



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 30, 2014

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| Public Hearing Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Published Notice Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertised Published Notice | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Meet & Confer Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Electronic file(s) has been sent | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Personnel Resolution attached | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Karen Haught PHONE: 624-8000 | | |

SUBJECT: Approval of an agreement with Walden University

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Walden University to provide supervised educational field experience for students enrolled in Walden University's Graduate Program retroactive from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in obtaining authorized signatures. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2014 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item;
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2014 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA), Public Health Division has worked with Walden University previously to provide an administrative non-clinical field experience for Walden University students enrolled in Walden University's graduate program in Public Health. The program has proved successful for the students and the HHSA Public Health Division and we would like to continue the program.

We would like to bring to the Board's attention the following items that deviate from

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County Contract protocol: 1) the agreement calls for mutual indemnification, and: 2) the term of the agreement is for three years, commencing on July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this request. No Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well Being Initiative. Collaborating with Walden University through this agreement helps HHSA develop and establish a well qualified labor pool.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Jason T. Britt
Director of Public Health

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF AN)
AGREEMENT WITH WALDEN UNIVERSITY) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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