

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 07/21/17

FROM: WDB Staff

For Action

For Discussion

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SUBJECT: Workforce Development Board Membership – Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D.

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Accept the nomination of Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D. and forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

DISCUSSION: Section 107(b)(2) of 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)(C)(iii), a member representing may include, “local educational agencies, and of community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the education or training needs of individuals with barriers to employment.”

Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D. is currently the Merced County Superintendent of Schools, which shares the same goal to provide job training and vocational outreach to the underemployed in Merced County. Before that, he served as a K-12 School District Superintendent for 22 years. Steve is also a member of the Merced Chamber of Commerce, Los Banos Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club of Merced.

ATTACHMENT(S): Application available at meeting.