



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**ACTION ITEM # 1.4**

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** September 20, 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 March Joint Powers Authority (JPA) MOU between the Economic Development Agency/Workforce Development Division (EDA/WDD), Program Year 2017/18 to provide employment and training services for Riverside County residents and businesses within the JPA Development Area. This is a non-financial MOU, the term of this MOU shall commence on the date of the last signature (“Effective Date”) and shall continue for 12 months (“Term”), unless extended by written mutual agreement of the Parties or terminated earlier.

**BACKGROUND:** The JPA fosters public-private partnerships for the development of the former March Airforce Base properties. Through the partnership set forth in this 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: September 20, 2017</p> <p>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: Yes</p>
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