

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 05/13/10**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board Nomination for Membership – Ms. Joanne Presnell, Assistant Director of Merced County Department of Workforce Investment**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Accept the nomination of Ms. Joanne Presnell, and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION: Section 117 (b)(2) of the Workforce Investment Act outlines criteria for membership on the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB). One of the requirements is that the membership of each local workforce investment board include representatives of each of the One-Stop partners.**

**Ms. Andrea Baker (Director of Merced County Department of Workforce Investment) will have exhausted her WIB membership terms as of June 30, 2010 according to the by-laws of the Merced WIB. Since that would leave the Department of Workforce Investment (a One-Stop partner) without representation, Ms. Baker has nominated Ms. Joanne Presnell for membership.**

**Ms. Presnell has over 20 years of experience in operating workforce development programs and is familiar with all aspects of the Merced WIB and its committees, and functions of the Department of Workforce Investment.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): WIB Membership Application**

# Workforce Investment Board Of Merced County

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## Nominations to the Merced County Workforce Investment Board

**To: All Nominating Organizations**

**Thank you for submitting a nomination for the Workforce Investment Board from your Organization. Please complete the information below, have it signed by the individual authorized and attach it to the completed application.**

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**To: The Workforce Investment Board**

**From:** Andrea T. Baker

**Proudly submits the name of** Joanne Presnell

**to the Merced County Board of Supervisors for nomination to the Workforce Investment Board of Merced County.**

**Signed** *Andrea T. Baker* **Title** Director, Department of WI **Date** 04/08/10

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**County of Merced  
Application for Nomination  
to the  
Workforce Investment Board**

Date: April 8, 2010

Name: Joanne Presnell Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home e-mail:

Place of Employment: Merced County Dept. of Workforce Investment

Occupation/Position: Assistant Director

Work Address: 1880 Wardrobe Ave. Work Telephone: (209) 724-2041

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Work e-mail: jpresnell@co.merced.ca.us

Do you prefer to be contacted at work , or at home ? Please check one.

Please answer all of the questions on the attached two pages.

Please answer all questions with as much pertinent information about yourself as possible. Remember that this form will be used to determine if you have the qualifications to be nominated for consideration to serve on the Workforce Investment Board.

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.)

I was elected to the Merced River School Board and have served for the past 7 years, and have held the position of Board Chair and Clerk. I was a member of the County Chamber of Commerce and also served as an ambassador with the Greater Chamber. I completed the Leadership Merced Program in class XIII. I am an active member at Faith Bible Church in Merced involved in the Women's, Children's and Music Ministries as well as hosting a home Bible Study.

2. Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities and services offered by the Workforce Investment Act.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) provides a 1-Stop environment for services to Adults, Dislocated Workers, Youth and Businesses/Employers. The Workforce Investment Board (WIB) provides oversight for these services and develops policy and is the convener and facilitator of workforce issues. The WIB is a private sector driven board that has specific member representation based on the Workforce Investment Act. Private Sector employers are a primary customer with access to a variety of services.

3. List any experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Workforce Investment Board.

I have been a private employer and understand the workforce and issues related to a skilled workforce, and the importance of having trained qualified employees.

4. Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent.

I have had the opportunity to staff a number of WIB Committees and am well acquainted with the WIB's role and function, as well as their Strategic Goals.

5. Past experience in workforce development, economic development (e.g. Workforce Investment Board membership, youth employment/training committees).

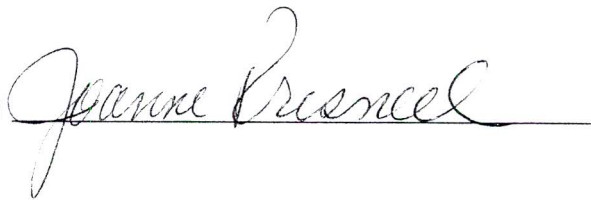
I have over 20 years of experience working in or operating workforce development programs.

6. References: List two references who can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Workforce Investment Board. (Name/Address/Telephone Number).

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joanne Prusnell", written over a horizontal line.