



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

**Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors**
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**Agenda
Number:**

Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
For Agenda Of: July 11, 2017
Placement: Administrative

Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Daniel Nielson, Director, Social Services, 681-4451
Contact Info: Raymond McDonald, Executive Director, Workforce Development Board
681-4446

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Appointment of Workforce Development Board Members

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Appoint the recommended individuals to the Workforce Development Board (WDB).
- b) Determine that the above actions do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment, and therefore it is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) and (5) as the proposed action is also an organizational or administrative activity.

Summary Text:

The retirement and resignations of Zoe Taylor and Jack Friedlander, two mandated partners of the Workforce Development Board, has left two vacancies which must be filled. The Workforce Development Board Executive Director is putting forward recommended appointees to fill the vacant positions.

Background:

The new Federal Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), which replaced the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), required the County of Santa Barbara to appoint a new Workforce Development Board and institute changes in structure and program design. The County Executive Office worked with the Workforce Development Board Executive Director to develop recommendations for Workforce Board appointments. The final board members were appointed in September 2015.

The Act requires that the majority of Board Members must be from the private sector. The Act also mandates that the Board include at least one representative from: Labor Organizations and Community Based Organizations; Apprenticeship Programs; Adult Education; Institutions of Higher Education; Economic Development; The State’s Employment Development Department (EDD); and Vocational Rehabilitation Programs.

Based on the above criteria, the Workforce Development Board Executive Director recommends the following applicants to fill the vacated mandatory positions on the Board:

- Anthony Beebe, Superintendent/President of Santa Barbara City College
- Scott Ericson, Director, Santa Barbara County Economic Vitality Team

Mr. Beebe has 30 years of workforce development experience working in community colleges. Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) is one of the leading workforce development engines in the South County. As a representative of a partner agency, Mr. Beebe can leverage efforts and provide resources.

Mr. Ericson has a strong background in organizational acumen as well as networking and connection to community members related to local business demands of the Santa Barbara County community in areas of education, and workforce development.

Their applications are found in Attachment A.

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

Attachments:

Attachment A: Applications

Attachment B: Roster of recommended WDB Appointees

Authored by:

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