

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



ITEM: 2.13  
(ID # 30055)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026


**FROM :** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL

**SUBJECT:** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (HWS/WDD) AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Re-appointment of Kevin Vaughn; All Districts. [\$0]

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

1. Approve the Re-appointment of Kevin Vaughn to the Riverside County Workforce Development Board.

**ACTION:Consent**

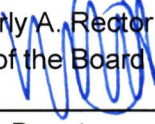
  
Heidi Marshall, Director 4/1/2026

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: April 14, 2026  
xc: BOS-D2, HWS/WDD, Board, Appointee, COB/CF

Kimberly A. Rector  
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:</b> N/A			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	
			2026/27-2027/28	

**Type of Nomination:**

Public Sector Representative

**Member Name:**

Kevin Vaughn,  
Dean of University Extension,  
University of California, Riverside

**Address:**

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Riverside, CA 92507

**Telephone:** (206) 660-3773

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**Term of Appointment:** April 5, 2026, through April 5, 2028

**BACKGROUND:**

Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports the 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 meet 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.

Dean Vaughn leads the University of California, Riverside's University Extension (UCR Extension), a major community outreach arm and continuing education and training provider. UCR Extension serves thousands of learners in the Inland Empire and across the world. One of its primary areas of focus is workforce training and professional development of adults in Riverside County, particularly those who are looking for career advancement, career change, or who are under or unemployed. Fields of study include business, healthcare, education, and technology, among other disciplines that align with the WDB's vision.

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Dean Vaughn has over two decades of professional higher education experience with more than seven of these years as a leader in continuing higher education and workforce development related fields. For the past four years he has led a large team of nearly 400 education professionals including staff and instructors at the UCR Extension. He previously served as Associate Dean on the academic side at the University of California, Los Angeles Extension, one of the largest continuing education units in California and one of the top 10 in the United States.

Dean Vaughn is heavily involved in the Inland Empire community. He has presented to the Mayor's Office, City Council, Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside Unified School District, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, California Indian Nations College as well as many businesses and government organizations. He is a board member of the International Relations Council amongst others such as Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Committee, Alianza UCMX Advisory Committee, UCR Foundation Board of Trustees, UCR Extension and School of Education Unit Committee for California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, UCR Extension-Riverside County Office of Education At-Risk Youth Program Collaboration and Provost's Cabinet and Chancellor's Camps Leadership Group.

As a leader in continuing higher education, Dean Vaughn is at the cutting edge of trends, new developments, and initiatives in workforce training. His knowledge would be an asset to the WDB.

Dean Vaughn has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the Riverside County Workforce Development Board as an Education Representative for All Districts. If re-appointed, he will serve a two-year term commencing April 5, 2026, through April 5, 2028.