

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



**ACTION ITEM # 1.4**

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** October 18, 2017

**SUBJECT:** March Joint Powers Authority Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Program Year 2017/18

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the March Joint Powers Authority (JPA) and the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency/Workforce Development Division (EDA/WDD).

**BACKGROUND:** The JPA fosters public-private partnerships for the development of the former March Airforce Base properties. Through the partnership set forth in this non-financial MOU, JPA and EDA/WDD will cooperate to facilitate and connect to apprenticeships, provide on-the-job training, vocational training and direct placement services for Riverside County residents eligible for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services and businesses within the March JPA Development Area. In addition, the partnership will support the Manufacturing Aerospace Research Science (MARS) Career Promise Program graduates by providing a full array of workforce activities and encourage new and existing businesses to locate within the JPA Development Area.

The partnership builds upon Riverside County's growth and on-going repurposing of the JPA Development Area by bringing employers and skilled and trained workers together. This is a new partnership between the JPA and EDA/WDD there is no direct cost associated with this MOU.

<p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Date: October 18, 2017 Approval: Yes</p>	<p>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE</p> <p><i>YES: INDICATES ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS (FED, STATE, LOCAL) OR AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES WHERE EDA IS RECEIVING FUNDS, OR ANY ACTION THAT REQUIRES BOS APPROVAL.</i></p> <p>Required: No</p>
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