

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



ITEM
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(ID # 8959)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Riverside County Workforce
Development Board Reappointment; All Districts; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Morris Myers to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION: Consent

Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD 3/18/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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: April 2, 2019
xc: EDA

Kecia Harper
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:	2018/19

BACKGROUND:

Type of Nomination

Education Representative

Member Name:

Morris Myers
Director of Institutional Advancement
Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation

Address:

43200 Business Park Drive
Temecula, CA 92590

Telephone:

951-639-5436

Appointment Term: February 15, 2019 to February 15, 2021

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.

Mr. Morris Myers, Director of Institutional Advancement, Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) Foundation is a graduate of the University of Houston. He has served in his

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current role for three years as liaison for external stakeholders, including corporate partners, private foundations and a broad array of community and government partners. He has been on the WDB for 10 years during which time he has served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the full Board, and as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the WDB Southwest Regional Committee. He previously served as the Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation of Southwest California for nine years, assisting the business community and city governments in growing a strong and vibrant economy in the five-city southwest region of Temecula, Murrieta, Wildomar, Lake Elsinore and Menifee. This assistance included working with state and federal elected officials and their staffs advocating for the support of our regional economic development and workforce efforts. Mr. Myers is also a Board member and two time past President of the Temecula Education Foundation.

Morris Myers spent over 25 years in the home furnishings industry as a consultant, manufacturer's representative and designer. His years of experience in the Temecula Valley in design, domestic and international manufacturing and economic development have given him the knowledge and understanding of the region's valuable resources, talents and needs. He has a broad understanding of the regions industries and is well connected with businesses and the economic development needs of the region. Morris Myers brings years of perspective and knowledge that will support the WDB's decision making to address the workforce and economic development needs.

Morris Myers, Director of Institutional Advancement, MSJC, has expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the Workforce Development Board as a Public Sector Educational Representative for All Districts. If approved he will serve a two-year term commencing February 15, 2019 to February 15, 2021.