



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: October 17, 2023

Title: Pima County Workforce Investment Board - Member Reappointment

Introduction/Background:

The Pima County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) serves as the County's Local Workforce Development Board as authorized by the US Department of Labor and as designated by the Governor of Arizona to carry out the functions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act in Pima County. The WIB provides recommendations on local workforce policy and oversight of the local workforce development system that connects eligible Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth to local growth in-demand industries. WIB members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and represent business, workforce, community-based organizations, and mandated partners under the act.

Discussion:

The following individuals continue to be in good standing and seek reappointment to serve another three-year term. If approved by the Board of Supervisors, their terms would expire September 30, 2026.

- 1) Lea Marquez Peterson, President Marquez, Peterson Group, LLC. (business)
- 2) Mary Fleck, Regional Program Manager, AZ Dept of Economic Security Vocational Rehabilitation (WIOA Title IV Partner)
- 3) Kathy Prather, President and CEO, Pima County Joint Technical Education District (Workforce/Labor)
- 4) Carol Stewart, Vice President, Tech Parks Arizona/University of Arizona (business)

These individuals and the entities they represent provide insight, collaboration and systematic alignment of workforce activities that boost employment, retention, earnings, and attainment of recognized credentials, leading to a higher quality workforce, reduced welfare dependency, increased self-sufficiency and improved productivity and competitiveness while promoting economic growth.

Conclusion:

Reappointment by the Board ensures that the federally mandated composition requirements are maintained, and the workforce activities continue in the community.

Recommendation:

Staff recommend the reappointment of these individuals as they are in good standing, committed to the community, and have the respective authority in the organizations they represent to help drive workforce activities that support economic growth in the County.

Fiscal Impact:

None


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