERVICE
2005-2009 - REGIONAL MANAGER, NORTHERN J.S. DIVISION
1994-2009 - E.D.D. REPRESENTATIVE ON MERCED P.I.C. & W.I.B.
1998-2009 - EDD REPRESENTATIVE ON MERCED COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL.
1999-2006 - MANAGED MERCED EDD'S WIA CONTRACT OLDER AND YOUNGER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AS WELL AS E.D.D.'S YEOP PROGRAM TO HELP AT RISK YOUTH REACH THEIR EDUCATIONAL & EMPLOYMENT GOALS.

2) Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities, and services offered by the Youth Council.

AS A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, THE YOUTH COUNCIL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND SUPPORT OF WIA FUNDED YOUTH SERVICES AND CONTRACTS WITHIN MERCED COUNTY. THE YOUTH COUNCIL ALSO HELPS DEVELOP YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING POLICY AND ESTABLISHES LINKAGE AND COORDINATION BETWEEN LOCAL YOUTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS.

3) List all experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Youth Council.

PLEASE SEE ITEM #1.

4) Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent to this application.

THOUGH I AM NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH E.D.D., I FEEL MY BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE, ALONG WITH MY STRONG INTEREST IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT WILL ALLOW ME TO BE AN ASSET ON THE YOUTH COUNCIL.

5) REFERENCES: List two references who can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Youth Council (please provide name, address and phone number).

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