

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Social Services	(2) MEETING DATE 10/30/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Reva Bear 781-1835	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the appointment of Thea Chase, Gilbert Stork, Scott Smith and Bill Peterson to the San Luis Obispo County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION The WIB recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the nominations of Thea Chase to a vacant One-Stop partner seat, Gilbert Stork to a vacant local education seat, Scott Smith to fill vacant community based organization seat, and Bill Peterson to fill a vacant business seat on the San Luis Obispo County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Emily Jackson			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			



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LELAND W. COLLINS, DIRECTOR

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: LEE COLLINS

DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2012

SUBJECT: Request to approve the appointment of Thea Chase, Gilbert Stork, Scott Smith, and Bill Peterson to the San Luis Obispo County Workforce Investment Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Request to approve the appointment of Thea Chase to a vacant One-Stop partner seat, Gilbert Stork to a vacant local education seat, Scott Smith to fill a vacant community based organization seat, and Bill Peterson to fill a vacant business seat on the San Luis Obispo County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).

DISCUSSION

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA), signed into law August 7, 1998, mandates that the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO) designate a Local WIB to set policy direction and to oversee WIA funded operations. The WIA mandates that the WIB maintain a business majority and its composition include representatives from business, local educational entities, labor groups, community based organizations, economic development agencies, and each of the One-Stop Career Center partners, as well as others that your Board determines to be appropriate. The WIB is a 35-member body with several vacancies including eight business sector, four labor, one local education, one community based organization and one One-Stop Career Center partner.

Ms. Thea Chase, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Director, has over 19 years in the field of business development, project/program development and management, marketing, and finance. The WIA specifies that SBDCs are required One-Stop partners in those local workforce investment areas in which they exist. California Polytechnic State University opened its Small Business Development Center for Innovation on September 28, 2011 which created a requirement for SBDC representation on the WIB. Her appointment will fill a vacant One-Stop partner seat with a term expiration of June 30, 2015.

Mr. Gilbert Stork is the Superintendent/President of Cuesta College of San Luis Obispo and has extensive involvement in workforce development programs as well as connections to the community. Cuesta College, as a provider of postsecondary vocational education activities authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Act, is also a mandated One-Stop partner. Cuesta College is also the primary provider of WIA youth services via a subcontract with Goodwill Industries. His appointment will fill a vacant local education seat with a term expiration of June 30, 2013.

Mr. Scott Smith, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (HASLO), has over 28 years of experience in San Luis Obispo County, working with housing and homeless agencies and councils. The WIA identifies providers of employment and training activities carried out by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), such as HASLO as a required One-Stop system partner. His appointment will fill a vacant community based organization seat with a term expiration of June 30, 2016.

Mr. Bill Peterson is the Chief Human Resources (HR) Officer for Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center. He currently oversees employment of 696 employees and manages all aspects of HR, including employee relations, labor relations, and workers compensation, and employee health. Mr. Peterson has extensive knowledge in the HR field and brings additional employer/employee perspectives to the board. His appointment will fill a vacant local business seat with a term expiration of June 30, 2014.

Nominated	Vacancy Date	Appointment Type	Term
Ms. Thea Chase	March 20, 2007 (vacant)	One-Stop Partner	2011-2015
Mr. Gilbert Stork	May 16, 2011 (Toni Sommer)	Local Education	2009-2013
Mr. Scott Smith	July 6, 2012 (Carol Hatley)	Community Based Organization	2012-2016
Mr. Bill Peterson	May 7, 2010 (Carrie Yamate)	Business	2010-2014

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

These recommendations are made by the San Luis Obispo County WIB, which approved these appointments at its September and October meetings. The County Clerk Recorder’s Office has confirmed that the terms of office are accurate and that the posting requirements have been met.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATINS

There are no financial considerations associated with this appointment.

RESULTS

Appointment of the new members to the WIB will allow the WIB to move closer to fulfilling State mandates for local board composition. The WIB supports the countywide goal of a prosperous community through its actions and recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1- Thea Chase Application
2. Attachment 2-Gilbert Stork WIB Application
3. Attachment 3-Scott Smith WIB Application
4. Attachment 4-Bill Peterson WIB Application