

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM: 1.3

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Appointment of Members to the Workforce Investment Board

RECOMMENDATION: That the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Executive Committee approves the appointments of Barbara Howison, Michael J. Pazzani, and Francisca Ledoux Hernandez

BACKGROUND:

Barbara Howison, Private Sector, Administrator, Riverside County Library System, was identified to replace Ms. Cindy Delanty, Deputy Administrator. Barbara has 30 plus years of experience as a Librarian. Her employment began with the Riverside main library transitioning to managerial positions where she now oversees the Riverside County Library System. The libraries continue to partner with the Riverside County Workforce Development Centers (WDCs) and satellite offices. This partnership allows customers, without transportation to WDCs, access to job listings, resume templates, and interview skill instruction. She will be an essential member of the Workforce Investment Board based on her awareness of today's workforce needs and opportunities.

Michael J. Pazanni, Education, Vice Chancellor of Research and Economic Development and Professor of Computer Science for the University of California, Riverside. Michael's extensive background and devotion to higher education includes being the director over the Information and Intelligent Systems Division at the National Science Foundation where he oversaw the research budget and assisted in the coordination of the foundations' homeland security research. His additional UCR responsibilities include oversight of research, external funding for research, corporate partnerships, technology commercialization and publication of 150 papers on machine learning, knowledge discovery from databases, personalization and recommendation systems. He was also the founder of the AdaptiveInfo Company involved in computational drug discovery later purchased by DuPont. The Workforce Investment Board will benefit from his vast experience in education, passion for the sciences and business knowledge.

Francisca Ledoux Hernandez, Healthcare, Vice President of Human Resources at the Riverside Medical Clinic, has 25 years of healthcare experience and 30 plus years in the human resources field. She has been instrumental in building partnerships with various universities, community colleges and technical/preparatory schools. Her awareness of the evolvement of today's healthcare workforce along with the need to prepare today's workforce to meet those challenges is aligned with the Workforce Investment Board goals. Her involvement with the Workforce Investment Board will strengthen current and build new partnerships to ensure the development of a knowledgeable and talented workforce.

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| EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Date: April 10, 2013 Approval: Yes/No | BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE Required: Yes/No |
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