

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



**ITEM: 2.3
(ID # 13386)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, September 22, 2020

FROM: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR PEREZ:

SUBJECT: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DIVISION AND SUPERVISOR PEREZ: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Wolde-Ab Isaac; All Districts; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

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

ACTION: Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 9/10/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: September 22, 2020
xc: HHPWS, BOS-Dist. 4, Appointee, Council, COB

Kecia R. 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: 2020/21	

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: Full Term from September 9, 2020 through September 9, 2022

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 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. His graduate studies

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took place at the University of Uppsala in Sweden and the University of Michigan, from which he earned 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 RCCD since 2006; first, as Dean of Health Science, then Vice President of Academic Affairs in 2012, and finally as 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 has been 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 continuing to serve on the WDB as an Education Representative for All Districts. If reappointed, he will serve a two-year term from September 9, 2020 through September 9, 2022.