

**TO: Workforce Development Board**

**DATE: 04/12/2018**

**FROM: Workforce Investment Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Workforce Development Board Nomination for Continued Membership-Mr. Mark J. Hendrickson, Director, Merced County Department of Community and Economic Development.**

**PROPOSED MOTION (S): Accept the nomination of Mr. Mark J. Hendrickson and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.**

**DISCUSSION:** Section 107 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) outlines the criteria for membership on the local Workforce Development Board (WDB). Pursuant to WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(D), the Workforce Development Board shall include a representative of governmental and economic and community development entities serving in the local area.

Mr. Hendrickson is the Director of the Merced County Department of Community and Economic Development. The Department of Community and Economic Development works with private/public sector trends from a land use and economic development standpoint. As the director, Mr. Hendrickson provides leadership on economic development issues facing the County and responsible for the implementation of land use planning decisions. Mr. Hendrickson has been involved with many boards over the years such as the past president of the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Chairman of the Redevelopment Advisory Committee for the City of Merced, and former board member of the Merced College Foundation, among others. Mr. Hendrickson is very familiar with employment and training programs.

**ATTACHMENT(S): Application available at meeting.**