

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 8, 2013

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARD ACTION

Committee, Commission, or Board: Workforce Investment Board

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:

Type of Nomination: ☒ Public Sector

Member: Name: Michael J. Pazanni, Ph. D.
Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development
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Riverside, CA 92521-0217

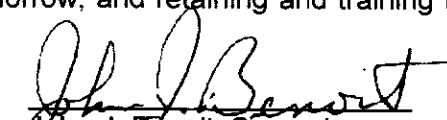
Telephone: 951 827 5535

Term of Appointment: Full Term ending October 8, 2015

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

Michael J. Pazanni, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor of Research and Economic Development and Professor of Computer Science, University of California Riverside, (UCR) has expressed interest in becoming a Workforce Investment Board public sector member for all districts. Dr. Pazanni has an extensive background and devotion to higher education. Currently, his responsibilities at UCR include oversight of research, external funding for research, corporate partnerships and technology commercialization.

Dr. Pazanni has found that new college graduates are an emerging group, experiencing one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. By becoming a WIB member he hopes to combat this trend by educating youth for the jobs of tomorrow, and retaining and training the current workforce.


John J. Benoit, Supervisor
District IV