



Name of organization who is nominating applicant: Adrianna Barbara-Kunhle

Applicant Information:

Name: Grace Schoch-Manzano

Address: _____ County: _____

Telephone: (Office) _____ (Cell): _____

Fax #: _____

Company/Organization: EDD-Workforce Service No. of Employees: 36

Industry Cluster Represented: Government – Workforce Services
(ie, building design, knowledge & innovation, specialty manufacturing, healthcare, agriculture, tourism)

What is your official title and what skills and talents do you bring to your job? _____
Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County cluster manager

Alternate cluster manager for the Glendale cluster (Verdugo Jobs Center) for two and
half years in an integrated service delivery model

Site manager during the “Learning Lab” launch for Workforce Services in the Riverside
County EDA one-stop

Do you live in the County where you work? Yes, I live in the San Luis Obispo

If not, in what County do you reside? _____

How many years have you worked in the County region? 3 months. New to the region
since August 2011

How many years have you worked for your current employer? 12 ½ years

List any affiliations and offices held with other associations/organizations: _____
EDD-EAC in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria

Please list any areas in which you are currently involved in workforce development such as being an advisory member on a WIB committee, part of the Youth Council or a participant in an Industry cluster initiative?
Member of the Santa Barbara WIB



Does your organization utilize the One-Stop? Yes, we are a mandated partner

If not why? _____

If so, what do you like most about the One-Stop system and what would you like to see be done differently?

I like that all partners are present and working to provide customers with knowledge, skills and abilities they need to be successful within the workforce environment. In addition to the integrated / seamless service EDD-WIA provides the customers.

Does your organization participate in an industry cluster initiative? State labor exchange

If not, why? _____

If so, what do you like most about participating in industry cluster initiative and what would you like to see be done differently?

What do you think are the critical workforce issues in our region?

Identifying employers with job listings or with workforce service needs and providing them the products and or personnel that they need to succeed. Provide employers and job seekers the resources needed to grow the economy.

What will you bring to the Workforce Investment Board of San Luis Obispo County (i.e., network, resources, experience, etc.)?

EDD resources and perspective

What do you hope to get out of your participation on the Workforce Investment Board of San Luis Obispo County?

A clear understanding of our communities needs to assist in making the needed changes and or enhancements needed. To assist both EDD and WIA continue providing a viable services to our employer community, to our community based organizations, and the job seekers.

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

Signature: Grace Schock-Manzano

Date: November 1, 2011