



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
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**Subject:**     **Approval of a Recommendation to Reappoint Jeremy Goldberg, Tracy Perez, Richard Trogman, Stephen Yeoh, and Peter Zierhut to the Workforce Development Board of Ventura County.**

## **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that your Board reappoint five current WDB members for three-year terms ending on March 8, 2022 (Jeremy Goldberg, Richard Trogman, and Stephen Yeoh), and May 3, 2022 (Tracy Perez and Peter Zierhut).

## **Reappointment**

<b>Name/Title</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Employer/Agency Represented</b>	<b>New Term End Date</b>
Jeremy Goldberg, Executive Director	Workforce/ Labor	Tri Counties Labor Council (AFL-CIO)	03/08/2022
Richard Trogman, Sr. V.P./Chief Operating Officer	Business	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, California	03/08/2022
Stephen Yeoh, Director	Business/ Small Business	Un1tee	03/08/2022
Tracy Perez, Regional Manager	Business	United Staffing Associates	05/03/2022
Peter Zierhut, Vice President- Motorsports Marketing	Business	Haas Automation	05/03/2022

## **Fiscal/Mandates Impact:**

Mandatory:	No
Source of Funding:	U.S. Department of Labor, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Funding Match Required:	No
Impact on other Departments:	None

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There is no fiscal/mandate impact associated with this item.

**Discussion:**

The recommendation before your Board is to reappoint five current members to the WDB, as listed above, to three-year terms according to their last appointment date that will continue through March 8, 2022 and May 3, 2022 respectively. The proposed action is in accordance with WDB requirements for membership pursuant to Section V. of the WDB Bylaws, as amended July 2016. As part of their responsibilities, WDB members participate in the planning and oversight of local workforce area-related matters. The current WDB roster is attached for your review (Exhibit 2).

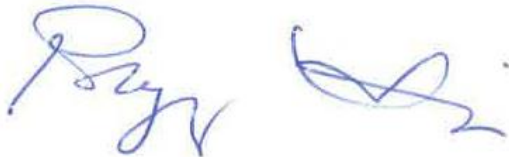
The establishment of a WDB is mandatory for the County's receipt of federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) revenues. Per WIOA guidance, workforce development boards must contain certain mandated representation and are to work in partnership with local elected officials in the areas of policy development and oversight of local program investments in workforce preparation. Procedures for nominations established by the WDB and communicated through the WDB Membership Committee have been followed to ensure consistency with membership provisions of WIOA. A brief description of the nominees and the specific membership category represented are attached (Exhibit 3). The proposed nominees meet the criteria for representation in their respective membership categories.

Although WDB Bylaws call for no fewer than 19 and no more than 45 members, neither the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. § 3101 et seq.) nor California's equivalent (Unemp. Ins. Code § 14202) require a specific number of local WDB members. Should your Board approve the recommended action, we will have 25 voting members and four non-voting members. Moreover, the WDB meets all membership composition requirements, with the majority of its members recruited from the private business sector and the remaining members chosen from labor/workforce, education and training, and government, economic, and community development organizations.

Through recruitment efforts adopted by the WDB and coordinated through your Board offices, we will continue to work to add new members to meet and maintain membership and composition standards.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Evans, Executive Director, Workforce Development Board of Ventura County, at (805) 477-5306.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Liu", followed by a stylized flourish.

Greg Liu, Chair  
Workforce Development Board of Ventura County

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Attachments:

Exhibit 2 -WDB Membership Roster

Exhibit 3 - WDB Candidate Biographies