



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Department Name:** Social Services  
**Department No.:** 044  
**For Agenda Of:** March 8, 2016  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Daniel Nielson, Director, Social Services  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Raymond McDonald, Executive Director, Workforce Development Board 681-4446

**SUBJECT:** Recommendations for Appointment of Workforce Development Board Members

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

As to form: Select\_Concurrence

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Appoint Supervisor Steve Lavagnino to the Workforce Development Board as the County Representative.

**Summary Text:**

The County, as well as the nation as a whole, is in the middle of a major transition and transformation of the publicly-funded workforce system. The catalyst for this transformation is the enactment of the Federal Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), and among its requirements is the re-constitution of the Workforce Development Board (WDB). The first appointments were made in September 2015, and the current item is the appointment of the County Board of Supervisors' representative on the WDB.

**Background:**

On September 15, 2015, the Board of Supervisors(BOS) made the initial appointments to the new Workforce Development Board, and decided that the membership should include a County Supervisor. Supervisor Wolf was appointed as BOS representative. Since that date, scheduling conflicts have arisen with Supervisor Wolf's regularly scheduled meetings. Supervisor Lavagnino has agreed to serve as the Board of Supervisor representative.

The other WDB Members serve for specific terms (two or three years), the County Representative serves until the BOS votes a replacement representative; which is the reason for this current item.

**Special Instructions:** Upon approval, please send one copy of the minute order to Stephanie Fodor via email to [s.fodor@sbcsocialserv.org](mailto:s.fodor@sbcsocialserv.org).

**Attachments:**

N/A

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