

**Local Area Subsequent Designation and
Local Board Recertification
Application for Program Year 2021-23**

Local Workforce Development Area

Fresno

Local Board Membership

The WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A) through (E) states the requirements for nominating and selecting members in each membership category. The WIOA Section 107(b)(2)(A) requires that business members constitute a majority of the Local Board. The chairperson shall be a business representative, per WIOA Section 107(b)(3).

The local Chief Elected Official (CEO) is required to provide the names of the individuals appointed for each category listed on the following pages, and attach a roster of the current Local Board which identifies each member’s respective membership category.

Business – A majority of the members must be representatives of businesses in the Local Area who (i) are owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, or other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority; (ii) represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations; and (iii) are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade association (WIOA Section 107[b][2][A]).

Please identify the Local Board chairperson by typing CHAIR after their name.

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
Stephen Avila	Operations Manager	Grundfos Pumps Corporation	2/09/2021	11/01/2021
Paul Bauer	Attorney	Sagaser, Watkins & Wieland, PC	1/16/2020	11/01/2021
Edgar Blunt	CEO	IMAGO	11/14/2019	11/01/2021
Fely Guzman	VP & CFO	LifeBridge International	12/10/2020	11/01/2022
Jeffrey Hensley, CHAIR	Owner	Hensley Associates	11/03/2020	11/01/2022
Scott Miller	Owner/CEO	Gazebo Gardens	2/13/2020	11/01/2021
Dennis Montalbano	Owner	German Auto Repair	1/21/2020	11/01/2021
Tommie Nellon	Owner	Kool Breeze Solar Hat	3/31/2016	11/01/2017
Joe Olivares	Marketing Director	TransAmerica	1/12/2020	11/01/2022
Michael Silveira	HR Leader	Kaiser Permanente	12/15/2020	11/01/2022
Vasili Sotiropulos	Realtor	Hyatt Real Estate	11/03/2020	11/01/2022
Lydia Zabrycki	Director	Pensionmark	12/10/2020	11/01/2022
Vacant				
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Labor – Not less than 20 percent of the members must be representatives of workforce within the Local Area who must include (i) representatives of labor organizations who have been nominated by state labor federations; (ii) a member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program, or if no such joint program exists in the area, such a representative of an apprenticeship program in the area; and may include (iii) representatives of community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers to employment, veterans, or individuals with disabilities; and (iv) representatives of organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education needs of eligible youth and/or out-of-school youth (WIOA Section 107[b][2][B]).

California Unemployment Insurance Code (CUIC) Section 14202(b)(1) further requires and specifies that at least 15 percent of Local Board members shall be representatives of labor organizations unless the local labor federation fails to nominate enough members. For a local area in which no employees are represented by such organizations, other representatives of employees shall be appointed to the board, but any local board that appoints representatives of employees that are not nominated by local labor federations shall demonstrate that no employees are represented by such organizations in the local area.

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
1. Lenora Lacy Barnes	President	State Center Federation of Teachers	4/11/2019	11/01/2021
2. Alysia Bonner	Trustee	Central Labor Council/SEIU 521	6/13/2019	11/01/2021
3. Chuck Riojas	Business Agent	IBEW Local 100	12/05/2019	11/01/2021
4. Elizabeth Rivinius	District Union Representative	United Food & Commercial Workers Local 8	4/23/2019	11/01/2020
5. Vacant (Application Pending at CLEOs)				
6. Vacant (Application Pending at CLEOs)				

Education – Each Local Board shall include representatives of entities administering education and training activities in the Local Area who must include (i) a representative of eligible providers administering WIOA Title II adult education and literacy activities; (ii) a representative of institutions of higher education providing workforce investment activities; and may include (iii) representatives of local educational agencies, and community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the education or training needs of individuals with barriers to employment (WIOA Section 107[b][2][C]).

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
1. Raine Bumatay	Principal	Fresno Adult School, Cesar E. Chavez Adult Education Center	2/12/2019	11/01/2020
2. Stuart VanHorn	Chancellor	West Hills Community College District	1/21/2020	11/01/2021

Economic and Community Development – Each Local Board shall include representatives of governmental, economic, and community development entities serving the Local Area who must include (i) a representative of economic and community development entities; (ii) a representative from the state employment service office under the *Wagner-Peyser Act*; (iii) a representative of the Vocational Rehabilitation program; and may include (iv) representatives of agencies or entities administering programs serving the Local Area relating to transportation, housing, and public assistance; (v) Representatives of philanthropic organizations serving the Local Area; and (E) individuals or representatives of entities as the local CEO in the Local Area may determine to be appropriate (WIOA Section 107[b][2][D] and [E]).

Name	Title	Entity	Appointment Date	Term End Date
1. Brian Chambers	Staff Services Manager I	State of California Department of Rehabilitation	4/11/2019	11/01/2019
2. Mike Karbassi	Councilmember	Fresno City Council	2/12/2020	N/A
3. Sherry Neil	Chief Operating Officer	Fresno Economic Development Corporation	10/22/2020	11/01/2021
4. Delfino Neira	Director	Fresno County Department of Social Services	12/11/2018	11/01/2020
5. Sal Quintero	Supervisor	Fresno County Board of Supervisors	1/08/2019	N/A
6. Shelly Tarver	Deputy Division Chief	State of California Employment Development Department	6/06/2017	11/1/2020

Performed Successfully

The Local Area hereby certifies that it has performed successfully, defined as having met 80 percent of their negotiated performance goals in PY 2018-19 or PY 2019-20 for the following indicators:

- Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit
- Median Earnings

PY 2018 Performance Goals				
	Adults	Dislocated Workers	Youth	
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit	72.6%	76.0%	61.0%	Employment or Education Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter After Exit	\$4,900	\$6,400	BASELINE	Median Earnings

PY 2019 Performance Goals				
	Adults	Dislocated Workers	Youth	
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit	73.7%	77.5%	63.0%	Employment or Education Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter After Exit	\$5,200	\$6,600	BASELINE	Median Earnings

Sustained Fiscal Integrity

The Local Area hereby certifies that it has not been found in violation of one or more of the following during PY 18-19 or PY 19-20:

- *Final determination of significant finding(s)* from audits, evaluations, or other reviews conducted by state or local governmental agencies or the Department of Labor identifying issues of fiscal integrity or mis-expended funds due to the willful disregard or failure to comply with any WIOA requirement.

- *Gross negligence* – defined as a conscious and voluntary disregard of the need to use reasonable care, which is likely to cause foreseeable grave injury or harm to persons, property, or both.
- *Failure to observe accepted standards of administration* – Local Areas must have adhered to the applicable uniform administrative requirements set forth in Title 2 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.

Certify No Violation

Engaged in Regional Planning

Engaged in regional planning is defined as participating in and contributing to regional planning, regional plan implementation, and regional performance negotiations. The Local Area hereby certifies that it has participated in and contributed to regional planning and negotiating regional performance measures in the following ways:

Through the Central California Workforce Consortium (CCWC) network, the FRWDB staff was actively involved in the regional planning process by reviewing State guidance, selecting consultants to assist in the process, providing resource documents, organizing regional forums, and meeting regularly with the consultants as a group and individually to share insights, make decisions, and establish priorities for regional coordination. The FRWDB staff also worked with the CCWC network in the development and the group meet with the state to negotiations of the final regional performance goals.

Local Area Assurances

Through PY 21-23, the Local Area assures:

- A. It will comply with the applicable uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements (WIOA Section 184[a][2] and [3]).

Highlights of this assurance include the following:

- The Local Area's procurement procedures will avoid acquisition of unnecessary or duplicative items, software, and subscriptions (in alignment with Title 2 CFR Section 200.318).
- The Local Area will maintain and provide accounting and program records, including supporting source documentation, to auditors at all levels, as permitted by law (Title 2 CFR Section 200.508).

Note that failure to comply with the audit requirements specified in Title 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F will subject the Local Area to potential cash hold (Title 2 CFR Section 200.338).

- B. All financial reporting will be done in compliance with federal and State regulations and guidance.

Highlights of this assurance include the following:

- Reporting will be done in compliance with Workforce Services Directive WSD19-05, *Monthly and Quarterly Financial Reporting Requirements*, (December 4, 2019).
- All closeout reports will comply with the policies and procedures listed in WSD16-05, *WIOA Closeout Requirement*, (July 29, 2016).

Note that failure to comply with financial reporting requirements will subject the Local Area to potential cash hold. (Title 2 CFR Section 200.338)

- C. Funds will be spent in accordance with federal and state laws, regulations, and guidance.

Highlights of this assurance include:

- The Local Area will meet the requirements of the *California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 14211*, to spend a minimum of 30 percent of combined total of WIOA Title I adult and dislocated worker formula fund allocations on training services.
- The Local Area will not use funds to assist, promote, or deter union organizing (WIOA Section 181[b][7]).

- D. The Local Board will select the America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM operator(s), with the agreement of the local CEO, through a competitive process such as a Request for Proposal, unless granted a waiver by the state (WIOA Section 121[d][2][A] and 107[g][2]).
- E. The Local Board will collect, enter, and maintain data related to participant enrollment, activities, and performance necessary to meet all CalJOBSSM reporting requirements and deadlines.
- F. The Local Board will comply with the nondiscrimination provisions of WIOA Section 188, including the collection of necessary data.
- G. The Local Area will engage in and contribute to, regional planning and regional plan implementation (for example, Local Area has participated in regional planning meetings and regional plan implementation efforts, and the Local Board and local CEO have reviewed and approved the regional plan and modifications).
- H. The Local Area will participate in regional performance negotiations.
- I. It will comply with CWDB policies and guidelines, legislative mandates and/or other special provisions as may be required under federal law or policy, including the WIOA or state legislation.
- J. Priority shall be given to veterans, recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient for receipt of career and training services funded by WIOA Adult funding (WIOA Section 134[c][3][E] and *Training and Employment Guidance Letter* [TEGL] 10-09, and TEGL 19-16).

Application Signature Page

Instructions – The local CEO and Local Board chair must sign and date this form. Electronic signatures are permitted for the PY 21-23 application.

By signing the application below, the local CEO and Local Board chair request subsequent designation of the Local Area and recertification of the Local Board. Additionally, they agree to abide by the Local Area assurances included in this application.

Local Workforce Development Board Chair



Signature

Jeffrey Hensley

Name

Chair

Title

4-21-21

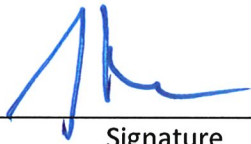
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Local Chief Elected Official



Signature

Steve Brandau

Name

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Fresno

Title

4/13/2021

Date

Local Chief Elected Official



Signature

Jerry Dyer

Name

Mayor, City of Fresno

Title

4/27/2021

Date

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By  Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
BY: 
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:
YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
CITY CLERK

By  4/20/21
Deputy 