



**Tulare County Workforce
Investment Board, Inc.
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 1, 2009

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

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SUBJECT: Presentation Regarding the 2009 Youth@Work Summer Program

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive a presentation regarding the use of \$3,957,662 in youth funds awarded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to fund the 2009 Youth@Work summer program.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Workforce Investment Board and its funded Service Providers (CSET, Proteus, and SEE Youth) served over 1,800 young people in the 2009 Youth@Work summer program. Program funding was to provide summer employment opportunities to low-income, at-risk youth ages 14-24.

Youth began the program with a series of "Work Readiness" workshops that provided information on the hiring process (applications, resumes, interviewing); success in the workplace (appearance, personal habits, time management, communication strategies, team work and personal responsibility); Life skills (money management, self-sufficiency, career exploration and education planning); safety, non-discrimination, and operational policies. After completing the workshops, youth were placed in their work experience assignments. Typically youth worked 150

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hours at \$8.00 per hour.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well Being of our community and Quality of Life Initiative that encourages quality educational opportunities for all county residents. The success, continuation and implementation of this program helped fulfill this initiative.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

The majority of county departments, local schools, community-based organizations, and cities were involved in providing meaningful work experience assignments and supervision for young people throughout Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Adam Peck
Executive Director

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