

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



ITEM: 2.8
(ID # 24529)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON :

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Nohora Vazquez ; All District. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Nohora Vazquez to the Workforce Development Board.

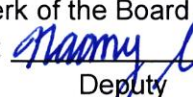
ACTION:Consent


Heidi Marshall, Director 5/7/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 21, 2024
xc: HWS, BOS-Dist. 3, Board, Appointee, COBLW

Kimberly A. Rector
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: 2024/25	

Type of Nomination:

Public Sector Representative

Member Name:

Nohora Vazquez
Principal
Valley Adult School
Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Address:

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Wildomar, CA 92595

Telephone: (951) 742-0549

Email: Nohora.vazquez@leusd.k12.ca.us

Term of Appointment: April 5, 2024, through April 5, 2026

BACKGROUND:

Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports 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 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 the WDB members for two-year terms. Under Ms. Nohora's leadership, she has successfully implemented award-winning programs to address the needs of Riverside County residents. These programs include offerings such as High School Diploma (HSD), English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), and Vocational Education. Additionally, Valley Adult School (VAS) provides Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes with a focus on technology, welding, and automotive subjects. Ms. Vazquez

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primary goal is to meet the needs of alternative education students by delivering high-quality teaching and diverse coursework in various settings.

Ms. Vazquez has served as the adult education principal for the Lake Elsinore Unified School District for the past 17 years. She has contributed to developing a robust adult program that supports the educational and workforce goals of approximately 1,500 adults in the community. She started working for the Lake Elsinore Unified School District in 2003, where she impacted numerous high school newcomers in need of bilingual and academic services. Ms. Vazquez discovered her passion for the field of education and pursued a teaching credential and administrative credential and a master's degree in educational leadership. She started as a Spanish teacher and focused her career on developing her leadership skills to support the education of immigrant families and those with low literacy levels in the Lake Elsinore community. Ms. Vazquez is an expert in serving adults participating in Title II WIOA programs such as Adult Secondary Education, English as a Second Language, and Short-Term Career Technical Education.

Ms. Vazquez is a member of the Southwest Riverside Adult Ed. Consortium. She has collaborated to develop and implement the regional consortium plans and facilitated training and leadership activities for the participating consortium members. She served as the consortium's chair for the last three years, and in January 2022, she was voted as the new Co-director of the consortium. Ms. Vazquez has a growing passion for creating equitable opportunities and braiding resources with our regional partners to equip all adult learners with the 21st century skills they need to contribute to our region's economy.

Ms. Vazquez has expressed interest in serving on the WDB as an Adult Education Representative for all Districts. If reappointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing April 5, 2024, and expiring April 5, 2026.