

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM: 1.5

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Ninth Annual Business Education Summit Public Outreach

RECOMMENDATION: That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Executive Committee approves the \$1,000 public outreach effort to support the Annual Hemet-San Jacinto Business Education Summit.

BACKGROUND: Since its inception, the WIB has been a supporter of the Annual Business Education Summit for the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley School Districts. The event is scheduled on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Tahquitz High School. The purpose of the Summit is to engage high school students with professionals in their field of interest and expose businesses to potential employees.

The high school students are provided information on careers and specific industries in their area. In addition, the high school students are made aware of local employment and internship opportunities available through businesses in the area. Businesses have the opportunity to become more familiar with potential talent within their geographical area to possibly consider for present and future employment opportunities.

Last year, thirty-four businesses and one hundred seventy-seven students participated in the Summit. Feedback reflected that businesses and students were inspired and motivated by the program. This event keeps the connection between the business and education communities strong.

<p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Date: February 19, 2014</p> <p>Approval: Yes</p>	<p>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE</p> <p>Required: No</p>
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