

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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SUBJECT: Designation of Workforce Resource Consortium as WIA One-Stop Operator for Period from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005

Recommendation(s): That the Board of Supervisors concur with the Workforce Investment Board to designate the Workforce Resource Consortium as the One-Stop Center Operator for Santa Barbara County for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan: The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion: At its March 22, 2002 meeting the Workforce Investment Board recommended the redesignation of the Workforce Resource Consortium to serve as the One-Stop Center Operator for the county. The Consortium, composed of Allan Hancock College, the State of California Employment Development Department, and the County's Department of Social Services, has served as the One-Stop Center Operator since the inception of the Workforce Resource Centers in 1999. During that time frame, the Consortium has met all state requirements for oversight of the One-Stop Center System.

Mandates and Service Levels: Section 662.410 (a) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 states that "The Local Board [Workforce Investment Board], with the agreement of the chief elected official [County Board of Supervisors] must designate and certify and certify One-Stop operators in each local area." This action complies with that provision of the law.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: The Workforce Resource Consortium, by virtue of its composition and the involvement of partner agencies, has provided programmatic and financial support far beyond what would have been possible with WIA funds alone.

Special Instructions: N/A

Concurrence: N/A

Attachment: WIB-Consortium Memorandum of Understanding