

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



ITEM
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(ID # 6308)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

FROM : ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR WASHINGTON :

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA)/ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR WASHINGTON: Riverside County
Workforce Development Board Appointment of Wolde-Ab Isaac; All Districts;
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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Wolde-Ab Isaac to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION: Consent

Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA 2/13/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 27, 2018
xc: EDA, BOS- District 3, Board, Appointee, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	
			No	
			For Fiscal Year: 2017/18	

Type of Nomination

Public Sector Representative

Member Name:

Wolde-Ab Isaac, Ph.D., Chancellor
Riverside Community College District (RCCD)

Address:

3801 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Telephone:

Phone: 951-222-8801

Term of Appointment:

- Two Year Replacement Term ending September 9, 2018.
- Two Year Term beginning September 9, 2018, ending September 9, 2020.

BACKGROUND:

Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports economic expansion and the development of the regional workforce. The WDB is governed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) which mandates that 50% of the members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from Universities or community colleges and other training providers, as well as economic development and workforce program leaders. This ensures that federal funds for workforce development activities are expended on training and career coaching that meets the needs of the business community. Pursuant to WIOA, the Board of Supervisors, led by the Board Chairman who serves as the Chief Local

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Elected Official (CLEO), is responsible for appointing the WDB members for two year terms.

Wolde-Ab Isaac, Ph.D., Chancellor, Riverside Community College District (RCCD) graduated from Ethiopia's Haile Selassie University where he majored in chemistry, graduate studies from the University of Uppsala in Sweden and the University of Michigan, earning a master's and doctoral degree in medicinal chemistry. He has more than 35 years of experience as an educator, faculty member and administrator. Dr. Isaac has worked for the Riverside Community College District (RCCD) since 2006 as Dean of Health Science, then Vice President of Academic Affairs in 2012 and Riverside City College's 11th president in 2015. In a unanimous vote, he was appointed by the RCCD Board of Trustees to serve as Chancellor of RCCD as of January 1, 2018. Dr. Isaac will be a strategic member in supporting the Riverside County WDB's continuing work to address workforce development needs for the business community as well as skills training for jobseekers.

Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac has expressed interest in becoming a WDB member to serve as an Education Representative for All Districts. If appointed he will serve the remainder of Dr. Michael L. Burke's term ending September 9, 2018, then begin his two-year term from September 9, 2018 through September 9, 2020.

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