

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



**ITEM**  
**2.8**  
**(ID # 8602)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

**FROM :** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES :

**SUBJECT:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA)/ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Riverside County Workforce  
Development Board Appointment of Ricardo Cisneros; All Districts; [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the appointment of Ricardo Cisneros to the Workforce Development Board.

**ACTION:** Consent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Field", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD 1/15/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: February 5, 2019  
xc: EDA, Supvr. Jeffries

Kecia Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By: Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 2018/19</b>	

**Type of Nomination:**

☒ Labor Representative

**Member Name:**

Ricardo Cisneros

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Central Labor Council AFL-CIO of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties

**Address:**

1074 E. La Cadena Drive, Suite #1

Riverside, CA 92507

**Telephone:** 909-825-7871

**Email:** rcisneros@sb-rivclc.org

**Term of Appointment:**

☒ Replacement Term ending April 26, 2019.

☒ Two Year Term beginning April 26, 2019, ending April 26, 2021.

**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 more than 50% of the WDB's members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from universities or community colleges, economic development, and workforce representatives including labor organizations. 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 Elected Official, is responsible for appointing WDB members for two year terms.

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Mr. Ricardo Cisneros, Executive Secretary-Treasurer for the Central Labor Council AFL-CIO of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, took over the position previously held by former WDB member Laurie Stalnaker, who recently retired. Mr. Cisneros started his career in labor movement in 1996 as a member of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO. He worked with students and helped build an organizing committee that later became United Students Against Sweatshops, a nationally recognized student labor organization with chapters in over 250 campuses. In 2006, Mr. Cisneros was handpicked to build a strong, member-driven union in Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Orange Counties where he focused on connecting the community with the United Domestic Workers of America, AFSCME Local 3930, AFL-CIO. His leadership enabled the union chapter to grow from three core activist to hundreds of devoted providers today. As a labor representative, he brings perspective on the future regional needs of business, workforce development, and the community.

Mr. Ricardo Cisneros has expressed interest in becoming a WDB member to serve as a Labor Representative for All Districts. If appointed, he will serve the remainder of Laurie Stalnaker's WDB term through April 26, 2019. His two-year term would then commence April 26, 2019 and end April 26, 2021.