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Workforce Development Board Member Application Form

Name of organization nominating applicant: SLO County Office of Education

Applicant Information:

Name: James J. Brescia

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Company/Organization: County Office of Education No. of Employees: 250

Company Website: http://www.slocoe.org/

Assistant/Secretary: Valerie Kraskey Email: [redacted]

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Industry Cluster Represented: Knowledge & Innovation (Education)

1. Building Design & Construction,
2. Green Energy,
3. Knowledge & Innovation (information, communication & technology, professional & technical services, education & training),
4. Specialized Manufacturing,
5. Health Services ,
6. Uniquely SLO (Agriculture, Recreation & Accommodation, Wine)

What is your official title and what skills and talents do you bring to your job?

San Luis Obispo County Superintendent of Schools

teacher, administrator, business owner

Do you live in the County where you work? yes

If not, in what County do you reside?

How many years have you worked in the County region? 27

How many years have you worked for your current employer? 27 in county schools

List any affiliations and offices held with other associations/organizations:

United Way, First Five, Children's Museum, Rotary International, League of United Latin American Citizens, Latino Outreach Council

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Please list any areas in which you are currently involved in workforce development??
California Pathways Career and Technical Education Grant, CA Legislative Task Force on Education

Does your organization utilize the America's Job Center of California (AJCC)? Yes
If not why?

If so, what do you like most about the AJCC and what would you like to see be done differently?
Participate as allowed in conjunction with state programs.

Does your organization participate in an industry cluster initiative? With CTE Grant
If not, why?

If so, what do you like most about participating in an industry cluster initiative and what changes would you like to see?
Ability to assist in preparing individuals for career pathways that benefit our county.

What do you think are the critical workforce issues in our region?
Staffing for medical, hospitality and tourism to meet the needs of our changing demographics.

What will you bring to the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County?
(i.e., network, resources, experience, insight into workforce needs in your industry, etc.)
Public office, educational infrastructure and long-time experience in the community.

What do you hope to get out of your participation on the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County?
Continue to advocate for the citizens of our county.

I formally request that consideration be given to my nomination for appointment to the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County.

Signature: James J. Brescia Date: September 29, 2015